



# QUBAA

## MUSLIM SCHOOL

“ WHERE PEACE AND KNOWLEDGE MEET ”

# NEWSLETTER

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## Highlights of the year



# From the Director's Desk



**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

As we close the 2024 academic year, we thank Allah for His grace and guidance throughout. I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our staff, students, and parents for their unwavering commitment, which has led to the successful conclusion of another remarkable year.

It has been a year of significant achievements, though not without moments of sorrow. This year, we were deeply saddened by the passing of **Sheikh Mohamed Bawazir**, the esteemed proprietor of Qubaa Muslim School. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time of loss. **May Allah grant him eternal peace and strength to his loved ones.**

Despite this sorrow, the school has achieved great success. In 2024, we were honored to be recognized as the **Most Conducive School in Mombasa County**, an achievement celebrated with an award presented by the County's Minister for Education. This accomplishment is a testament to the collective efforts of our entire school community, and we are sincerely grateful to everyone who contributed.



In the **2023 KCSE** examinations, we ranked first in the sub-county and third in the Coast Region. This remarkable performance has been maintained for the last three consecutive years, and we remain optimistic about achieving even greater results in the upcoming exams, aiming to uphold our standing within the county and beyond.

Our school continues to improve its infrastructure to create a better learning environment. This year, we proudly established a new award center at the reception, showcasing our achievements across all fields. Additionally, **CCTV cameras** have been installed in all classrooms to enhance security and ensure discipline is maintained effectively.

**For the safety and order of our students, we kindly remind parents that access to classrooms is restricted. Parents are not permitted to approach classrooms or interact with students on school grounds. Any confrontations, interviews, or threats against students are serious offenses, punishable by law.**

On 23rd October 2024, our school was visited by officers from the **Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)** to conduct a compliance check. Their visit focused on ensuring that the school adheres to **tax regulations and compliance standards**.

The KRA officers were thorough and professional in their assessment, reviewing relevant documentation and providing guidance where necessary. Their presence demonstrated the importance of maintaining transparency and proper tax practices within institutions.

We appreciate their diligence and the opportunity to reinforce our commitment to meeting all required legal obligations.



**Lastly**, we sincerely thank you for your **prompt payment of school fees**. Your cooperation has enabled the smooth operation of the school. We kindly remind you to adhere to the school's policies and deadlines concerning fee payments.

Thank you once again for your support. **Wishing you a prosperous and blessed New Year 2025.**

**Sincerely,**

**Zafer Elen,  
Director.**

# KINDERGARTEN CORNER

HEAD MISTRESS MESSAGE

Assalam aleykum.  
Dear Parent / Guardian,

As we have come to the end of the academic year 2024, I thank Allah for everything. I would like to extend my gratitude to the Administration for the support and motivation towards the teachers and learners throughout the year.

To the teachers thumbs up for the effort and dedication put in making the learning environment to be conducive and enjoyable for the learners.

To our esteemed parents your continued involvement and follow up has been superb, we thank you for the support extended to us and for paying school fees on time as this ensures smooth planning and avoids inconveniences to the learners.

*Thank you all once again. Happy holiday.*



## ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR



The following activities were  
successfully conducted throughout  
the Academic year 2024

## DAYCARE ORIENTATION

The daycare learners and their parents were welcomed during the Orientation day to mark the beginning of their school life.



# PROJECTS 2024

The daycare learners had a memorable day as they engage in different activities with their parents / guardians

## 1 Colour Day



## 2 Fruits Day



## 3 Quran Competition



# CLUBS



Our club categories offer a fun and engaging way for children to explore their interests, develop new skills, and make friends outside of the regular classroom environment. They can help foster a love of learning and provide children with valuable experiences that will stay with them for years to come.

## Swimming



The swimming club was conducted during the 1st and 2nd term 2024 . It has not been available for the 3rd term due to unavoidable circumstances. **Note: swimming club to resume back in January 2025.**



## Skating



# Taekwondo



# Creative Arts



# ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



The Kindergarten Section had their Annual Sports Day on 6th July 2024 where learners competed among houses and team Bear emerged the winner.

