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“The heart of every Muslim is filled with the love for the last Prophet (Peace be upon him). Prophet Muhammed PBUH continued in his Islamic preach for over twenty years, during which he withstood great burdens for the sake of all humanity.

This call for Islam was our main point of study in this year’s Mawlid Celebration, along with an original research titled Muslims around the world.

Al Hoda School staff and students are proud to present an excerpt of their best, most innovative work, so flip through this newsletter for the needed glimpse.”

Hoda Matar
School Principal

Foundation Stage Mawlid Celebration

Foundation 1 & 2 celebrated Al Mawlid through an impeccably organized show.

A series of sketches, poetry recitals in English & Arabic, choir songs sung in breathtaking formation & a competition.

The little humans of Al Hoda School sure made us all proud.



F1 & F2 — Mawlid Celebration— December 2016



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- Omar Taher’s Seminar.

F1 & F2 — Mawlid Celebration— December 2016



Grades 6, 7 & 8 'Muslims Around The World'

Grade 6 researched the rise of Islam in Asia, and not only in the literal sense, but also the great influence prominent Muslims have over the region.

Grade 7 researched Islam in Europe, and Grade 8 researched Islam In North America and South America.

All scopes of research included many inspirational Islamic reverting stories.



Al Mawlid Celebrations — Grade 6, 7 & 8 – December 2016

An Excerpt From The Students' Work



A sample of the posters' layout students used for the celebration.

Excerpt: Famous Muslim Reverts

Mohamed Ali — USA professional Boxer.

Thomas J Abercrombie — USA Senior National Georaphy Writer & Photographer.

Dave Chapelle — USA Comedian and Writer.

Yusuf Islam — UK Singer and Song Writer.

Ahmed Jamal – USA Jazz Pianist.



Al Mawlid Celebrations — Grade 6, 7 & 8 – December 2016

Parents of all students, from grade 1 all the way to grade 8 were invited to the celebration day, they toured the schools' corridors browsing their children's work.

Grades 1, 2 & 3

The little ones proves they're not too little for re-search and elaborate art work.

They took the Prophet's life (PBUH), in a rather sequential sense



Grades 1, 2 & 3 Exhibitions — December 2016

Grades 4 & 5

From the Hudaibia Treaty to the delegation year, grade 4 sure did their fair share of re-search and props.

A full-scale gallery-like exhibition was erected in the playground.

While Grade 5 researched the rise of Islam in Egypt, parts of Africa and Andalusia.



Grades 4 & 5 — Props

Grades 4 & 5 Exhibitions — December 2016



In-Class Activities Amplified!

A wide array of activities were offered, ranging from sports tournaments, to in-class academic activities.

Hockey Tournament



Show & Tell in English Lessons — Grade 7



Basketball Tournament

Omar Taher Visits Al Hoda Schools

Among the highlights of December was Omar Taher's visit, in light of both the reading campaign and Al Mawlid Celebrations.

Students read his book 'Athar Al Naby' before attending the seminar, thus preparing a list of questions to ask him, which he graciously answered in full.

'Athar Al Naby' is inspired by the prophet's life PBUH, Through a series of short stories.

Taher is now receiving the students best literary work, in a writing contest that students are most enthusiastic about.



Omar Taher's visit to Al Hoda Schools — Seminar — December 2016