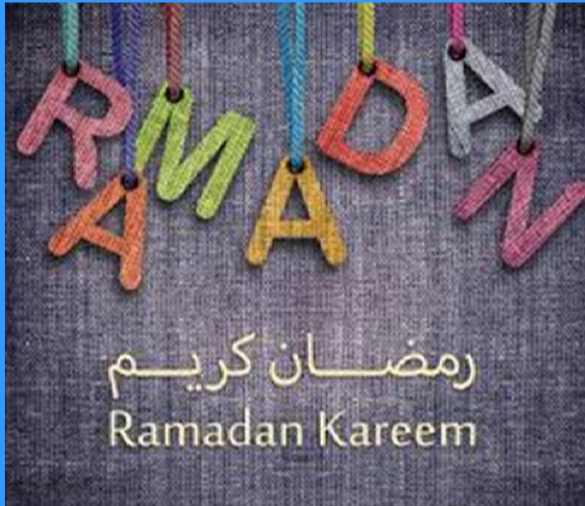




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Beit Atfal Assumoud newsletter is published monthly by the National Institution of social Care and Vocational Training. Each letter is issued to circulate information about the work and activities of the institution and its centers over the course of the month. We have been working on providing services for Palestinian refugees living in the camps of Lebanon for 39 years.

About Beit Atfal Assumoud

Beit Atfal Assumoud is a national, humanitarian and secular nonprofit organization that aims to contribute to the development of the Palestinian community in Lebanon through services addressing the needs of the families, and through various gender-balanced projects empowering the potentials and skills of the children, youth, women and parents or guardians.

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Family Happiness Project

Many awareness sessions were given during Ramadan for children, youth and mothers involved in the Family Happiness Project in order to spread awareness among the Palestinian community.



An Iftar has been organized at BAS centers for the children within FHP in Ramadan.



Our children were so happy to receive at Eid El Fitr clothes donated by sponsors and donors. Other sponsored children received cash gifts from their sponsors. In return, the children designed greeting cards and thank you letters for their sponsors. . In addition to that most of the sponsored children and elderly received extra cash gifts during this month.



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Peer Education & Reproductive Health

Within Peer Education Program, BAS Naher El-Bared center honored Mr. Ehssan Ghneim the supervisor of “The Vocational Training center” affiliated to UNRWA on the first of June 2016 for his contribution to the success of awareness sessions for students at the institution.



Awareness sessions are running in BAS centers as usual. Some of the sessions are given to the children, youth, mothers, and fathers and others are given to the social workers and peer educators involved in this project. Different topics are given for the beneficiaries on monthly basis to spread awareness among the Palestinian community.

Iftar events were organized in BAS centers in participation with youth, the social workers involved in the Reproductive health and Peer Education Project participated in various competitions with all the participants.

Psychosocial Support

Psychosocial support program continued its activities for the children and parents but it was less due to Ramadan. Some recreational activities and awareness sessions were implemented; in addition to that the children had the chance to participate in an iftar supported by CCP Japan. Moreover during this month a team from AUB visited BAS to evaluate the program, especially the Deals activities, the visit included meetings between children, parents and staff of the project.



F.G.C.

Ein El-Helwi social workers and KGs' teachers participated a 6 months' workshop within the Psychosocial program at FGC Saida which given by Dr. Jihan Rhaiem and some psychotherapists. The workshop started on the 1st of June 2016 and included common mental illnesses for children and adults in detailed.



Congratulations!

BAS Kindergartens' celebrated the graduation of our future generation for the year 2015-2016. The graduation ceremonies included plays, Palestinian Dabki & dances.



BAS
KINDERGARTENS'
GRADUATIONS

Remedial



BAS Remedial program continued their activities in Ramadan in which the children decorated their classes; some centers also painted the entrance walls such as BAS Bourj El-Barajneh walls and decorated it with the green project on the 14th, 15th and 16th of June 2016.



A workshop also organized at BAS Bourj El-Barajneh center was given by Mrs. Eiko Minami for the PRS remedial children's mothers about making Kaiek Eid for Al-Fitr Eid on Wednesday 22nd of June 2016.

Vocational Training



BAS Baddawi center organized a graduation party for the English and computer students sponsoring by the Norwegian Embassy on the 4th of June 2016.





Early dental care can benefit children in a variety of ways. It is worth it to start bringing your child to the dentist as soon as their primary teeth begin to emerge. That will set them on the path to a lifetime of good oral health! BAS Dental clinics used to close its doors during Ramadan and back to its usual work after Eid Al-Fitr.



343 children received treatments by the pediatrician Dr. Sameh Jaber in the pediatric clinic of BAS in Nahr El Bared center.

On the 1st of June 2016, the mothers had the chance to attend a session about children fever. The sessions were given by Ms. Loubna A. Rahim for the PRL & PRS mothers.

Scout



On the occasion of the 68th anniversary of the Nakba and 34th anniversary of the massacre of Hula Club, BAS Palestinian scout in Bourj El-Shamali raise the Palestinian flag at the entrance of Bourj El-Shamali camp, and the Al-Qurb musical team played music and sang the Palestinian and Lebanese anthems on Sunday 5th of June 2016.

Within Assumoud Palestinian Scouts, An Iftar has been organized on Thursday 23rd of June 2016 at BAS Bourj Al-Shamali.



