

Nareen is excelling in sport and succeeding academically encouraged by good teaching at Broom Valley Community School



Ari Salh and Shelan Azeez live in Kimberworth with their sons, Darren, aged 13, Danyir, aged 11, and their daughter, Nareen, aged nine

Excellent education

Ari and Shelan have been very satisfied with the high quality of teaching Nareen is receiving at Broom Valley Community School which has encouraged her to achieve well in all areas of the curriculum and she can now read and write to an excellent standard. Ari says: "The teachers are all very good and all three of my children have received a fantastic education there."

Writing skills

Ari is delighted with the way Nareen has flourished at the school. "She has always been very good in all the subjects, but she particularly loves reading and she is very good at English and writing. When I have to fill in an application form, I will always ask Nareen to come and help me with it, because I know how good her written English is."

Good decision

Nareen's older brothers, Darren and Danyir, both did well at Broom Valley and Ari and Shelan sent Nareen there knowing it was a very good school. Ari says: "When we sent our sons there, we lived close to the school. But after we moved house, all the children said they didn't want to leave the school because they liked it so much. So, we made the decision that we would drive them to school in the mornings and pick them up again in the afternoons so that they didn't have to move to another school."

Enthusiastic pupil

Nareen started in the nursery at the school where she was very happy and she was enthusiastic about moving up into the main school. "She enjoyed Reception and did very well academically and has continued to be a keen pupil as she has moved up into the different classes. Now she is in Year 5, she is doing very well in all her subjects and is enjoying playing sports at school and being a member of the pupil parliament," Ari says.

Leadership skills encouraged

Nareen loves playing basketball and rugby at school and enjoys being part of a team. "She has always been confident when she plays different sports because she is used to competing with her two older brothers when she plays with them at home. She has loved being in the school basketball and rugby teams, which have both been very successful, and she likes to help other players by offering them advice and boosting their spirits while they are playing. The school say she shows good leadership skills on the pitch and we are pleased that they are encouraging her with this," he says.

Enjoying discussions

"I know Nareen loves being in the pupil parliament and is always very enthusiastic about what they are doing. She enjoys discussing different projects with the other children and making her own suggestions about how to make the school better. We are pleased the school encourage the children to put forward their own ideas and that they are being listened to," Ari says.

Warm welcome

"We are very proud of Nareen's reading ability and written work and couldn't be happier with the progress she is making at Broom Valley. Nareen enjoys going to school very much and as a family we have always been made to feel very welcome at the school by the staff. The school has a lovely, friendly atmosphere."

Children say

Nareen says: "My favourite thing at school is doing sports and I enjoy competitions after school on Thursdays. I like to encourage the others when we are playing games by saying, 'Come on you can do it,' and advising them where to stand on the pitch. I would recommend the school because the staff are all very kind."



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