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Community News

MUBARAK—MABROOK

Congratulations to our resident Urdu Poet, Abdulla Mukadam (Shair Shivi) who has been honoured with a Doctor of Letters, for his work in Urdu Poetry. Also our congratulations go to Mohamed Ali Parkar for completing his MBA recently.

Congratulations to Mehboob and Hanifa Parkar on their nuptials.

May Allah subhana wa tala shower His Rahma, Barakah and Khayr on you and your families. Ameen!!!.

This summer is going to see a few of our youngsters taking the path to married life. We would like to wish, Ruknuddin Parkar, Sarwar Parkar, Fahad Palekar and Waheed Parkar all the best on their forthcoming weddings.

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Khalid and Nikhat Parkar on the arrival of their beautiful daughter Inayah. **We pray that she will grow up to be a righteous and pious daughter. Ameen!!!**

Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilayhi Raji Un

We would like to take this opportunity to pay our respects to the families and our duas are with you, to all those you have recently lost a dear one. We pray that Allah subhana wa tala accepts all their ibadah, good deeds and actions, forgives them for their wrongs and grants them a place in Jannat Al Firdous. Ameen!!

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, we are very keen to include this type of news in our future newsletters. This is information about births, deaths, marriages, exam results (failure's too, if you want), career moves and so on. This very much depends on you informing us what you want included – so please make an effort to contact the General Secretary or any committee member.

26th August— Family Day Out to Clacton—on—Sea

FUN DAY

22 July 2006 from 10:30 am onwards

Challney Boys School, Luton

Forthcoming Events— Dates for your diary

We have a number of events coming up over the next few months:

- 2nd June— Young Men's Discussion Circle, 7pm—8pm, KCL property
- 17th June— Ladies Education Programme, 10:30—11:30am KCL property
- 15th July— Intercity Cricket Tournament, Birmingham
- 15th July— Chai Paan to be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Sharfuddin Parkar
- 22nd July — Fun Day from 10:30am onwards, Challney

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NEWSFLASH

- Intercity on 15th July
- Fun Day on 22nd July
- Challney open on Wednesday evenings and the Swimming Pool on Sundays
- Challney open during School holidays

CRICKET KIT:

KCL has secured an excellent deal whereby you can get a KCL shirt, trousers, jumper and cap for **just £35!** Contact the Recreation team so they can place the orders ASAP.

Walking Club:

We are starting a walking club for anyone who wishes to do some light exercise on Wednesday and Saturday Evenings at Challney. All are welcome!!!



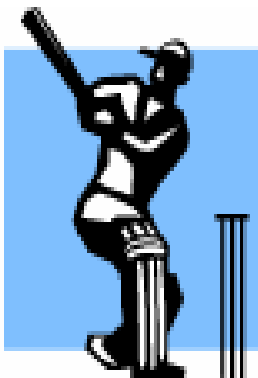
RECREATION NEWS



HEALTH:

Shake off the Winter blues. What better way to keep yourself fit and healthy than to attend Challney for a swim or some exercise? 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.



CHALLNEY:

The use of Challney during all Holidays has now been officially secured.

We have also obtained the use of the swimming pool on Sundays, however we have not decided who will get the use of it. If girls/ladies would be interested then please contact Said Modak.

Please be warned that during the summer holidays the school shuts the boilers down so the pool will be cold.

If anyone would like to be trained up as a lifeguard please contact Said Modak or Hisham Parkar .

BADMINTON

TOURNAMENT

Badminton pair's tournament has produced some fantastic matches from the women and men's matches. The men's final will be between Bashir/ Waseem Vs Arshad/Kashif. Women's games are not finished yet.

AEROBICS.

The aerobics sessions are going well - keep it up ladies. Helen is also willing to do Aqua-aerobics if any of you ladies are interested please let Helen know.

Also we will be starting ladies Aerobics on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested please let us know.

Can those taking part please arrive on time.

