

Children's CLASS THREE

'COZ Islam is
for everyone'

The children in class three were all pleasant, polite, and respectful. They were all very obedient and hard-working. Class three was the pride of the school. Well, all except one student. He was known as Mean Yūsuf.

Yūsuf was a lot taller and stronger than the rest of his class. Everyone in the class was scared of him and he would often use his strength in bullying his classmates. Hardly a day would pass without Mean Yūsuf fighting with one of the boys in his class or teasing one of the girls until they cried.

At lunch time the children would eat their food and snacks very quickly as Mean Yūsuf would take their goodies away after finishing his own. No matter how much his parents or teachers told him off or warned him, Mean Yūsuf would not mend his ways.

Day by day he became more and more of a problem child. The children were becoming more and more scared of him.

After returning from one bank holiday, the children found that a new student had joined the class. His name was Ridhwān. Ridhwān was a very cheerful, intelligent boy. He had a very quite nature and like the rest of the class was very polite and well mannered. He, unlike Mean Yūsuf, was a lot shorter than the rest of the class and like most of them did not seem to have much strength at all.

That lunchtime, the kids surrounded him and warned him about Mean Yūsuf. 'Keep away from him!' One of them said, "He is very evil and bad mannered. Don't bring any of your toys to school, or else he will break them or take them away.' Ridhwān thanked them for their kind advice and told them not to worry.

For the first few days Mean Yūsuf hardly said a word to Ridhwān, but this was not going to last for long. One day when Ridhwān had brought his football to school and the boys were enjoying themselves, Mean Yūsuf entered the playground. Everyone suddenly stopped and waited to see what would happen. 'Give me the ball!', he demanded. Ridhwān paid no attention to him and began walking away. Mean Yūsuf was very much angered by this and lunged forward to hit Ridhwān. Ridhwān ducked, and to everyone's surprise, responded with a punch which knocked Yūsuf to the ground.

Everyone on the playground started applauding as Mean Yūsuf laid still on the ground. He had finally met his match. Mean Yūsuf was in tears as he felt extremely embarrassed. Brushing away his tears he hurried back to his classroom and never bullied anyone again.



Moral

Like we learn from the story, we should never underestimate anyone. Allah ﷻ does not like that person who is proud and who uses his strength to oppress and harm people who are weaker. One day or another such a person will meet his match and Allah will disgrace him. Therefore we should learn to be polite, kind and caring. We should show respect to everyone and act humble at all times. Allah ﷻ by us being humble will give us respect in this world and the ever-lasting hereafter.

WIN A
PRIZE!

FIND OUT THE KEYWORD BELOW
FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN

A MYSTERY PRIZE

Write your answers on a piece of paper and send them to reach us no later than Saturday 28th July 2007. The first correct entry drawn will win. All entrants must be under 15.

WORD JUMBLE

- 1)
UDWHU
- 2)
NAUQR
- 3)
MMUTYAAM
- 4)
SIMAKW
- 5)
AKZAT

KEYWORD



Unscramble the letters, then put the encircled letters in the empty box. After that, unscramble those letters to reveal the keyword.

Hint:

In the Battle of Uhud this great Sahabi was martyred...

(Courtesy of Al Jame'ah)

Abou Hurayrah



Open any book of Hadeeth and one name you are sure to find is the great name of this companion and devoted student of the Prophet ﷺ. Given the name Abou Hurayrah ﷺ (due to his love for a kitten which he always kept with him), his actual name was Abdur Rahman. After accepting Islām he began acquiring knowledge from the Prophet ﷺ. Once he complained to the Prophet ﷺ of a weak memory. The Prophet ﷺ asked for his garment and placed his blessed hands over it, and thereafter ordered him to wear it. Abou Hurayrah ﷺ explains that after this he never forgot a word his beloved Prophet ﷺ said to him. Abou Hurayrah ﷺ accepted Islām in 7AH and the Prophet ﷺ passed away in 11AH, so he only stayed in the company of the Prophet ﷺ for four years. But due to his special memory and by devoting all his time acquiring knowledge from the Prophet ﷺ, he has narrated an amazing 5,374 ahādeeth!

Last Issue's Results

Masha'Allah we received many entries from our young and eager readers!!

The lucky winners of the last issue's competition were:-

1st Hafsah Sarwar from London, 2nd Yusuf Hussain from Leeds,

WELL DONE! Since there were so many runners-up we can't mention all of their names here. However, all those who took part have been sent Al-Huda's bookmark or a booklet containing Forty Sayings of the Messenger of Mercy ﷺ compiled by Shaykh Muhammad Saleem Dhorat hafizabullah in the post.