

## 2ND TERM 2024/2025

Welcome to our term-end newsletter! This term, our community came together around the inspiring theme of “Fasting (Ramadan)” to enhance learning, reflection, and community spirit. We are delighted to share a summary of the academic achievements, our enriching Ramadan Tafsir program, and the memorable Bashir Bello Omeiza Memorial Ramadan Lecture.



### ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS - A TERM OF GROWTH AND EXCELLENCE

Our academic term was designed not only to achieve educational milestones but also to integrate the values of reflection and self-improvement inspired by Ramadan. Key academic highlights included:

- **Staff and Student Resumption:**

The term began with staff resuming duties on 2nd January, followed by the welcoming of students on 6th January. Teachers set the tone by submitting their written lesson plans and initiating coursework activities.

- **Focused Coursework and Assessments:**

Throughout January to March, our teachers engaged in structured coursework, examination corrections, and continuous assessments.

The Parent-Teacher Conference held on 25th January provided an excellent opportunity for collaboration between home and school.



### End of Term Reflections:

A term of academic excellence, engaging extracurriculars, and dedicated student participation.

### Ramadan Highlights:

Enriching Tafsir sessions and the inaugural Bashir Bello Memorial Ramadan Lecture with Sheikh Abdullahi Yusuf - AbuNaeem.

### Student & Community Celebrations:

Hibatullah Afegbua gained admission for Criminology, Mrs. Abigeal Ayeleso celebrated her daughter's wedding, and our Friday Best-Dressed Recognition honored stylish students.







International Days Celebrated!

### • Celebration of International Days:

The term calendar featured special observances such as the International Day of Education, World Hijab Day, International Cancer Day, International Women and Girls in Science Day, and International Mother Language Day. Each celebration was thoughtfully integrated into classroom activities, ensuring that learning extended beyond the textbooks.

### • Extracurricular Activities:

Beyond academics, this term was filled with enriching activities that nurtured our students' **physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth**.

Every week, our students participated in **sporting activities** that promoted **teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition**. These activities included **athletics, aerobics, volleyball, football, chess, Scrabble, puzzles, Jenga etc.** Whether on the field or at the game tables, students engaged in exciting matches that sharpened their skills and fostered camaraderie.

Our **weekly club** activities provided opportunities for students to explore their interests and develop new skills. From **creative arts** to **science experiments** and **literary discussions**, each club session was designed to ignite curiosity and enhance learning beyond the classroom.

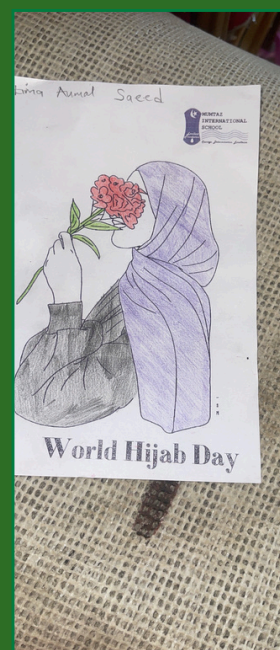


Our School Sport houses doing their thing on sport day

To nurture spiritual growth, every **Friday**, students gathered for the recitation of **Suratul Kahf**, reinforcing the virtues of reflection and seeking **Allah's** light in their lives.

Additionally, our **Seerah sessions** helped students deepen their understanding of the life and teachings of **Prophet Muhammad (SAW)**, fostering love for his exemplary character and guidance.

These activities not only complemented classroom learning but also strengthened the bond within our **school community**, making this term a truly fulfilling experience for both students and staff.







Tafsir on going...

## Ramadan Tafsir Program

### *A Journey of Spiritual Enlightenment*

In keeping with the term's theme of fasting and reflection, our **Ramadan Tafsir** program became a cornerstone of our **spiritual activities**. The program, held at the school mosque, included daily **tafsir sessions and Quran recitations** that deepened our students' understanding of the Holy Qur'an.

- **Program Details: Venue & Timing:**

- Sessions were held Monday to Friday from 3:05 PM to 3:50 PM and on Saturdays from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.

- **Content & Speakers:**

The program covered selected surahs such as **Suratun Nabai and Suratul Abasa**, with about ten verses discussed each day to ensure thoughtful reflection.

