

## **AL DIYAFAH HIGH SCHOOL**



## QIRA'AT COMPETITION - 2015



In Islam, Qira'at which means literally the reading, terminologically means the method of recitation.

The Islamic Studies Department at ADHS conducted their Annual Qira'at competition on 29<sup>th</sup> October, in order to enhance the love of Allah (SWT) and Quran in children and to inculcate in them a desire and habit to read Quran in the manner taught by the Prophet (مالي الله). Prior to the Finale, different rounds of Qira'at competitions were conducted amongst the students of the Secondary school. Students were coached by their teachers at school and reinforced by parents at home for improving their Qira'at skills of the selected surahs. Special emphasis was on reciting with the correct makharij, abiding by the rules of tajweed, avoiding mistakes in recitation and reciting with confidence.

8 best students were selected for the Final competition held at 8 am in the AV Room.

The Judges checked their pronunciation, Tajweed and memorization.

Zeeshan Ahmed from year 11B1 won the 1st place and Adil Sheik from year 9B won the 2nd place.

Malak and Hiba from year 8G kept the audience engaged with a short quiz during the compilation of results.

It was a beautiful experience to see and hear the children reciting verses from the Quran with such respect, enthusiasm and perfection masha'Allah. Following the announcement of the results, the winners were felicitated by the Principal, Mrs Patricia Johnston and the Head of School, Mrs Neeta Shetty.

Congratulations to The Islamic Studies and Arabic Departments for arranging such as remarkable reverent event Allhamdulliah!