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Message from President. Sultan Parkar

It has been a busy few months for the committee and our helpers especially the fund raising sub committee who have been very active in the last few weeks.

Thank you for your support and participation in the Healthy Living and Maktab/Milad functions, and for your attendance at Challney. A lot of hard work goes behind the scenes in organising the events which is often overlooked and I take this opportunity in thanking all the individuals who help KCL either in the form of a financial contribution or to those individuals within and outside the Managing Committee who volunteer their precious time in helping us achieve our objectives. A big thank you to all and inshallah Allah will reward you for your good deeds.

Finally the Fun Day is just round the corner, details of which are attached. I look forward to your continued support and seeing as many of you on the day.

Recreation News Nihaad Kapdi

Challney:

Attendance at Challney has been good and all is going well. Thank you to all who completed the questionnaires. We will try our best to implement some of the suggestions that have been put forward within the next term. Watch this space in the coming months!

Polite request to our male members. Please do not go to the upstairs hall during the ladies session of aerobics.

We have been reminded by the aerobics instructor, for health and safety reasons it is important to bring the 'correct' equipment and clothing. Can you also please be punctual as 'late comers' can cause disruption to classes.

In addition to Saturdays and Sundays, we have started Challney for Wednesdays which includes cricket coaching sessions for men and boys. For the ladies and girls, the current options available are rounders, 'walking club' and a possible netball team. If anyone is interested in playing netball, please contact one of the recreation team members.

Sunday swimming for ladies is going well with impressive turnouts. Keep it up ladies and we sincerely hope that interest is maintained in the coming months at least up to month of Ramadhan when we will have to review the situation again.

FUNDAY

Attached to this newsletter is the 'Funday' poster scheduled to take place at Challney School on 28 July 2007 which details all the activities that will be taking place on the day. We look forward for volunteers to help us on the day itself. If anyone is able to help on the day, please contact any of the recreation team member as soon as possible. Any financial donations or individuals wishing to donate food to sell on the day are most welcome.

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### Trips and Events:

Make sure you keep **11 August 2007** free for a seaside trip to **CLACTON on SEA**. Anyone who is interested should contact Zaeem Parkar latest by 28 July 2007 on 01582-672116.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** Single Employed - £35. Couple (at least one employed) - £50 Married with children under 18 - £50. Married with children over 18 (students or unemployed) - £60. Single retired - £10. Couple retired - £20. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP:** Couple (50+) - £850. Single (50+) - £500. **CHALLNEY:** Both parents attending— £30. One parent and children— £15. Children only— £15.

# Healthy Living Day held at KCL Centre on 14 April 2007



Remember to log on to  
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for more photos.



Eid  
Milad /  
Maktab  
Function  
held  
at the  
KCL  
CENTRE  
on 6 May  
2007



**Subs can also be paid by Online Transfer direct into KCL's account.**

**Here's how to do it:**

**Payee Name: Kokni Community Luton**

**Account Number: 81819763**

**Sort Code: 40-30-32**

**Reference: SUBS/ (FOLLOWED BY  
<FIRST NAME> <SURNAME>)**

**Example: "SUBS/Nazir Parkar "**

..."As part of Helen's training, she is offering a 'FREE' session to ladies for ACUPRESSURE on Sunday 15 July 2007 from 12.15pm onwards, at the KCL Centre. So ladies here is the opportunity to release that 'pressure' !!.

## EDUCATION NEWS - SAID MODAK

Assalamu Alaikum.

The maktab function held on 6th May 2007 was very well attended by the community and appreciated by the children who had taken part. The children put in a lot of hard work and their presentation were executed to mere perfection.

The Education Team, as well as the Managing committee, sincerely thank all those who helped and contributed to making this a special event. As for those who missed the day or anyone that would like to purchase the DVD can do so by contacting any of the Education Team for a small price of £5. **All proceeds from the sale of DVDs will go directly to activities relating to the running costs of Maktab.**

The madrasa is now in full flow and the children have taken keen interest in Islamic Studies. Presently maktab is on Friday, Saturday & Sunday; We are considering introducing more sessions lasting just an hour on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

If your children are currently not attending Madrasa, please consider to bring them to the KCL Centre. If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact the Education Team.

On Sunday 1st July 2007 we held a parents consultation meeting. The education team are very thankful to the parents who attended. The parents were given the chance to ask questions to all involved in the Education section and a private consultation was held with the teachers.

We are also in the process of organising a summer playgroup at the KCL Centre. We are looking for volunteers to help us run the playgroup and therefore whether you are a qualified childminder or not, any help offered will be greatly appreciated. If we are successful we may be able to obtain significant grants for future years. Therefore, please help us make this event a success.

