

Albirr Quran Hifz Competition 2017

THIS YEAR 21 boys from Madrasah Islamiyah in Batley went through to the main Albirr Quran Hifz competition which took place at Masjid Noor, Old Trafford, Manchester. Six Boys from Ilaahi Masjid, Hope Street, Batley, also attended.

The competition has three groups: group A for 1-30 juz (parts) full Quran hifz, group B 1-20 juz and group C 1-10 juz. In each group there are 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two runners-up prizes.

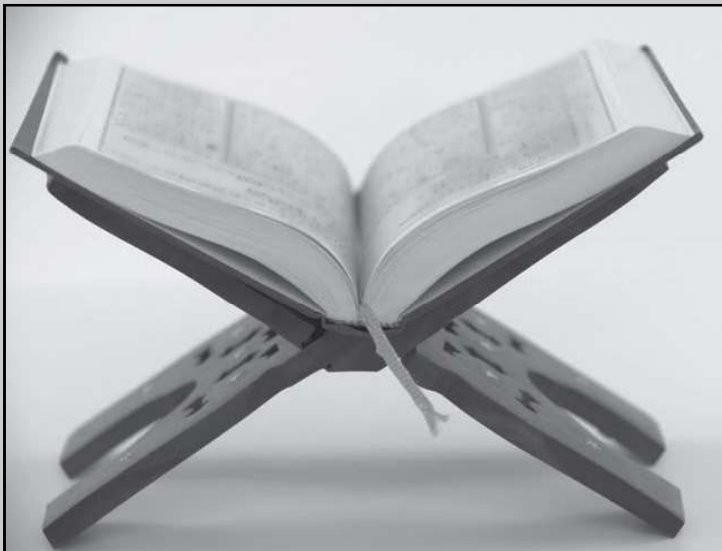
Albirr organisers have been holding this competition for twenty-two years now and have helped hifz students to excel in the level of recitation and memorisation by participating in it.

All praise to the Almighty, through the grace of His, boys from both Madrasahs won in total 8 out of the 15 positions, seven boys from Madrasah Islamiyah and one boy from Ilaahi Masjid.

Mufti Zakaria Akudi sahib said "This is a great

achievement when some of the applicants are from full-time Darul Uloom Hifz Classes.

"We are thankful and appreciate the many years of hard work, commitment, dedication and help of all the Ustads, students, parents and



committee members which has made this possible.

"We make dua that these efforts to preserve the

Quran in the hearts of our future generation continue with sincerity and go from strength to strength.

The names of this year's winners:

Hafiz Ismail Waza MPIT Group A 1-30 1st

Amir Seedat Group MPIT B 1-10 Runner-up

Umar Mayat MPIT Group C 1-10 1st

Abraar Ahmed Mulla Ilaahi Masjid Group C 1-10 2nd

Aadil Laher MPIT Group C 1-10 Runner-up

Yoosuf Mayet MPIT Group C 1-10 Runner-up

Read and Rise Competition 2017

Madrasah Islamiyah sent all the Hifz boys to the Read and Rise competition held in four cities London, Birmingham, Manchester and Bradford. The competition had 1396 participants nationally (959 males and 437 females). From which winners are selected. Again Madrasah Islamiyah is happy to say that three boys won positions and prizes at this event. In which majority of the participants were Arabs.

Ismail Waza 1st in 15 Juz
Muhammad Asad 3rd in 10 Juz

Amir Seedat 2nd in 10 Juz

Rayhan Rawat MPIT Group B 1-20 2nd

Ismail Norat MPIT Group B 1-20 Runner-up

Cambridge Street School visit Parliament



PUPILS FROM Cambridge Street School in Batley took a trip down to London to visit the Houses of Parliament as part of their Citizenship studies. Whilst there, as well as a tour of the building, they also met with their local member of parliament Tracy Brabin MP.

Pupils from the school give an account of their day below:

When we arrived we entered a huge hall which is the oldest part of the parliament which managed to survive the great fire in 1834.

We started our tour in a hall that was featured in the movie Harry Potter.

"There, two tour guides showed us around and how the main hall was used for

great personalities to give inspirational speeches such as Nelson Mandela and Barack Obama.

The tour was quite fascinating.

At around 2:30 pm we witnessed the speaker and the sergeant of arms walking into the House of Commons. This is a tradition that has been taking place for many years and even today every day at the same time this procession takes place.

Whilst the march was taking place it was pin drop silence and all officers must remove their hats for respect.

Then we entered the reception area which used to be the place where the MP's

used to talk about important issues. Later on in the day, we attended a workshop and we watched a video about the suffragettes and how they won the right to vote after years of campaigning."

After that, we met with our MP, Tracy Brabin. She talked to us for a little while and then we got a chance to ask her questions. This was very insightful as we learnt how busy the day of an MP could be and what drove Tracy herself to becoming an MP.

Finally, at the end of our time in London, we went to see the River Thames and the London Eye. After that we ate our lunch and headed to the gift shop."