

Children's Corner



Important Anniversaries of the Week

Salaam dear young friends and happiest greetings to you all in this month of Rajab and the auspicious anniversaries of the week.

Hopefully, you are enjoying its blessings, especially after the 3-day E'tekaaf in mosques that many of you youths observed from 13th to 15th of this sacred month, in order to strengthen your spirituality and make you better prepared for carrying out your duties for the current calendar year, 1396 solar hijri, which the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Seyyed Ali Khamenei, has aptly named "Year of Economy of Resistance, More Production, and Increase of Employment".

Yesterday, on the 29th of the Iranian month of Farvardin, the nation observed Army Day, with military parades held all over the country to mark the anniversary of the Army's pledge of allegiance to the Father of the Islamic Revolution, Imam Khomeini (RA) and the Islamic Republic system of government, 38 years ago.

It is interesting to note that Saturday, the 2nd of Ordibehesht, we will celebrate the 38th anniversary of the establishment of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) by that Sage of Age, Imam Khomeini, whose farsighted vision penetrated the future and the need for such a popular mobilization force to defend the country and religion, as well as to serve as a model for nations aspiring for independence from the state terrorism of the US and its accomplices.

The coinciding of this day this year with the 24th of Rajab, the anniversary of the single-handed capture of the strong Israelite fortress of Kaybar by Imam Ali (AS), augurs well for the victories of the Islamic forces in Iran and abroad against the despicable Zionists and their accomplices.

Without the least doubt, our armed forces, whether the regular army, the IRGC, or the Basij, have shown their mettle, as was evident during 8 years of holy defence of the country and its religious values when the US, through Saddam of the repressive Ba'ath minority regime of Baghdad, had imposed the 8-year war on the nascent Islamic Republic.

In the mid-1980s, the people of Lebanon, taking cue from Islamic Iran, formed the anti-terrorist movement, Hizbollah, which has continued to thwart the sinister designs of the illegal Zionist entity in the region, and is currently defending the people of Syria against cannibalistic terrorists of all hue and colour, backed by the US, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Qatar, Britain and France.

In Yemen, the Ansarullah Movement, by following the footsteps of Imam Ali (AS) has bravely blunted the massive state terrorism of Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, the US, and Britain.

In Iraq, the Hashd ash-Sha'bi, which are also modelled on Iran's popular defence forces, are on the verge of liberating Mosul from the Takfiri terrorists, much to the discomfiture of their devilish backers.

In Palestine, Hamas and Islamic Jihad have proven to be thorns in the side of the dastardly Zionists, while in Syria, thanks to the guidance of Iran and Lebanon's Hizbollah, the popular mobilization forces of our Sunni Muslim brethren, after having liberated Aleppo, are all set to drive out the cowardly Takfiri terrorists from the rest of the country.

This was the reason dear young friends, the terrorists orchestrated the chemical drama in Khan Shaykhoun on April 4 to provide a pretext to their godfather, the unmanly Trump, to fire 59 missiles on a Syrian airbase. When this heinous crime failed to scare the government of President Bashar al-Assad, these terrorists cold-bloodedly blew to bits 126 women and children at Rashideen near Aleppo last Saturday, by tempting the hungry refugees with food packages.

May Divine Wrath afflict these terrorists and their criminal backers, Amen!

Meanwhile, since Sunday is the 25th of Rajab, the martyrdom anniversary of Imam Musa al-Kazem (AS), the 7th Infallible Heir of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA), we offer our heartfelt condolences to you and to his son and successor, Imam Reza (AS), whose holy shrine in Mashhad, is proof of the fact that truth always prevails, no matter what brutal force the tyrants use against the righteous.

Imam Ali's (AS) Conquest of Khaybar



JOKES

The world's first fully computerized airliner was ready for its maiden flight without pilots or crew. The plane taxied to the loading area automatically, its doors opened automatically, the steps came out automatically. The passengers boarded the plane and took their seats. The steps retreated automatically, the doors closed, and the airplane taxied toward the runway.

"Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen," a voice intoned. "Welcome to the debut of the world's first fully computerized airliner. Everything on this aircraft is run electronically. Just sit back and relax. Nothing can go wrong ... Nothing can go wrong...nothing can go wrong.... nothing can go wrong... nothing can go wrong..."

Two little squirrels were walking along in the forest. The first one spied a nut and cried out, "Oh, look! A nut!" The second squirrel jumped on it and said, "It's my nut!"

The first squirrel said, "That's not fair! I saw it first!"

"Well, you may have seen it, but I have it," argued the second.

At that point, a lawyer squirrel came up and said, "You shouldn't quarrel.

Let me resolve this dispute." The two squirrels nodded, and the lawyer squirrel said, "Now, give me the nut." He broke the nut in half, and handed half to each squirrel, saying, "See? It was foolish of you to fight. Now the dispute is resolved."

Then he reached over and said, "And for my fee, I'll take the meat."

Imam Ali (AS)

"Whoever keeps in order his affairs with Allah (follows His orders sincerely), Allah will also put his affairs with men in order. Whoever makes arrangement for his salvation, Allah will arrange his worldly affairs; whoever is a preacher for himself, Allah will also protect him."

The Fisher

A Fisher once took his bagpipes to the bank of a river, and played upon them with the hope of making the fish rise; but never a one put his nose out of the water.

So he cast his net into the river and soon drew it forth filled with fish.

Then he took his bagpipes again, and, as he played, the fish leapt up in the net.

"Ah, you dance now when I play," said he.

"Yes," said an old Fish: "When you are in a man's power you must do as he bids you."

MORAL: "When you are in a man's power you must do as he bids you"

RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

1. I cannot be bought, cannot be sold, even if I'm sometimes made of gold. What am I?

2. I can be found after you remove 6 letters from BSAINX-LEARNTEARS. What am I?

3. I run up and down the stairs without moving. What am I?

4. When I point up, it's bright. When I point down, it's dark. What am I?

5. I ask no questions but receive a lot of answers. What am I?

6. You use a knife to slice my head and weep beside me when I am dead. What am I?

Answers to last week questions:

1. Iceberg
2. Tie
3. Kite
4. Gum
5. Wheat
6. Broom

Send your jokes. Heard any jokes lately? Well, try and make us laugh too!

Don't hesitate! Mail it to us.

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No!!! we do not attack our friends

Sir, childrens are being slaughtered, shouldn't we attack