

# RAMADAN MUBARAK!

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## Takaballahu Minna wa Minkom!

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers, Alhamdulillah Allah SWT has blessed us with the witnessing and being a part of the holy month of Ramadan 1440. May Allah SWT accept our prayers, supplications and fasting, Ameen!

Alhamdulillah it feels so good to be back at school, teachers and students have dived straight back into learning. Please be sure to encourage your children to do their best as this is the second part of semester 1, every effort made will impact and will be reflected on their semester 1 report card.

This term we have so much planned! Teachers and staff have come together and collaborated ideas on just how we can make this term an eventful and exciting one. Keep a note of the upcoming events on the last page of this newsletter so that you are intune with the events happening at school inshaa'Allah.

We started the term off with a beautiful Ramadan Picnic. Tabarakallah it was very humbling to see everyone come together to share a meal celebrating the upcoming holy and blessed month of Ramadan. May Allah SWT reward you all for your participation and support, jazakumallahu khairan.

Yours sincerely, Ms Nada



## Principal's Message

All praises be to Allah SWT and peace be upon his noble messenger Muhammad PBUH.

Assalaamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

Term 2 is well underway and we look forward to a successful completion to the first semester of 2019. We have a packed term planned with the blessed month of Ramadan at the forefront. May Allah SWT grant everyone in our community a blessed month of Ramadan full of rewards and barakah. Ameen.

I'd like to thank everyone that participated in the Sayaran we had last week. Everyone that contributed and everyone that attended. It was very successful and a blessed gathering for the sake of Allah SWT.

NAPLAN testing begins next Tuesday. May Allah SWT allow the children to achieve their best.

Finally, may Allah swt cause this Ramadan to be for you and your family and all Muslims around the world; a mercy, a cleansing of sins and a saving from punishment of Jahannum.

Mouhamad Chmait - Principal

## Hadith

*The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said: "whoever fasts during Ramadan out of sincere faith and hoping to attain Allah's rewards, then all his past sins will be forgiven." (Imam Bukhari)*

ACHIEVERS

CONGRAU TLATIONS

BRONZE

Emaan Mohammad

MERITS

Anhar Al Tabbouch

Zahra Alameddine

Abdullah Alhasan

Jaiyana Amin

Taline Houda

Safiya Najjarin

Obayda Abbas

Aaisha Chmait

Adam Chmait

Lillian Lahlouh

CLASS OF  
THE WEEK

CONGRAU TLATIONS

Week 1

Sapphire

Week 2

Ruby

AWARDED TO THE CLASS  
'STRIVING FOR  
EXCELLENCE' AND  
FULFILLING THE VALUES  
OF THE COLLEGE

# CLASS LEARNING

## AN INSIGHT INTO OUR GEMS WEEK OF LEARNING



K RUBY

Assalamu Alaikum and welcome to term 2. I am happy to report that kindergarten appear to have retained most concepts after the break and have come back stronger than ever!!!! Kindergarten have also started their much-anticipated homework packs and have eagerly told me that they are doing their homework every night which is fantastic to hear. On a side note if there are any difficulties please let me know.

Lately in class we are focusing more on our guided reading session and have really jumped into our spelling words. (Please make you're your child sounds out their words as they are spelling them, it makes the world of difference). We also have a new variety of hall, sight word games which the students appear to be really enjoying.

In Math we are looking at the subject of Number including exploring teen numbers and how they are made up of tens and ones, numbers on a number line and numbers represented on a tens frame. After this we will be exploring addition with concrete objects.

In science we are looking at the weather, what weather is, weather symbols, what you wear in different weather conditions and what you do in different weather conditions. In week 8 we will conduction a few exciting experiments to make different weather conditions including lightning, rainbows, clouds, etc ☺

Lastly, please remember to rug up your child and keep them warm, provide them with plenty of fruit especially fruit high in vitamin c and stay hydrated. Let's try and keep those nasty colds away.

Until next fortnight - Kindergarten Ruby



1/2 PEARL

Asalaamualaikum and Ramadan Mubarak to you all,

We are back into routine now that it's week two. Reading groups are going well and good progress is being made by many children. Most children are regularly changing their home readers. It's best if the children keep their home reading folder separate from their homework folder so that they remember to change their books over. I have told the children they may change their books as soon as they arrive in the morning, if they get here before assembly starts, so there isn't such a big rush in the afternoons.

We are exploring materials and change in Science. So far, the children have enjoyed a range of activities looking at how materials can be manipulated through bending, stretching, squashing and twisting.

In History we are looking at local history. Keep your eyes out for a permission slip later in the term as we will do a history walk and visit to the museum.

We've been doing addition this week in Maths, the year two's have been finding it a bit challenging as they are now looking at adding up to 4 numbers together.

We'll be doing a range of Ramadan related craft in CAPA this term. InshaAllah a classroom will slowly get decorated to celebrate this amazing month.

May Allah SWT keep you steadfast in your ibaadah and bless you and your families.

Regards - Ms Ellen





## 3/4 EMERALD

Assalamu Alaikum students and parents,

Welcome back! Term 2 has started out well with students returning to the routines of the classroom and playgrounds. They are working hard to be safe and respectful Muslim learners at NMC and I commend them on their maturity and dedication to return to work so quickly. Having said this, there are still some students who need to understand the appropriate time to have a conversation about topics that do not relate to school in class. We will be working on this expectation this Term!

