Let's Talk Fireworks

Fireworks are very popular, they light up the sky, are wonderful spectacles and are very popular throughout the world.

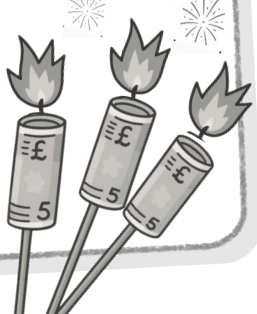
While the skies may be beautifully lit up, there is also an abundance of smoke, wildlife is disturbed, neighbours are inconvenienced, and a lot of money is literally burnt away within seconds.

As Muslims, even when celebrating, we have to always do what pleases Allah Ta'ala and brings comfort to His creation.

So before using fireworks let's learn and think about a few things..

Moment to Think

If a **£5 note** would burn into a display of beautiful colours, how many notes would you feel okay burning?



Did you know?

Fireworks were first made in China, over 1,000 years ago. People believed the loud bangs would scare away bad spirits and bring good luck!

Later, they spread to Europe, where kings and queens used them for celebrations.

The Ugly Side of Fireworks

Fireworks look beautiful for a few seconds, but they can also cause harm:

- **Loud noise** that frightens babies, the elderly, pets, and wildlife.
- **Thick smoke** that makes it hard to breathe and pollutes the air.
- **Burns, injuries, and fires** when not handled safely.
- **Money wasted,** all burnt away in seconds.

What would bring real happiness?

£5 spent on...
a few seconds of fireworks **or** to feed someone hungry?

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LET'S USE OUR **MONEY AND TIME WISELY**

Islamic Lessons to Remember

Don't Be Wasteful

A believer uses wealth with care and purpose. Keep in mind the following verse and Hadeeth:

"Indeed, the wasteful are brothers of Shaytan." (17:27)

"Allah does not like for you to waste wealth." (Musnad Bazzaar)

Fireworks disappear in seconds, but helping someone brings reward that lasts forever.

Don't Harm or Disturb Others

A Muslim is careful not to hurt or disturb any human or creature.

Rasulullah ﷺ said:

"A Muslim is one from whose tongue and hand others are safe." (Bukhari)

Fireworks scare children, elderly, animals, and even causes injuries.

Think Before You Follow

It's easy to do something because it looks fun or just because everyone else is doing it. As Muslims we must always pause and ask:

- Will this please or displease Allah Ta'ala?
- Does it bring benefit or harm?

Sometimes being different is what makes us special to Allah.

A Special Lesson from Fireworks

Fireworks remind us how quickly beauty fades in this life. Bright and beautiful one second and gone the next.

Let's make the most of every second through zikr, good deeds, kindness, so that the light of our Iman shines forever

Time is a Precious Blessing from Allah

Every moment we live is a gift from Allah Ta'ala and a chance to earn reward for the Akhirah.

Rasulullah ﷺ said:

"There are two blessings which many people waste: health and free time." (Bukhari)

Once a second passes, it never returns, just like a firework that burns out and fades away.

Celebrating by pleasing Allah Ta'ala

True joy comes from obedience to Allah Ta'ala, being grateful, and remembering Him.

The light of. fireworks fade quickly, but the light of Iman and acts of good will shine forever even in Jannah!

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