# NEW MADINAH TIMES



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### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

#### SHEIKH ABDULGHANI

Alhamdulillah, Term 4 has truly taken off to a flying start with so much excitement and activity across the College. We are thrilled to have launched our new collaboration between PDHPE and Islamic Studies—our Sunnah Sports Program. Both the horse riding and swimming programs are already proving to be an incredible success, with students thoroughly enjoying the experiences and developing valuable lifelong skills.

Now in Week 3, our students have been actively engaged in both curriculum and extracurricular activities, showing great enthusiasm and growth. This week, we also look forward to our Jersey Day, where students will wear their favourite team jerseys to help raise funds for school initiatives such as the Year 6 farewell.

We pray that this term continues to be successful, eventful, and beneficial for all. With the continued support of our New Madinah College family, we are confident the College will continue to go from strength to strength, Insha'Allah.

Kind regards, Sheikh Abdulghani Albaf

### A WARM WELCOME BACK!

#### FROM ADMIN TEAM

As-Salamu Alaikum dear parents and families,

We hope you had a restful break and are ready for an exciting new term, insha'Allah. The Term Calendar with key dates and events has been shared — please review it and return any permission slips promptly to help things run smoothly.

As we near the end of the year, let's finish strong by ensuring students arrive on time each morning — the start of the day sets the tone for success.



A big thank you to our lovely students who have been bringing flowers from their gardens — your kindness brightens our days! Here's to a wonderful term of learning, growth, and community spirit, insha'Allah.

CYBER SAFETY WEEK. BE CYBER SAFE!

WITH THE NMC IT DEPARTMENT



At New Madinah College, we're committed to keeping you secure online! October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, so follow these 4 simple tips: use strong passwords, enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)/Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), avoid suspicious links, and update your software regularly. Stay safe and protected!"

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### **KINDERGARTEN FUN IN TERM 4!**

#### WITH MS NAFIESA

Our kindergarten class has been so happy to see everyone back and ready for another exciting term! We've been busy practicing our sentence writing and learning through fun, hands-on activities. One of our favourites has been chalk floor writing, where we use colourful chalk to write and create outdoors—it makes learning so much fun! The children have been showing great enthusiasm and creativity every day. We have a jam-packed term ahead, filled with lots of exciting activities and opportunities to learn, explore, and grow together. We can't wait to see what wonderful things our clever Kindy kids will achieve!





## YEAR 1/2 STUDENT VOICES: IF WE COULD ADD SOMETHING TO OUR SCHOOL...

#### WITH MS PRINCE

"I would add a sandpit, so we can play in it." Rida Shareef

it's very hot." **Danyal Taha** 

"I think we need a

swimming pool, so

we can swim when

"I would get a shelter for the playground, so we don't get sunburn."

Rayhana Albaf

"I think we should get a canteen, so if we get hungry, we can get food."

Abdullah Nader

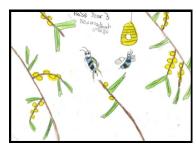
"We should get a gaming station, because you can learn interesting things and chat to your friends out of school."

**Khoder Hamdan** 

#### **YEAR 3 POLLINATION WEEK ART COMPETITION ENTRIES** WITH MS MAYSAH



Aliyah B



Rose A

Aarohi I



Fatimah A



Serena W



Nawaal K



Soora M



Abeeha M

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# **K-3 ARABIC AND QURAN**

#### WITH MS HAMMOUD

Our K-3 learners have been very busy in Arabic and Quran this term. In Arabic, we have been revising daily to prepare for our upcoming assessments, and I am so proud of how hard all the students are working. Their enthusiasm and effort in every lesson truly shine. In Quran, we continue to learn new surahs, and the children are doing an excellent job with their memorisation. It is wonderful to see their love for learning grow each week. Well done to all our amazing learners for their dedication and progress!

### **YEAR 4: POETRY**

#### WITH USTAZ UMAR

"FAMBAM" Free Verse Poetry by Isra *Mum* 

Whose kindness melts
people's hearts like soft, fluffy butter.
She can hold her horses,
nice and calmly.
Her bright face looks
towards the blue sky.

