NMC ANNUAL BOOK FAIR!

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Prepare for Eid Al-Fitr!
Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,

SubhaanAllah it’s week 4 already, time is going by so quick! Students will begin their mid term assessments soon in English & Mathematics in shaa Allah. I highly recommend you support your child and encourage them to complete their weekly homework to reinforce class learning. Homework also gives the teacher a clear indication if students retained the concepts taught in class or they require more support.

The half way mark of Ramadan has passed which means Eid Al-Fitr is around the corner. May Allah SWT shower you all with his mercy and blessings during this holy time of year. In preparation for Eid we will be holding our annual Book Fair in shaa Allah next week! Parents will be given the opportunity to purchase eid gifts that will benefit students and which students will also thoroughly enjoy. The Book Fair will include scholastic books and stationary as well as Islamic books, stationary, gagets, games and eid decorations. The fair will be open Monday to Thursday from 3 to 4pm and on Friday from 11am to 12pm. Don’t miss it, we hope to see you there!

Principal’s Message

All praises be to Allah SWT and peace be upon his noble messenger Muhammad PBUH.
Assalaamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakaatu

We have now passed the half-way mark of Ramadan, May Allah SWT shower our wonderful community with his blessings, forgive us our sins and grant us taqwa, Ameen.
I am very proud to see our students fasting, I am astonished to see quite a few of our little ones fasting full days too! Congratulations boys and girls!
Don’t panic if your child is not ready to fast, they are growing bodies and you will see their body get stronger as they get older. We recommend the following for children fasting:
- K start their fasting after lunchtime at school
- Years 1 & 2 start their fasting after recess time
- Years 3 & 4 start after breakfast at home or try from suhoor if they can
- Years 5 and up – Must fast from suhoor

If your child is fasting the whole day, please ensure that they wake up before Fajr and have plenty to eat and drink.
Winter is just around the corner and we know how cold winter can be in Young. It is very important that children are wearing their college jumpers everyday and keeping it on so they do not fall ill. Please ensure that all children’s uniform are labelled with their names incase they are left behind. Keep warm this coming winter and may Allah SWT bless our Ramadan.
Assalaamu Alaykum - Mouhamad Chmait - Principal

Hadith

*The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said: “Verily, Allah (SWT) is pleased with you by three things and displeased by three things. He is pleased for you to worship him without associating anything with him, to hold fast to the rope of Allah altogether, and to not become divided. He is displeased for you to gossip among yourselves, to ask many unnecessary questions, and to waste your wealth.”* Sahih Muslim
**CLASS LEARNING**

**AN INSIGHT INTO OUR GEMS WEEK OF LEARNING**

**K RUBY**

Assalamu alaiyum parents, friends and caregivers. We have had a fantastic week this week with a visit to both Lachlan River and to the fire station. Kindergarten were exceptionally well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed these events. Unfortunately, at the lake we could not find any water bugs as it has gotten colder. But we did succeed at finding some ants, a few different kinds of insects and even a spider, with our magnifying glasses on land. Kindergarten were especially apt at the finding part. It was also nice to see that they had recalled the attributes that classify something as living from last term.

At the fire station visit we got to climb inside the fire truck- this was a major hit. Try on some equipment to see how heavy it was and talk about what to do if we ever come across a fire that is not safe. A special thanks goes out to Miss Aesha for accompanying us there and lending us a helping hand during the excursion.

Next week is the book fair and we are all very excited about it. We sat down as a class and looked through the catalogue last week and I'm sorry to say that a few parents may be broke by the end of the week 😉 The book fair is very good for EID Al-Fitr presents and is a great way to encourage your child to read.

There are 2 methods in which you can purchase books. One is to send the money with your child to school, or parents are more than welcome to come after school and have a look with their child. I encourage the later as sometimes there are books not shown in the catalogue and it is nice for a child to pick something with their parents. Until next fortnight - Kindergarten Ruby

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**1/2 PEARL**

Asalaamualaiynam families,

Alhumdulillah we are more than half way through Ramadan. The children have been very excited about this month and it was wonderful to hear some asking if they could pray at lunch times. We've been doing Ramadan based craft for CAPA so the classroom is becoming more and more decorated. MashaAllah the children’s paper lanterns look amazing. We also have a Ramadan poster competition coming up at the end of next week with a prize for the best poster.