WEEKLY CHALLNEY ITINERARY

Challney opens at 1700

WEDNESDAYS

6.30pm—7:30pm
Cricket Nets U14s
6:30—8:30 Adults
Ladies—Aerobics

SATURDAYS

Men/Boys
5pm –5:15pm Walk/jog
round field, warm up for
circuit training
5:15 pm –6 Circuit
training + warm down
5:30 pm –6:30 pm
Swimming

Ladies/ Girls

5pm –5:15pm Walk/jog
round field, warm up for
circuit training
5:15 pm –5:45pm Net-
ball upstairs
5:45 pm –6:45 pm Aero-
bics
7:00pm — 8:00pm
Swimming

Mixed

5:30—8:00 Badminton
League basis
7:00—8:00 Other Activities

SUNDAYS

10:30—12:30 Football Train-
ing
10:00—12:00 Ladies Swim-
ming

CRICKET AND FOOTBALL

CRICKET

Cricket net sessions have started at Challney on Wednesday evenings. Its divided into two groups - under 14 and adults. Sanjay Khamkar will take some coaching sessions.

Waseem Murad Parkar is the captain this year and his vice-captains are Hussein Dalvi and Nihaad Kapdi.

INTER-CITY TOURNA- MENT: July 15th.

Team is being picked, so can you make your availability known to Waseem/Hussein. We are planning to take only one Team this year.

Also, make your availability for the weekend games known, ideally at the Challney coaching sessions. At the time of writing this

newsletter, our cricket team had made a very good start to the season, winning all their three matches against Luton Town (friendly) and two Millman League games.

FOOTBALL

If anyone is interested in Friday night football at the Brache pro zone please give your names to Hisham.



EDUCATION NEWS

A big welcome to Mehboob Parkar, who is our new Head of Education. He will continue to be assisted by Hajirah Parkar. Feroza Dalvi and Zulekha Tambe have been co-opted members. But we are still looking for male volunteers to help out at the Maktab.

We would like to wish Mehboob all the best in his new role. Inshallah it will provide the Maktab with some stability and continuity in the coming years.

He has already drawn up a syllabus for the children. In addition, he is keen to start an Islamic discussion circle for the **youth and ADULTS**. If you are interested in taking part, please contact him on 01582 560711.

We would like to thank Shabbir Tambe for taking over the running of the Maktab in the absence of a Head of Education. Not to forget the always reliable presence of Abbas Parkar and Mohammed Dalvi.

This year's Maktab function was a huge success with all the children performing their speeches and nasheeds brilliantly. We can't recall such a good attendance. Our thanks go to all those involved in organising and preparing for this event.

It was **VERY** disappointing to have had a **ZERO** turnout for the Young Adult's programme that the Committee had organised.

The Education Committee is organising a **ladies programme on 17th June 2006, from 10:30—11:30 am at the KCL property**. All ladies of all ages are welcome.

Finally, the Maktab team is very keen to get ideas from parents on what they would like them to do. So, please let them know your thoughts.

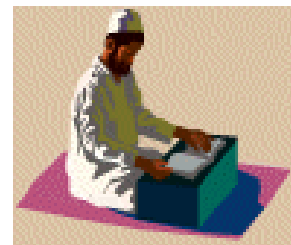
PROPERTY NEWS

The next big phase is to refurbish the ground floor of our property. This would open up the whole building for bigger events – such as healthy living days. We are pleased to say that our fund-raising team were given a fantastic reception by you all when they came round. We raised substantially more money than we dared hope—**over £10,000**. This is only half of the money that is needed for phase II work. So thank you very much to everyone. Those who have not yet put their hands in their pockets please do so as any help will be appreciated. The even better news is that work is due to start on the property at the end of the May and is likely to last around six weeks.