Certificates of participation were awarded to all the participants including parents and medals to the winners.





Last term's daycare fun day was filled with exciting activities for the children.

## WORLD'S CLEAN UP DAY



Our learners took part on the cleaning of the school environment during the world clean-up day. All the classes received certificate for promoting good and clean learning environment as well as the most clean girl and boy from the section were awarded certificate.



We were honored to have Dr. Ali, the Minister of Education for Mombasa County, visit our school. He presented us with the prestigious "Most Conducive Learning Environment in Mombasa County" plaque and certificate to recognize our efforts for World Clean-Up Day.



# FEMALE PARENTS FUN DAY

We held the first female parents fun day this term and lots of fun games and activities were prepared to ensure a day filled with excitement, joy and relaxation to those who took part in the day's activities



# INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS DAY

We were privileged to celebrate the world's teacher's day on 5th October. To all the incredible teachers Qubaa Muslim School and around the world, thank you for your endless dedication, patience and inspiration



# GRADUATION CEREMONY - CLASS OF 2024

The PP2 Graduation Ceremony on 12 October 2024 was a joyful and heartwarming event as the young learners marked their transition to the primary level.



Dressed in adorable graduation gowns and caps, the children proudly received their certificates, symbolizing their readiness for the next stage of their educational journey.



The day ended with photo sessions and light refreshments, celebrating this important milestone in the children's lives.



# MADRASAH SECTION



**Rawdha Alif : learners learn name of colors, animals, and much more during the Lughah session**



**Rawdha Jjim: Learners learning on how to take wudhu (ablution) by following the correct steps.**



**They later learnt the steps on how to perform swalah (Prayer). May Allah increase them in knowledge? Amin.**



# PRIMARY SECTION

HEAD TEACHER'S DESK

We appreciate your efforts and contribution towards the fruitful 2024 academic year.

May The Almighty Allah grant you His grace as we wind up the remaining part of the year.

During the long holidays, let us ensure that the children are occupied with constructive activities geared towards their religious, academic and social development.

*Thank you and prosperous new year.*



**Omwenga H.O**  
Headteacher.

## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



**Our school offers a variety of clubs and inter-house activities that enhance the learning experience and foster the development of well-rounded individuals.**



# INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS



The Taekwondo club recently excelled in an inter-school competition at Mbaraki Sports Club, emerging as the overall champions.



Following that, on October 6, 2024, our skating team participated in a competition at Lights International Mombasa, where Team QUBAA was recognized as the best skaters among private schools in Mombasa.



Well done!

## ACADEMICS TRIP



In 2024, we organized several academic trips that allowed students to engage with the content they've learnt in class.

These excursions not only broke the routine of classroom learning but also sparked curiosity, which is vital for effective education.



# LEARNERS' TEA TALK

We prioritize one-on-one engagement between learners and peers in a supportive environment.

This initiative allows learners to discuss their challenges with the guidance of counseling teachers.

By following a structured problem-solving process, students learn valuable skills and collaboratively find solutions to their issues.



## PARENT RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

The office encourages parental involvement in sports activities to foster cooperation with the school. This participation helps build strong connections that motivate students and enhance their educational experience.



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Your participation is essential for developing a thriving educational environment.



# THE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



On July 13th, we celebrated our Annual Sports Day for the Primary section, featuring a range of athletic and fun activities.

Mt. Longonot (the **Red House**) triumphed as the overall winner, while the **Blue House** received the trophy 🏆 for Best Discipline during the event. It was a fantastic day of competition!



## REINTRODUCTION OF SWIMMING CLUB



We are excited to announce that swimming lessons will be reintroduced in January 2025! Our swimming pool has been restored and is now in excellent condition, ready for all students to enjoy. We look forward to seeing everyone in the water!

