

EID UDHA MUBARAK!

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Thank You!

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,
Alhamdulillah the past couple of weeks have been so delightful! If I did not get a chance to see you on Eid, I hope you had a wonderful Eid Al-Udha, may Allah swt place barakah in all your homes inshaa'Allah and keep you happy and healthy. Alhamdulillah we had a great time during the Eid Al-Udha celebration at school! It was wonderful for students, parents, teachers and staff to enjoy a little break after all the hard work put in so far this term. A huge thank you to everyone who helped on the day and made the occasion such a memberable one. May Allah SWT reward you all 😊!

Alhamdulillah as far as teaching and learning, everything has been going great in the classrooms, students are working hard and progressing very nicely. Teacher's are constantly looking for ways to push students to their full potential. MashaaAllah students have shown us they are capable of achieving great things when we believe in them and they believe in themselves.

I would like to remind everyone that our aim is to support you and your children. If you ever have any concerns please do not hesitate to approach myself, Mr Mouhamd or your child's class teacher. 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

Praise be to Allah SWT who has allowed us to experience the best days of the year. The first 10 days of Dhul-Hijjah for the Hijri year of 1440. I hope everyone enjoyed their Eid Al-Adha holiday and the 2 days break. Welcome back to boys and girls as we continue our term in week 4.

Our Eid Al-Adha activities in week 3 were a huge success. The Hajj experience was extremely successful; parents, students, teachers and staff had such a wonderful time that next years' experience will involve the whole school.

I wish to express a huge thankyou to all those involved in Fridays Eid Al-Adha activities. Despite the rainy and cold weather, everyone had a wonderful time.

Finally well done to students working hard and progressing well through term 3. Subhan Allah how the time flies by as we come close to the midpoint of term 3. Keep up the good efforts boys and girls and may you gain success in the dunya and akhira.
Mouhamad Chmait - Principal

Hadith

The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said: "Allah Almighty said: My love is a right upon those who befriend each other for my sake. My love is a right upon those who defend each other for my sake."

ACHIEVERS

CONGRAU TLATIONS

MERITS

Zahra Alameddine
 Obayda Abbas
 Qotaadah Al-Obaidi
 Aaisha Chmait
 Adam Chmait
 Lillian Lahlouh
 Maymouna Chmait
 Sarah El Niz
 Ayah Amin
 Younis Chmait
 Rayanne Najjarin
 Serine Chemeit
 Ashraf Adra
 Jannet Al Tabbouch
 Maya Ali
 Abdul Hafiz Chmait
 Sofia Lahlouh

CLASS OF
THE WEEK

CONGRAU TLATIONS

Week 3

Sapphire

Week 4

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 parents, caregivers, friends and family and what an exciting couple of weeks we have had. Last week we had the K-4 simulated Hajj experience. Lower primary went on an airplane and travelled to Saudi Arabia where they, after a bumpy landing arrived safely. After this they were greeted at the airport and happily escorted through the Hajj. Despite the wet weather and cold lower primary were all smiles, and happily complete the Hajj to a very high standard. A moment surely to be proud of!! Years 3-4 had their very own tour guide and while they didn't complete the Hajj themselves were taken around to the landmarks to collect information by their tour guide Miss Amira. After this they had a trivia quiz about the Hajj with a few fortunate winners!!!

I would especially like to give a shout out to all the teachers, staff and parents that stayed late, came early or just came along to help. They helped to make this experience a happy and memorable one for your children. Next week we are having our book week activities so please stay posted. There will be a permission note sent home for the town library visit with the newsletter. The school has planned many fun and engaging activities this week to help support your child's keen interest in reading. We are also encouraging your child to read more at home, especially concerning your child's assignment. I know kindergarten are very excited about this and are continually reminding me every day about their character selections. I hope everyone had a happy and safe EID Al- AdHa!



1/2 PEARL

MS ELLEN

Assalaamualaikum Pearl class families,

We're heading quickly towards midterm assessment and I expect the end of term 3 to arrive shortly afterwards. Make sure your children are doing all their homework tasks as these are good preparation. Last week we enjoyed a fun day learning about Hajj. It was a bit of a wet day but we made do and I think the children found it a useful and interesting experience. We also celebrated Eid, InshaAllah, you all had an enjoyable time. Sometimes we can all overindulge in sweet treats during celebrations so now is a good time to kick into some healthy eating to get those young minds focused. Sugars slumps can lead to very tired children in the afternoons and we're keen for them to have a full day of active learning.

We are trialling a book week dress up day next week. The children should come as a book character and will be talking about their characters as an assessment task on the day.

I'd like to also once again welcome Ms Sarah to the Pearl class team. Year 2 have their own separate classroom for maths and English with Ms Sarah and Ms Warda while the year 1's are with me and Ms Aesha. Alhumdulillah, the smaller classes are proving to be very beneficial.

We pray you have a good weekend.

Regards, Ms Ellen



MS SARAH

Assalamu Alaykom parents of children in year 2.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Ms Sarah and I am the new year 2 teacher. In Shaa Allah, I will be teaching your children for the first and middle sessions of the day along with Ms Warda.

In weeks 3 and 4, we have continued on with English and maths studies in our new classroom. Alhamdulillah, the children have adapted really well to the new changes. They have become rather well-versed with the different classroom routines, setting, as well as the daily expectations.

Their humble and openhearted personalities make it such a pleasure for me to come to school each day. I look forward to meeting all year 2 families as semester 2 progresses.

Till then, I hope that you all have a happy and safe weekend.