#### Older Brother

He is a hardworking boy, always patient, and loves to sleep. With short black hair, he can run like a tiger but sleep like a koala. He always puts his heart into plumbing.

#### Younger Brother

That word "ice cream"
makes him feel over the moon.
That creamy chocolate flavour
is his favourite.
He goes crazy as a monkey,
but slow as a sloth.

### TIME WELL SPENT

#### WITH MR EKMAL

Hands that shaped and colours spun,
A project finished — a skill begun.
From patterns bold to measured line,
You've crafted more than just design.
Each tick reminds — your work will stay,
Long past the tools you used today.
For time is precious — make it bright,
Use what you've learned to guide your light.

# **NMC SWIMMING LESSONS**

#### WITH MRS WHITE

The school swimming program began this term, with all students seeming enthusiastic about the opportunity and enjoying their time at the pool. Mrs White has previously worked as a swimming instructor and will work on improving the skills of Kindergarten to Year 6 students over the next 5 weeks, with a particular focus on water safety skills. If you are taking your kids swimming any time this term, please encourage them to show you what they've been doing with Mrs White, and practice the skills they're doing in swim class as with any learning, practice makes a big difference to how well they progress. But unlike our other subjects, swimming skills could one day save their lives!







## YEAR 5 & 6- CLASSROOM NEWS

#### WITH MS TAPRELL

What has hands but can't clap?
(A clock! Just like the one ticking down to our exciting Term 4 events!)

Welcome back, everyone! I'm thrilled to be back in the classroom after maternity leave and can't wait to finish the term strong with you all. We've got a jampacked schedule ahead, so make sure you're checking in regularly for updates. From exams to final projects, we're working hard to prepare for end-of-year reports. There'll be plenty of opportunities to shine, reflect, and celebrate your

If you'd like to chat about your progress or have any questions, feel free to book a meeting with me—I'm here to support you.

Let's make this term one to remember!

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### NMC GARDENERS WITH MS NOOR

Our enthusiastic students began their Design and Technology journey with a fun-filled lesson titled "How Does Your Garden Grow?" They got their hands dirty digging and seeding, exploring the basics of D&T through the wonders of planting. With shovels, seeds, and big ideas, they're sowing the seeds for creativity and growth!











# STUDENT FEEDBACK

#### WITH THE SUPPORT TEAM

Assalamu Alaikum.



# **QURAN WITH SHEIKH AYAD**



"The best of you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it."

— Prophet Muhammad (Reported by 'Uthmān ibn 'Affān, may Allah be pleased with him)

Alhamdulillāh, our Qur'an students continue to make wonderful progress in their learning. Here's a summary of what each year group has been working on, in this term;

Year 4: Completed Surah An-Naba and are now beginning Surah An-Nazia t reaching up to verse 5. A reminder they have a test with Surah An-Naba this coming Monday.

In Shaa Allah.

Years 5 & 6: Studying Surah Al-Haqqah, having reached verse 10.

Years 7 & 8: Studying Surah Al-Munafiqun, with progress up to verse 11. A reminder: they have a test this coming Monday, in shā' Allāh.

Years 9 & 10: Studying Surah Al-Insān, and are currently up to verse 25.

May Allah continue to bless our students with beneficial knowledge, love for the Qur'an, and the ability to act upon it.

Our dedicated support team provide diverse and engaging activities that help students build their reading and decoding skills while reaching their full potential. Here's what some students had to say:

"I like coming here to improve my learning, even when times get challenging" Batoul Edrees year 7

"I get to learn information one-on-one and practice more at the things I've learned" Ibrahim Hashem year 4.

# HIGH SCHOOL SADDLES UP FOR HORSE RIDING ADVENTURES! WITH MS ALBAF

This term, our high school students have leapt into an exciting new experience — horse riding lessons! The program has quickly become a Thursday morning highlight, combining physical activity, teamwork, and a unique connection between PE and Islamic Studies.

Last week's session was especially memorable as Sheikh Ayad, Sheikh Abdulghani, and Mr Jamal joined the students, taking the reins and leading by example. Their enthusiasm and courage set a wonderful tone, showing students the beauty of balance, patience, and mindfulness that horse riding brings.

The lessons have provided students with a refreshing way to start their mornings — grounded, focused, and ready to take on the day ahead.





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