A series of speakers, including Ustaz Adam Abdurrauf Idowu, Sheikh Adam Ahmad Amfani, and Sheikh Abdullahi Yusuf on Day 22, enriched the sessions with their insights.

### **Daily Recitations:**

Each day featured recitations by our talented students, organized into groups so every participant had the opportunity to contribute.

### **Special Event: Bashir Bello Omeiza**

#### **Memorial Ramadan Lecture**

*A Memorable Lecture for Reflection, Renewal, and Reward*

We had the honor of hosting the inaugural Bashir Bello Omeiza Memorial Ramadan Lecture—a special event dedicated to celebrating the **spirit of Ramadan** and the memory of Alhaji Bashir Bello Omeiza.

### Public Ramadan Tafsir



Come, learn, and reflect with us!

Join us for enlightening Quran discussions every day during Ramadan (except Sundays) at 3 PM





## Friday Best-Dressed Spotlight

### *Celebrating Elegance and Modesty*

One of the beautiful highlights of this term was our **Friday Best-Dressed Recognition**, where we celebrated students who showcased elegance, modesty, and cultural pride in their attire.

This initiative encouraged **self-respect, confidence, and appreciation for dressing well**. A big **shout-out** to parents for their efforts and to our students for embracing **style with grace**. We look forward to celebrating more **fashion-forward students next term!**



## World Hijab Day: A Celebration of Modesty and Empowerment

We marked **World Hijab Day** in **pomp and style**, with students adding a **touch of pink** to their outfits. The day featured **poems, spoken word, debates, and a history session on Hijab Day**. Our students also engaged in **community advocacy**, visiting **AMAC Market and its environs** to interview people on their views about the **Hijab**. It was an inspiring celebration of **faith, confidence, and identity**.





## Student Spotlight



### Hibatullah Afegbua

#### A Mumtaz Success Story

Congratulations to **Hibatullah Afegbua**, a proud member of our graduating class of 2024! Hibatullah has been a part of **Mumtaz International School** since her early years, starting from **Nursery through Primary and Secondary School**, growing into a remarkable young scholar.

At just **16 years old**, she has secured admission to study **Criminology**—her choice course—marking the beginning of an exciting new journey. Her dedication, resilience, and academic excellence have been truly inspiring, and we couldn't be prouder of her achievements.

As she embarks on this next phase, we pray for her continued success and fulfillment. **Go forth and shine, Hibatullah!** 🌟



Wedding!

## A Joyous Celebration

This term brought a special moment of joy for our esteemed staff member, **Mrs. Abigeal Ayeleso**, our **longest-serving and eldest staff member**. She had the honor of celebrating the wedding of her first daughter in a grand and beautiful ceremony.

The entire Mumtaz International School family rejoices with her and prays that her daughter's marriage is filled with love, peace, and endless blessings. **May Allah (SWT) grant the couple a lifetime of happiness and barakah. Ameen.**







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### Important Notice on Student Results

Dear Parents,

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we conclude this blessed term. Due to the scheduling of examinations and school closure during the last ten days of Ramadan, student results will not be processed until after the Eid celebrations. We kindly ask for your patience with our staff as they diligently work on compiling and verifying all student assessments. Results will be made available to all parents by the 18th of April via Klacify, In shaa Allah.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we pray that Allah (SWT) accepts our worship and grants us all the blessings of Ramadan.

### Important Dates

#### Upcoming Events in the Calendar

- STUDENT RESUMPTION FOR 3RD TERM - **22ND APRIL, 2025**
- WORLD MALARIA DAY - **25TH APRIL, 2025**
- WORKERS DAY. - **01ST MAY, 2025**
- INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PLANT HEALTH - **12TH MAY, 2025**
- 1ST C.A. (PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND ISLAMIYYAH) - **14TH - 16TH MAY, 2025**

[Download calendar here](#)

### Looking Back and Moving Forward

As the term concluded and we vacated on 22nd March, we look back with gratitude on the journey of academic achievement and spiritual growth. Our collective efforts have set a strong foundation for the future, and we remain committed to fostering an environment where learning and reflection go hand in hand.

**Growth, Respect, and Excellence** remained our watchwords throughout the term. We thank all staff, students, and parents for their active participation and dedication. We look forward to welcoming you back for the next term with renewed energy and inspiration.

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