3/4 EMERALD

Assalamu Alaikum students and parents, Welcome back everyone! I hope that everyone had a happy Eid and enjoyed celebrating with friends and loved ones. 😊 The students were keen to share what they did for the celebration and some even brought in some small Eid gift bags for the class and even for myself. Yum!

Students have settled back into their routine quickly and are working well through the different subjects. They have been learning a lot of interesting techniques when it comes to English and have been using their newly learned skills throughout the different activities. It is nice to see that the students of 3/4 are displaying their positive Muslim values by sharing with their peers and helping each other when they require assistance. This has been an occurrence in English and Maths, where more capable students are assisting the ones that are encountering some difficulties. Keep up the good work, class!

Students have also been enjoying their time in Science, where they have been viewing some time-lapse videos of the sun moving across the sky and the day turning into night and vice-versa. They have also had an opportunity to share knowledge about their culture in CAPA, where they have been creating artworks that represent the different activities that occur in Eid ul Adha. They created sheep out of cotton wool, coloured in pictures of the Hajj and sung Arabic songs. Students shared their understanding and even taught me about what was particularly special about the occasion. This also occurred last week when students had an opportunity to participate in the Eid ul Adha activity day organised by Miss Ellen. Year 3/4 Emerald walked around and learnt information about the activities, as well as enjoyed recreating the special activities. They ran between the two mountains, Safa and Marwa, drank Zam Zam water, circled the Hajj and raised their hand toward the black stone and were lucky enough to have Ms Amira inform us of the different processes from a firsthand perspective. We thank Ms Amira for the time she spent with us and for sharing her knowledge!

On Friday was also another exciting day. Students celebrated the start of Eid by playing on jumping castles, eating yummy food, hitting a sheep pinata and participating in other events around the school. Students said they enjoyed the different activities and the unity that occurred between the students and parents. They also liked the lollies and sweets provided at the end of the day! A lot of fun was had by all and I look forward to seeing what the next one has in stall for all of us! Ms Amanda



5/6 SAPPHIRE & 7/8 DIAMOND



MR ADRIAN

Dear Parents, let me begin by sending my best wishes to you and your family. I hope your celebration of Eid went well. If you attended school, I may have seen you or possibly met the siblings of children that attend the school. Either way, it was a wonderful experience meeting so many children who were on their best behaviour. My love for food also added to the experience!

In terms of schoolwork, Years 5/6 will be having some mid-term tests coming up, so please be aware of this. Similarly, Years 7/8 will also have assessments in the form of an in-class assessment (English) and a take home assessment (Geography). If you do not notice them completing some of these at home, please ask them about them. There will be further Seesaw updates as the weeks progress. Lastly, I trust you have seen the photos of Years 5/6 playing basketball games and Years 7/8 playing wheelchair basketball. Both sets of students have had a fun experience thus far. Next week, they begin 2-3 weeks of Parkour, which students are excited about. Until next time, Mr. Adrian

MS SHIEMA

Assalamu alaikom dear parents,

I hope you all had a happy and peaceful Eid break; it is week 4 already and going towards the middle of the term mashaallah. Congratulations to the 2 winners of the colouring competition last week Younis Chmait and Serine Chemeit. Stage 3 had their first mathematics topic test and will do the second one inshaallah Monday week 4. In science students continue to develop their understanding of the Earth, its position in the solar system and as a dynamic part of a complex, interrelated system.

Wishing everyone a great weekend. Ms Shiema



UNIFORM

The Uniform Infringement Policy is in full swing. Students found to be out of school uniform will be served with a warning card. This warning will be put in a register. If the student repeats the offence, they will be put on a lunch detention.

Please ensure your child is coming to school with their full school uniform or full sports uniform on sports days only.

HEALTHY SLUSH

Coming Soon to NMC!

We are excited to announce that the School has purchased a 2-bowl slushy machine for the school canteen! Purchases will be available as the weather gets warmer towards the end of term 3.

A slushie cup will be sold for \$2.50 each.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
21 st August	Year K to 2 Library Visit
31 st August	Year 3 to 6 Australian Poets Visit
23 rd to 25 th Sep	Parent/Teacher Interviews

Sudoku

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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YOUNG SALAAT TIMES

FORTNIGHTLY

DAY	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHAA
FRI	05:22 AM	12:12 PM	03:15 PM	05:38 PM	06:58 PM
SAT	05:21 AM	12:12 PM	03:15 PM	05:39 PM	06:59 PM
SUN	05:20 AM	12:12 PM	03:16 PM	05:40 PM	06:59 PM
MON	05:19 AM	12:12 PM	03:16 PM	05:40 PM	07:00 PM
TUE	05:18 AM	12:12 PM	03:17 PM	05:41 PM	07:01 PM
WED	05:17 AM	12:11 PM	03:17 PM	05:42 PM	07:01 PM
THUR	05:16 AM	12:11 PM	03:18 PM	05:42 PM	07:02 PM
FRI	05:14 AM	12:11 PM	03:18 PM	05:43 PM	07:03 PM
SAT	05:13 AM	12:11 PM	03:19 PM	05:44 PM	07:03 PM
SUN	05:12 AM	12:10 PM	03:19 PM	05:45 PM	07:04 PM
MON	05:11 AM	12:10 PM	03:19 PM	05:45 PM	07:04 PM
TUE	05:10 AM	12:10 PM	03:20 PM	05:46 PM	07:05 PM
WED	05:08 AM	12:10 PM	03:20 PM	05:47 PM	07:06 PM
THUR	05:07 AM	12:09 PM	03:21 PM	05:47 PM	07:06 PM

GALLERY