We’ve been exploring some tricky concepts in Maths this term. To help the children understand how to do the jump strategy we jumped around the classroom counting up and down in 10s. This week we explored 3D shapes and made some out of playdough and matchsticks. The children had to concentrate, persevere and problem solve to get their shapes to work. Good work Pearl class.

We are looking at informative texts this term in English. The children are learning how to tell the difference between fact and opinion. We are also doing show and tell to practice our speaking and listening skills. Each week different students will stand up to talk about something they have brought from home. Please encourage them to practice at home so they can feel more confident when it is their turn.

Until next time, may Allah subhanatuAllah shower mercy on your families and keep you safe during this blessed month.

Regards Ms Ellen
3/4 EMERALD

MS AMIRA

I have mainly covered English during Ms Amanda’s absence and proud to see the students working hard to complete their tasks and actively participate in class discussions and challenges. The students and I are looking forward to your company at the New Madinah College 2019 book fair. I enjoyed working with S2 during this period and hope their lively spirit remains with them.

MS SHIEMA

I was blessed to work with Stage 2 who flourished in both mathematics and science showing great ambition and motivation in the classroom, the focus areas are multiplications and angles as well as states of matter. As young learners, stage 2 reacted very well to hands on activities and experiments.

In art, stage 2 were extremely excited to share Ramadan ideas in making 3D Mosques. May Allah grant us all blessings for the remainder of the holy month.

5/6 SAPPHIRE & 7/8 DIAMOND

MS AMIRA

S4 Science

It has been a busy and productive week in S4 Science, where students continued to learning more about forces and understanding complex concepts. I am happy to see students engaged in their practical investigations and learning off each other. Please remind your child to study for their mid-term Science Quiz on Tuesday. Well done to the boy’s team for getting their magnetic field working during the magnetism experiment. Keep on striving for excellence!

TAS

We are cracking the Code’ during out TAS lessons as we get further into more complex coding and learning something new about microcontrollers. It is great to see that students are developing a keen interest in programming and attempting to solve coding issues through their own knowledge and skills of troubleshooting.

MS SHIEMA

Masha Allah Ramadan is flying quickly, students from stage 7 have been busy with calligraphy skills in Art lessons, bringing new ideas and adding watercolour backgrounds to lettering. Stage 3 started with a strong Ramadan spirit where they used 3D mediums to make Ramadan Lanterns, mosques and this week will bring their imagination in to making their very own Eid cards. In Mathematics, Stage 3 are focusing on operations such as subtraction, division and geometry.

Regards, Ms Shiema

MR ADRIAN

Assalamu Alaikum parents and families,

As you may or may not know, I have been absent for approximately two weeks attending to a personal matter. As such, I do not have much of an update except that Years 5/6 and Years 7/8 will have their mid-terms over the next week or so. Students will need to study for some of their tests and you will be notified of these via Seesaw closer to specific test dates. It would be wonderful if you could support yourself and your child by demanding that they study for these tests. Many students understand concepts and content but need to be reminded of them, hence why study is so important. This process brings what they already know or have forgotten to the forefront of their mind, resulting in better grades. Until next time, take care. Yours Sincerely, Mr. Adrian

BOOK FAIR

Book Fair sales are open from 3:00 to 4:00pm Monday 27th to Thursday 30th May and from 11:00am to 12:00pm on Friday 31st May.

LATE ARRIVALS

It is vitally important students arrive on time for school every day.

Students arriving even 10 to 15 minutes late for their class are missing the core morning instructions and the day schedule which sets them up for a successful day at school.

Please make all necessary arrangements to ensure your child is arriving to school on time every day.

SUGGESTIONS

We would love to hear from you, if you have something in mind that you would like to see the school implement in the future please note it down and drop it into our suggestions ‘Letterbox’ located in the front office.
UPCOMING EVENTS

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Word Search Puzzle

Ramadan & Eid:

Ramadan  Crescent  Dates  Water  Supplication  Prayer  Taraweeh  EidAlfitr  Happiness  Gathering  Sharing Thankfulness  Generosity  Unity  Takbeer  Allah  Muhammad

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