MUSIC



In coordination with Kamanjati, BAS Bourj El-Barajneh and Shatila musical team participated in the International Music Day that organized within Ramadaniat Beirut Exhibition on Tuesday 21st of June 2016 at Biel.

ENTERTAINMENT



On the 3rd of June, BAS Baalbeck center organized an entertainment trip to Ras El-Ein Park for the remedial students where they boarded the train of love, played and enjoyed, and then they had lunch in the nature.

VISITORS & DELEGATIONS

On Thursday 2nd of June 2016, a delegation from BAS Naher El-Bared congratulated and complimented the mayors who won in the last municipal elections around the camp.

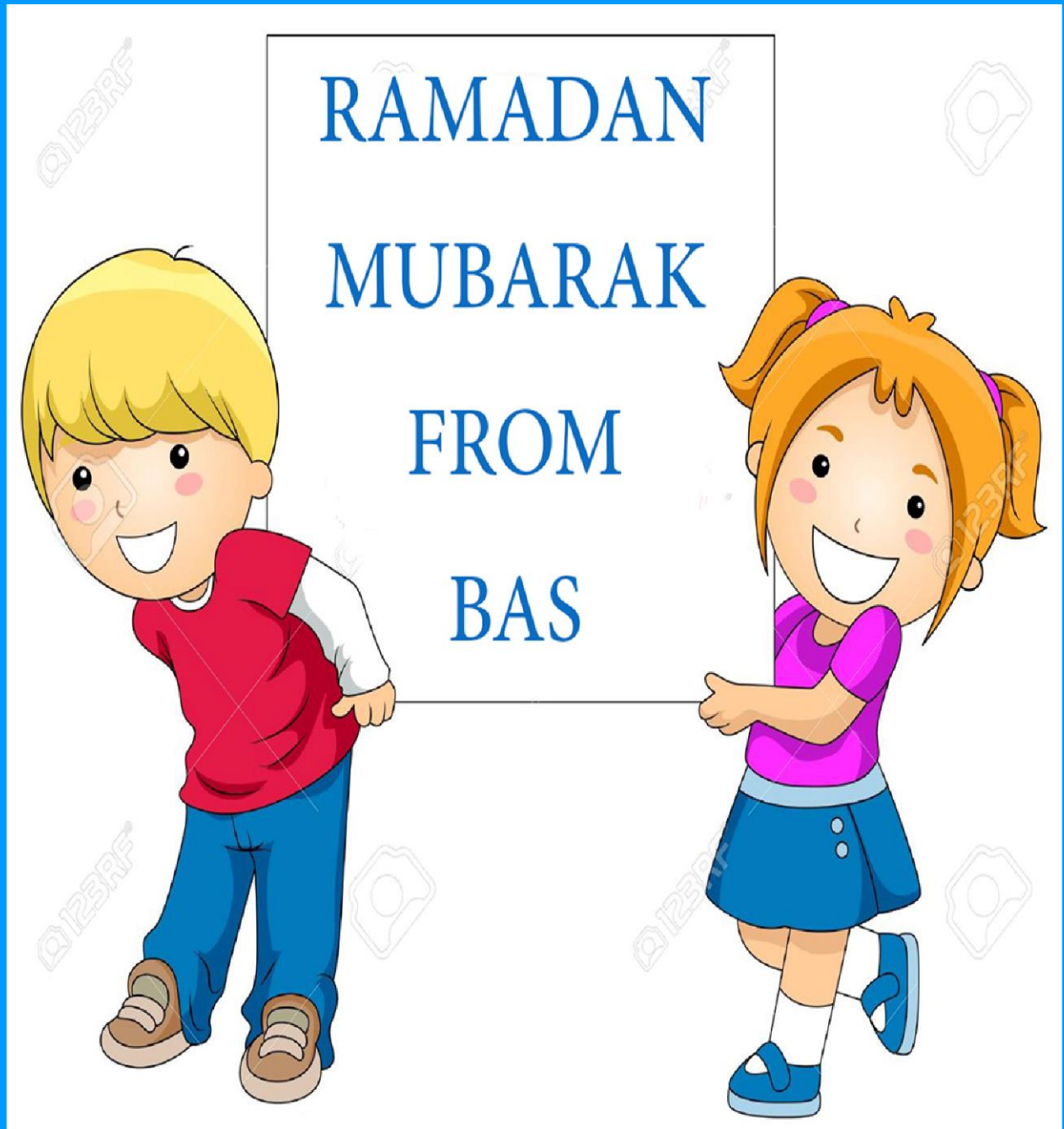


Ramadan Iftar

BAS organized iftar during Ramadan in its different centers (Bourj El-Barajneh, Shatila, Mar Elias, Naher El-Bared, Baddawi, Ein El-Helwi, Rashidieh, Bourj El-Shamali and El-Buss) for the children, youth and staff. These iftar were supported by several donors. Moreover some individuals and organizations invited some of the children of BAS Bourj El-Barajneh and Naher El-Bared to an iftar outside the centers. While iftar of the iftar of the staff organized due to the area; Beirut staff gathers at BAS Mar Elias center, North staff at Baddawi center and south staff at Bourj Al-Shamali. The general director of BAS Mr. Kassem Aina participated the iftar with the staff.

Distributions

Many distributions took place at BAS centers such as in kind aids (food parcels, meat portions, chicken and clothes...etc.) and financial donations from different partners and individuals.



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