# 2024 GRADE 6 CANDIDATES' FAREWELL EVENTS

This year, several activities were organized to bid farewell to the Grade 6 candidates. Key highlights included:

**30 Days to KPSEA countdown launch:** A cake cutting session was conducted to mark the start of 30 Days countdown to KPSEA.

**Congratulatory Speeches:** Students had the opportunity to share their messages of gratitude and congratulations.

**Football Matches:** Both female and male teachers participated in friendly football matches with the students, promoting camaraderie and fun.



These events provided a memorable way for the students to celebrate their achievements and say goodbye.



## THE 2024 BOOK FAIR

In the beginning of the second term of this academic, our learners attended a book fair held at the Mama Ngina Waterfront.





# SECONDARY SECTION

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This marks the end of 2024 which has been a tumultuous year punctuated by floods and political protests but by the grace of God we pull a full stop on it.

We truly appreciate the support and commitment of parents, teachers and students in making the year a success.

On behalf of our section, I wish everyone Happy December Holidays and look forward to seeing you in January 2024 InshaAllah.

**Happy holidays to your family.**

~ Mr. Leonard Mbalu



## ACADEMICS



### OPEN DAY

Term 3 Open Day will be on **Saturday, 26th October, 2024**. Every parent/guardian is expected to attend without fail.

### EYE OPENER EXAMS

2025 term one opener exams will begin on **Tuesday, 7th January, 2025**. That is, the first day of opening school.



Any learner who misses the exam will not be allowed in school unless accompanied by their parent.

### Holiday Assignment

All learners have been given holiday assignments and it is the responsibility of the guardian/parent to ensure they are done.

The assignments will be checked on the first day of opening school.

### PARENTAL SUPERVISION

Consistent monitoring of your child's progress, paired with positive reinforcement helps keep him or her on track which enhances growth.

This is why we like to emphasize on parental supervision.



# UNIFORM AND GROOMING



## HIJABS

You are being reminded that all learners' hijabs should have school badges.



## SCHOOL SPORTS SHOES



The sport shoes should be as in the pictures as follows for girls and boys respectively.

## SCHOOL SWEATER

Starting next year, students will be required to wear our official school sweater. All other sweaters will be confiscated.



The school will be very strict henceforth on following this up. Please ensure that your child has the right PE shoes.

# STATIONERIES

Effective learning cannot happen in the absence of learning resources and we appreciate your efforts in ensuring our learners had enough exercise books, writing materials (pens, pencils, rubbers and sharpeners), school bags, pencil pouches, calculators, log books, mathematical sets, story books, textbooks and revision books throughout the year. **We expect the same feat in 2025**

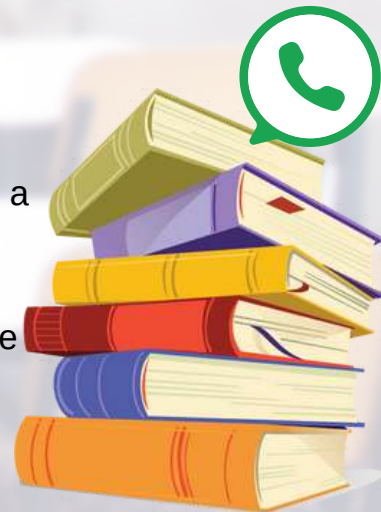


# 2025 BOOKLIST

The 2025 booklist will be shared in our class **WhatsApp groups**. In case of any clarification, reach out to the class teacher.

**Furthermore**, every learner must also report with an English story book and a Kiswahili story book in the New Year.

This is mandatory to inculcate the culture of reading among our learners. The titles of the story books will also be shared in the same groups.



# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES - 2024

## LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

DEBATE & MJADALA



The department held debate and mjadala sessions throughout the year and the winning classes were given different awards.

LANGUAGE DAY



The winners of the Language Day were the Form 3 Boys and Grade 8 Girls.

