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### NEWSFLASH

- Badminton tournament—November—December
- AGM—February 2012

### Hadith :

The Noble Prophet, Sall-Allahu alayhi wa sallam, has said: "The best fasts after the fasts of Ramadan are those of the month of Muharram."

The Holy Prophet, Sall-Allahu alayhi wa sallam, used to fast on the day of 'Ashura' even after the fasting in Ramadan was made obligatory. Abdullah ibn Musa, Radi-Allahu anhu, reports that the Holy Prophet, Sall-Allahu alayhi wa sallam, preferred the fast of 'Ashura' on the fasts of other days and preferred the fasts of Ramadhaan on the fast of 'Ashura'. (Bukhari and Muslim)

## Message from the Management Committee

Dear fellow KCL Members,

### AS SALAAMU ALAIKUM

First of all we would like to wish the Community of belated Eid Mubarak and wish everyone a Happy Muharram, the start of the new Islamic year. We pray to Allah subhana wa tala to make the coming year a successful one for all of us and to forgive us for our wrongs and sins. Ameen!!!!

Secondly , we would like to convey our deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Kazi family on the passing away of one of our most respected elders of the Community members, Yusuf Kazi Shab. May Allah subhana wa tala grant him a place in Janat al Firdoz and spare him the azhab of the Kaber. We also ask Allah subhana wa tala to grant the Kazi family Sabr e jamil for their loss. Ameen!

Thirdly we would like to convey Alf Mabrook to Hisham, Zaibun and their family on the arrival of Humza. May

Allah subhana wa tala grant Humza, Ilm Hiqmah and Tawfiq and grant Hidayah to the parents. Ameen!!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Haj Mabroor to all those who went to perform Haj this year. We pray that Allah subhana wa tala accept your Haj and answer all your duas. We thank Allah subhana wa tala for bringing you back safe and sound to your families. Ameen!!

Since the last newsletter in July an Emergency Meeting was held at which Anwar Tambe joined the team as the General Secretary, with Abdul Aleem Modak as Assistant General Secretary. Shabir Tambe is now one of the Education Co-ordinator's. We welcome them to the team and wish them success in their roles.

We are coming to end of the year again and time has flown by, it will soon be time for the AGM.



facebook

We are now on facebook. Please contact a member of the MC who will invite you to become a friend of KCL on facebook. Facebook is providing KCL a fast and easy platform to communicate with the Community. It is also allowing allow Management Committee to inform members of news and gather feedback from you all in a fast and efficient way.

**PLEASE JOIN THE GROUP!!!!**

## Forthcoming Events— Dates for your diary

We have a number of events coming up over coming months:

**February 2012—TBC—AGM**

**TBC - Inter-village football matches**

**TBC —Healthy Living day**



### HEALTH:

#### **Shake Off the Winter Blues!**

What better way to keep yourself fit and healthy by attending Challney for a swim or some exercise or zumba classes? We have fantastic facilities which members don't make enough use of.

Remember it is our religious obligation to keep ourselves healthy – the Prophet S.A.W himself enjoyed a swim or two.



## SPORTS AND RECREATION NEWS

### CHALLNEY:

Challney activities will continue as per normal until further notice. The last day for Challney will be 18th December and it will reopen on 7th January 2012.

### FUN DAY

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 was our annual fun day, it was well attended under the circumstances and everyone had a wonderful time, it was an opportunity for all the young and old to participate in organised races and games. A lot of credit goes to all those who helped, contributed in kind donations and enjoyed the day.

An annual event to suit all ages to enjoy, have fun and reunite with members of family and friends from out of town who attended.

If you missed out on this year's fun day' you can always join us next year which we aim to make bigger and with a fireworks display at the end. Inshallah!!!

### FOOTBALL

Football attendance has been very good. We are regularly playing 11 a side football, and on some occasions even playing 12/13 a side matches.

A friendly fixture was arranged, Rest of the Koknis against the Firusians. header to finish the match; Rest of Koknis 6 – Firusians 3.

The Sports Team would like to Thank Zahur Parkar for officiating in this and many more matches to come. Also big Thank you to the spectators who turned up on a bright and sunny day.

We have more matches to come i.e Sakhrolis, Tisanghi etc. We are due to play Married vs Bachelors soon, so please keep attending regular Sunday practice sessions.

## Forthcoming Activities

Our activities for the forthcoming year are as follows:

- Cricket Academy – Check website for updates
- Badminton tournament Insha' Allah to be held during November or December.

Boys, Men's Badminton please contact Tauseef Parkar

Girls, Women Badminton please contact Samina Ali

- Healthy Living Day to be held (subject to hall and timing)
- Colindale 5 a side Football Tournament November 2011



## EDUCATION NEWS

It's good to see that time keeping is improving and thank you to the parents who have made the effort and, inshallah they will continue to do so. In general we can not stress enough the importance of regular attendance to gain the benefits from madressa fully, just as you would with any form of schooling, this is vital in the children's development.

The Boys have formally started an Arabic language course with their teacher on Friday PM's so attendance on Friday's is especially important for the older boys.