Firstly, I would like to say a big congratulations to the students and their application to their homework. There was a good amount of homework submitted last week and to a high standard. 3/4 need to keep this up this Term as there will now be homework detentions for those not submitting homework at all and those not completing it to a good standard.

Students have been enjoying their topics this Term and we have participated in a few fun activities already. In English, students have been reading a novel, and will continue to do so for the Term, called Frindle. The students have been reading aloud and I am very impressed by their attempt to pronounce difficult words and at their reading capabilities. In Maths, we are learning about division. There has been some confusion with this topic, so I encourage parents to get their students to practise division sums to consolidate their learning. In Art, our focus is on Ramadan and students have been creating mosques out of lunch bags and the Ramadan moon and stars out of paper plates. Their artwork is very good. We just need to complete these projects! The students spend such a long time perfecting their work that it does take a while sometimes.

Lastly, my class has been participating in fasting for Ramadan. They have demonstrated strong wills so far and a desire to see this out. They have been informing me of what Ramadan means to them and the importance it is to Muslims. I am very proud of my students for this, as it shows an interest and knowledge of their cultures and they are applying themselves to be the best Muslims that they can be. I look forward to them teaching me more about Ramadan throughout the month! Ms Amanda 😊



5/6 SAPPHIRE &



7/8 DIAMOND

## MR ADRIAN

Assalamu Alaikum parents and families,

5/6 Sapphire and 7/8 Diamond have begun the term well. 5/6 Sapphire have been working hard and have begun studying The Lemonade War in English. It is a novel that we are studying for the term and it looks like it has engaged the students. Their behaviour has been wonderful, culminating in the Class of the Week award for week one. Yay! 7/8 Diamond have also been working hard in English and History. They too have begun to study a novel; The River. We are working through this at a good pace and students are managing the workload. Similarly, I work them hard in History but this hasn't stopped them getting through the course on Ancient China. They have produced some quality work too. Their behaviour has been good without being perfect. Hopefully they can match it with 5/6 Sapphire!

Yours Sincerely, Mr. Adrian

## MS AMIRA

Alhamdulillah, we had a good week of Ramadan and I wish you all inshallah still more to enjoy during this blessed month.

It was lovely to see the year 7 and 8 students enjoying their new classrooms and enthusiastic to start the term's topic ' Forces and Energy'. They will have the opportunity to a conduct practical investigation every week to help them understand the concepts and develop their scientific thinking skills. For Technology and Applied Science (TAS) students are working on their mandatory unit ' Crack the Code' which is an introduction to digital programming. Please ensure that they bring with them a UBS flash drive to store and access their work. I am pleased to see the students were able to apply their basic coding skills successfully and had an enjoyable introduction to the practical sessions of the unit. Keep on working hard Stage 4. Regards, Ms Amira



## WINTER UNIFORM

Please be aware of the accepted winter uniform policy:

- Long Sleeve Shirt/Blouse
- School Navy Jumper
- Black/Grey/Navy Jacket
- Black/Grey/Navy Beanie, Scarf, Gloves

**Students must have their school jumper on first as a priority before a jacket. Jackets will not be permitted to be worn in class.**

## 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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
14 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN – Years 3, 5 and 7
27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Book Fair Week
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Eid Gift Stall – Buy a Eid gift for Mum and Dad
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Sunnah Day & Book Fair Assembly

## Sudoku Puzzle

Find our college values:

Every Sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically.

Enter numbers into the blank spaces so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9 without repeats.

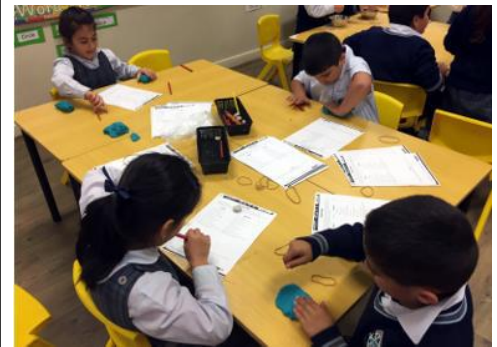
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6	8			7	4	9	
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# YOUNG SALAAT TIMES

**FORTNIGHTLY**

DAY	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHAA
FRI	05:24 AM	12:05 PM	02:58 PM	05:19 PM	06:40 PM
SAT	05:25 AM	12:04 PM	02:57 PM	05:18 PM	06:39 PM
SUN	05:25 AM	12:04 PM	02:57 PM	05:17 PM	06:39 PM
MON	05:26 AM	12:04 PM	02:56 PM	05:17 PM	06:38 PM
TUE	05:26 AM	12:04 PM	02:55 PM	05:16 PM	06:37 PM
WED	05:27 AM	12:04 PM	02:55 PM	05:15 PM	06:37 PM
THUR	05:28 AM	12:04 PM	02:54 PM	05:14 PM	06:36 PM
FRI	05:28 AM	12:04 PM	02:54 PM	05:14 PM	06:36 PM
SAT	05:29 AM	12:05 PM	02:53 PM	05:13 PM	06:35 PM
SUN	05:29 AM	12:05 PM	02:53 PM	05:12 PM	06:35 PM
MON	05:30 AM	12:05 PM	02:52 PM	05:12 PM	06:34 PM
TUE	05:31 AM	12:05 PM	02:52 PM	05:11 PM	06:34 PM
WED	05:31 AM	12:05 PM	02:51 PM	05:11 PM	06:33 PM
THUR	05:32 AM	12:05 PM	02:51 PM	05:10 PM	06:33 PM

## GALLERY



**S1 GROUP STATION LEARNING**