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

SCIENCE DAY - 2024



The winners of the Science Day were the Form 4 Girls and Grade 8 Girls.

STEM CONTEST



Our students participated in STEM contests at Light Academy and Mama Ngina Girls and scooped different awards from various categories.



The mathletees of the Pie Day were the Grade 8 Boys and Form 1 Boys.

Our Form 3 and 4 Boys participated in an I.R.E contest and scooped awards in different categories at Light Academy.

## GRADUATION CEREMONY - CLASS OF 2023



Celebrating the class of 2023- A journey of growth, achievement and new beginnings.

# Cleaning Program



Our students participated in the World Cleaning Day on 20th September and the cleanest class, Form 4 girls, was awarded a variety of awards.



Our cleanest students throughout the year were also recognized and awarded.



The school was also awarded a certificate and a plaque for being the **most conducive learning environment** in Mombasa County.



## Students' Council 2024/2025

The new student body was inaugurated in the beginning of this term and Mohammed Faraj is the School President for the Academic year 2024/25.



## ALUMNI OFFICE

This year, our alumni were actively involved in a mini career day event at Qubaa Muslim School, where they advised Form Fours and Threes on course selection. They also took the lead in hosting three orphanages during the EID celebrations, providing care and support to 150 orphans.



## Career Exhibitions

Career Office organized career exhibitions that attracted over seven universities, giving students the opportunity to explore various academic paths.



## Study Abroad

We also invited consultancy firms specializing in study abroad programs and alumni currently studying or working in different fields to offer their insights and advice to our learners. We secured scholarship opportunities for those wishing to study abroad, ensuring a smooth transition as they embark on their new career journeys.



## MAPP Test

In addition to hosting two motivational talks, we introduced the MAPP test for Form 1 students to help them better understand their strengths and career preferences from an early stage.



# Form 1 Subject Selection

The office also provided guidance on subject selection criteria, ensuring students make informed decisions aligned with the different career paths they aspire to pursue.



# AI INTER-NATION COMPETITION

Guided learners to participate in an international conference held in Istanbul. The students worked on different projects related to artificial intelligence (AI) the students were awarded certificates for having the best presentation and their projects were published globally, and they got a chance to meet Prof.Dr.Yetkin Yıldırım, from Rise University, USA assures recommendation letters for them during their university application.



# Form Four Orphanage Visit

Our candidate class visited Island Muslim Girls Orphanage to provide Sadaqa before they sit for their Kcse Exams.



# Extra-curricular activities



## Sports Department

This year, the highlight of our sports calendar was the thrilling Teachers vs. Candidates (Form 4) football match, which brought excitement and healthy competition to the school community. Although the teachers put up a strong fight, the Candidates ultimately secured the win, adding to the fun and spirit of the event



We also hosted the Qashm Cup tournament, where more than seven schools participated in a competitive display of talent and teamwork. Despite our best efforts, we ended up losing in the semi-final stages.





# CLUBS & SOCIETIES



This year, both indoor and outdoor clubs have provided students with a wide array of enriching activities that foster personal growth, teamwork, and creativity.

## Trips and Excursions

### Pre-Candidate Class Tsavo Excursion

Our 2025 Form 4 Candidates had a 3 day trip to Tsavo to unwind after the Pre-Entry Exam and strategize to finish strong in 2025.



### Grade 8 Tsavo Excursion

Our Pioneer CBC class had a 3 day trip to Tsavo to refresh after the Kneec Assessment and to strategize how to finish Juniouir Secondary with a bang.



# The Curtain Falls For 2024 Class



The 2024 candidates had the traditional photo session; a culmination of memories shared together for four years.

## Projects Office



This year, the Robotics Office made significant strides in fostering innovation and creativity among students.



From building complex robots to competing in local competitions, our students have truly embraced the future of technology. We also introduced workshops on coding, electronics, and artificial intelligence, allowing students to develop hands-on skills and tackle real-world challenges.

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