We would like to welcome 3 new children to the madressa after Ramadhan, Its always great to see the madressa and our community growing, we now have 37 children registered at the madressa.

We have recently started a ladies hifz class on Tuesday evenings, any ladies wishing to join this class please contact Zuleika Tambe in the education team.

We **NEED** additional sources of funding and resource to assist us in running Madressa. So if you can assist in any way, no matter how small or little in time, please contact Hisham 07720 404607.



### **Madressa Timings:**

**Fridays 5pm—7pm**

**Saturdays 10am—12noon**

**Sundays 10am—12noon**

## KCL MASJID AND CENTRE NEWS

Alhumdullilah the attendance at the Mosque is growing on a daily basis and we now have musallis on a regular basis. To overcome the demand during Jummah salat, we have now 2 jamats for Friday prayers. The first one is at 12:30pm and the second one is at 1:15 pm. Facilities for sisters are at both the jamats. We could please urge those who come for the first jamat to leave the car park as soon as possible after salat to allow accommodation for those attending the second jamat. We are trialling this to see what the demand is and also if there are any issues or problems. A final decision on whether to continue with the 2 Jamats will be made soon.

### UNIT 1

Having got the planning permission after 6 attempts however we are still awaiting Building Regulations approval before we can start renovating and refurbishing the Unit. We are hopeful that we will get it soon. A big Shukran to Nafees for his hard work on progressing this.



*Muharram is a sanctified month as a whole, yet, the 10th day of Muharram is the most sacred among all its days. The day is named 'Ashurah'. According to Ibn 'Abbas, Radi-Allahu anhu. The Holy Prophet, Sall-Allahu alayhi wa sallam, when migrated to Madinah, found that the Jews of Madinah used to fast on the 10th day of Muharram. They said that it was the day on which the Holy Prophet Musa (Moses), alayhis salam, and his followers crossed the Red Sea miraculously and the Pharaoh was drowned in its waters. On hearing this from the Jews, the Holy Prophet, Sall-Allahu alayhi wa sallam, said, We are more closely related to Musa, alayhi salam, than you,"and directed the Muslims to fast on the day of 'Ashura'. (Abu Dawood)*



## 2011 SUBSCRIPTION FEES

The 2011 Subscription Fees are **DUE NOW!**. Could you please send your fees to the Treasurer Nazir Parkar or hand them to any member of the Managing Committee. As you can see from this newsletter that we have lots of things to organise and do, which require funds, so the sooner you pay your fees the sooner we can get some of the things completed. We would prefer if you could transfer the subs. directly into KCL Bank Account . See below for bank details. Shukran Jaziran!!!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Alf Mabrook to Anwar and Tasneem on their nuptials. May Allah subhana wa tala bless your marriage and may He fill your married life with lots of Love and Happiness. Ameen!!!!

### MESSAGE FROM THE

#### GENERAL SECRETARY:

Please provide us with your feedback on the format of this Newsletter—whether you like it or not, what do you want included in future newsletters. We have lots of ideas such as including quizzes for children, a kids corner with poems and stories written by our children, a Letters to the Editor section. To make these a success we need **YOUR** support.

In order to save money on postage, it would be much cheaper for us to send the newsletter by email.

Send you comments and suggestions and email addresses to Anwar Tambe.

### THANKS

The MC would like to Thank Brook Street for the 6 laptops that they have donated KCL. Also to Hisham for making this happen. We will be putting these to good use by starting Computer Classes ladies and men soon. Inshallah!

### STANDING ORDERS

The MC would like to urge members NOT to stop the standing orders, as our expenses have increased with the purchase of Unit 1. Those who have stopped **PLEASE** reinstate them. Shukran!!!

We're on the web:

visit us on [www.kokniluton.co.uk](http://www.kokniluton.co.uk)

Latest news and new items are posted regularly

### BANK DETAILS

For Subs: KCL . Sort Code 403032 Account No. 81819763 Ref: Your name

For Standing Orders/ Donations: KCL . Sort Code 205330 Account No. 10056170 Ref: Your name

### Management Committee

Chairperson: Abdul Rauf Parkar

Finance Manager: Nazir Parkar

- Assistant Finance Officer: Nizam Parkar

Education Manager: Hisham Parkar

- Assistant Education Officer: Shabir Tambe

- Assistant Education Officer: Zulekha Tambe

Head of Sports and Recreation: Said Modak

- Assistant Sports Officer: Asif Parkar

- Assistant Sports Officer: Samina Ali

- Youth Development Officer: Tauseef Parkar

Head of KCL Centre: Mushtaque Parkar

- Assistant KCL Centre Officer: Nafees Parkar

General Secretary: Anwar Tambe

- Assistant General Secretary: Abdul Aleem Modak

### FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Abdul Rauf Parkar Nazir Parkar

Abbas Parkar Sharfuddin Parkar

Sultan Parkar Mohammed Dalvi

Intikab Madik Abdul Rehman Parkar (aka Abdul)

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