COMPUTER ROOM

As we mentioned in the previous newsletter, the

computer room, with broadband internet access, has also now been installed and is available for use. Mehboob Parkar has volunteered to hold Computer sessions for anyone who is interested in learning about how to use the computer. Please contact a MC member if you are interested.



*The Quran is Light.
The word of Allah is the light
Islam is the light*

Madressa Timings:

Fridays 5pm—7pm

Saturdays 10am—12noon

Sundays 10am—12noon

Please drop and collect your children from the entrance door on time!!!





2006 SUBSCRIPTION FEES

The 2006 Subscription Fees are **DUE NOW!** Those who have not yet paid their subs. could you please send your fees to the Treasurer, Nazir Parkar or hand them to any member of the Managing Committee. Your assistance in this will be highly appreciated. Please help us avoid knocking on your door!!

CONTACT DETAILS

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

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- Waseem:Parkar— 07808 773324
- Hussein Dalvi— 07940 377265
- Bashir Dalvi— 07979863121
- Shabir Tambe— 07950258018

VACANCIES

The following positions are still vacant—Asst. Treasurer and Education Co-ordinator. If anyone is interested in any of the positions contact the General Secretary as soon as

WEEKLY DISCUSSION CIRCLE

To be held Every Friday from 7PM to 8PM at the KCL Property. First circle on Friday 2nd June, Insha'allah.

Regular circle for young men (Insha'allah we can stretch the definition of young) but will be suited to the youth, 16+.

Chance to learn about Islam and how it fits into our lives in a relaxed, informal way, Circle content will be flexible to take into account what people want to talk and learn about. Also aim to answer questions young people have about Islam and being a Muslim in the modern world. If you have any questions please contact Mehboob.

Healthy Living day

We had a very successful and well attended healthy Living day. With lots of things happening such as CPR demonstration, checks such as BMI, Blood pressure, Blood Glucose, Lungs Capacity and flow and carbon monoxide measures. Our thanks go to Farida Parkar and Feroza Dalvi for organising this and also to all those who assisted her. Shukran!!!!

FUN DAY

This year we are planning a bigger and better Fun day than in previous years. Its going to be a FULL Day of Activities and Games for all ages.

The fun day has been booked for Saturday, July 22nd, from 10:30 am till late.

We will also celebrate our 30th Anniversary on the Fun Day so please make a note in your diaries and all are invited **INCLUDING FRIENDS AND FAMILIES from UK or abroad**. A leaflet will be produced to advertise the day.

IMPORTANT NOTICE :

If anyone is interested in participating in the Fun Day i.e setting up a stall to sell items or organising a fund-raising event for the day or even just helping in any way please contact a member of the KCL committee please. We are hoping to have lots of stalls this year.

THINGS IN THE PIPELINE

The MC is planning a number of things that we hope that the community will like; Some of the things that are in the pipe line include:

- **A NEW Website**— We have for many years chosen to keep you informed by sending a newsletter to your home. This is now becoming increasingly costly – and unreliable (blame the postal service!).

As you know, we are looking to deliver news to you through our website. However, our current website is now out of date. The good news is we are well on the way to developing and designing a new one. The aim of this new site is to ensure it contains the latest events coming up, e-mails, match reports, photographs and so on.

Inshallah, this new site will be up and running shortly. We will keep you informed when its ready. Shukran to Ahmed Parkar who is designing the new website for us.

- **TRIPS** - We are planning trips to Clacton –on— Sea as a family day out on 26th August, to Cadbury's Chocolate Factory in Birmingham, Liverpool F.C. and to the London central Mosque, in the coming months. Chocolate Factory and Liverpool tour us being organised by Zaem Parkar (contact no. 07974230574).
- **SOUTH AFRICA**— A cricket tour combined with touring is being planned for December 2007. If you are interested then start saving from Now. Contact Hisham, if you are interested in going on this tour.
- **PAINT BALL**— We have 40 tickets for paint balling valid for one year. If you are interested in buying these or organising the event, please contact the Recreation Team.

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