**We have organised an educational trip on 8th of August to visit 1001 invention centre in Manchester. Any child/children interested in going for this trip, to contact Said Modak 07956 580411 or Zaeem Parkar on 01582 672116**

Daily prayers will be held at the KCL Centre for the month of Shabaan, Ramadan and Shawaal. We look forward to your support.

During the month of Ramadan Tarahweeh prayers will also be performed. Inshallah we will be holding Eid Prayers as well. We have arranged a collective Iftaari programme for the whole community, on 22nd September 2007.

On Eid Day we are hoping to celebrate together by having Eid Lunch for the whole Community. To cover the cost of food (Biryani), we will need to charge £20 for a family and £10 for couples. If you are interested, **please ring Daud Parkar on 07836267532 by 30 September 2007.**

We are planning to start Islamic Circles very shortly and are in the process of starting lessons in Wudu, Salah, Ghusl and rites of Janazah. If you are interested please inform us as it is never too late to learn.

If you should have any questions no matter how trivial it may seem, please ask and we will endeavour to provide an answer.

Email all questions to: [education@kokniluton.co.uk](mailto:education@kokniluton.co.uk)

## Cricket and Intercity

As we all know when it rains, it means that the cricket season and indeed Wimbledon has started! After a slow start, we are doing reasonably well and are currently placed third in the Sunday league. See the fixture list opposite. Please come and support your team for the remainder of the fixtures and for the match of the season, against London Koknis which will be held on 19 August 2007 at Icknield Way. After the game a BBQ will be available, at a nominal cost. So once again, please come down for a fun family day out and support our team.

Unfortunately as the Intercity coincides with our Funday, we will not be able to send a team for the tournament this year.

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| 27 May  | Granta           | V | KCL              | Cambridge        | League (A)   | called off |
| 3 June  | KCL              | V | Saracens         | Icknield Way     | League (H)   | Lost       |
| 10 Jun  | KCL              | V | Hatters CC       | Dunstable Town   | League (H)   | Won        |
| 17 Jun  | KCL              | V | Luton Cricketers | Lower Wardown    | League (H)   | Won        |
| 24 Jun  | Waresley         | V | KCL              | Waresley         | League (A)   | called off |
| 01 July | Stevenage        | V | KCL              | Stevenage        | League (A)   |            |
| 08 July | KCL              | V | Kingsway         | Lancaster Avenue | Friendly (H) |            |
| 15 July | Houghton Town    | V | KCL              | Icknield Way     | League (A)   |            |
| 22 July | KCL              | V | Stevenage        | Icknield Way     | League (H)   |            |
| 29 July | <b>FUN</b>       |   | <b>WEE</b>       | <b>KEND</b>      |              |            |
| 05 Aug  | Hatters CC       | V | KCL              | Lower Wardown    | League (A)   |            |
| 12 Aug  | Saracens         | V | KCL              | Leagrave         | League (A)   |            |
| 19 Aug  | KCL              | V | London Kokni     | Icknield Way     | League (H)   |            |
| 26 Aug  | Luton Cricketers | V | KCL              | Icknield Way     | League (A)   |            |

**CONTACT DETAILS:** Below are contact numbers of Managing Committee Members in case you need to contact one of them:

**President:** Sultan Parkar 07802 892162. **Vice-President:** Daud Parkar 07836 267532

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**Education:** Said Modak. 07956 580411 **Maktab co-ordinator 1:** Alim Dalvi. 07931 220721

**Maktab Co-ordinator 2:** Shabbir Tambe. 07884 382868

**Maktab co-opted members:** Hajirah Parkar, Zuleikha Tambe, Feroza Dalvi.

**Head of Property:** Bashir Dalvi. 07979 863121 **Property Assistant:** Sarwar Parkar. 07867 500260

**Head of Recreation:** Nihaad Kapdi. 07919 551055

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**Co-ordinator 1:** Abdul Parkar. 07931 773145 **Co-ordinator 2:** Ahmed Parkar. 07957 949010

## General News

There is a family from Rujwale who live in Khed. They have three children and cannot afford to send their children for further education.

One has completed year 12 and the other year 10. Their dad works abroad but earns a very modest wage.

Naseem D Parkar at present is making a collection so if anyone wishes to contribute please ring her on 01582 411427. Every little helps.

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Congratulations to Jumaimah & Aleem Modak, on the birth of their baby Boy, born on 5/7/07

## KCL CENTRE

Kitchen nearly complete. Wudu area for women upstairs remains to be completed, subject to raising enough funds.

This is your Property and we urge you to regularly visit and make use of the facilities that are currently available.

**Any comments suggestions to make, please contact B. Dalvi or Sarwar Parkar**

## Birthdays

Tauseef will be 20 on 2/07/07

Asif Daud Parkar will be 23 on 27th July 2007

Hanif Parkar will be 40 on 9th July 2007. Happy Birthday to all 3

Congratulations to Samad and Hasina Parkar on celebrating their 50th Birthday

