

TERM 3 FINAL STRETCH!

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Harden Kite Festival!

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,

Term 3 is now coming to a near close, SubhaanAllah it has been a fantastic year. I can't help but reflect and appreciate what has been achieved during the past 3 terms. We have had a lot of fun and excitement and seen students grow from strength to strength. Push on everyone and aim to finish off the year on a high, always striving to achieve your best in all that you do.

We are very excited to announce that we will once again be a part of the **Harden Kite Festival** this year. The event will be held on Saturday, 12th October 2019. The CPC will be holding a food stall selling Falafel and Shish Tawook wraps, healthy slushies, sweets and some other yummy treats! Come along, bring the family and support us while having loads of fun watching the serenity of the huge kites flying. If you are interested in helping out on the day please contact me for more information.

Our S1 class will be hosting the term 3 Sunnah Day and will be holding a school fundraiser next week on Thursday 19th Sep. Please send in any change you have lying around the house and support their fundraising efforts! There is one more term left in the 2019 school year, let us put our heads down, study hard and do our best to achieve success! Have a great and safe holidays!



Principal's Message

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

Assalaamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

We have now reached the final stretch of the term with only 2 weeks left of term 3 subhaanAllah! Where has the time gone? May Allah SWT make our crossing of al-siraat even swifter inshaa'Allah.

In the classrooms students have undergone mainly review work this week to prepare them for their end of term exams scheduled for next week inshaa'Allah. Students should do their part and complete their homework and revision tasks, which will help them achieve the high results they desire to achieve inshaa'Allah.

Letters have been sent home announcing the opening of Kindergarten 2020 enrolments. Parents interested in enrolling their Pre-Kindergarten child to the Transition to School program should fill out the form and return it to the school. A Kindergarten orientation day will take place on Monday, 21st October in week 2 of term 4 and fortnightly transition days will follow throughout term 4. We look forward to receiving your applications.

Parent and Teacher interviews are coming up soon, if you would like to schedule time to discuss your child's progress thus far during semester 2, be sure to complete the form requesting an interview with your child's class teacher.

Mouhamad Chmait - Principal

Hadith

The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said: "The believers are like a building, they support and strengthen each other." ~ Sahih Bukhari

CLASS LEARNING

ACHIEVERS

CONGRAUTLATION'S

BADGES

-Secondary-
Yasmin Ali

-Primary-
Aaisha Chmait
Emna Tradie

MERITS

Sarah Aguleh
Zahra Alameddine
Yaseerah Ali
Menna Al-Obaidi
Khalil Arja
Abdul Karim Chmait
Somaya Wehbe
Obayda Abbas
Mohammed El
Sabsabi
Noah Alameddine
Zahra Ali
Mohamad El Halabi
Maymouna Chmait
Rayann Chmait
Sarah El Niz
Abdul Hafiz Chmait
Iman El Niz

**CLASS OF
THE WEEK**

CONGRAUTLATION'S

Week 7

Pearl

Week 8

Emerald

AN INSIGHT INTO OUR GEMS WEEK OF LEARNING



K RUBY

Assalamualaikum parents and caregivers. I hope everyone is doing well and have experienced an enjoyable term so far. This week in Kindergarten we have been completing some end of term assessments. I am happy to announce kindergarten are doing extremely well academically and are completing the tests with ease independently. I am also seeing quite a few students making huge strides academically; especially in their reading!!! WELL DONE KINDERGARTEN AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!! Please also remember to keep reading as this will also assist your child to reach the best possible outcome this year.

Next week, week 9 I will be away. However please do not worry kindergarten have already completed a large proportion of their exams and are well prepared for the change. They are very excited to be having a new teacher, Miss Amira for a week. I have made sure to leave lots of exciting activities with her including spaghetti houses, clock making and games for math, lots of iPad seesaw work and interactive games in English, and pot painting for art. They should have a lot of fun, Miss Amira is very excited to have them as well and I am sure they will be having an enjoyable week together

Finally, If you have not received a note for the parent/teacher interviews, please let the front office know. And our end of term assembly on the 28th. Until next term, Kindergarten Ruby.



1/2 PEARL

MS ELLEN

Asalaamualaikum Pearl class families, we've nearly wrapped up term 3! Can you believe how quickly the time has gone? The children have been working hard in class and we have already completed some of their assessment pieces. In Geography we've been designing playgrounds which include natural and man-made elements. In Science we are busy building mini cities which need to show that the children understand the importance of nature as part of the design of a healthy community.

We've been learning to tell the time in Maths. That minute hand is a bit tricky, but they are starting to get the hang of it. In English we've been continuing to learn how to write fairy stories as part of narrative writing. The PDHPE program is very interesting and the children are learning a lot about emotional reactions and how to think positively.

In CAPA we've started practicing for our end of term assembly item. It should be pretty spectacular so don't miss out on a good seat. Next week we'll be holding a fund-raising bake sale on Thursday. Please send me a message if you are able to make something savoury or sweet for us to sell at lunch time. As this is the last newsletter for the term I pray you have a safe and peaceful break and we look forward to seeing your children again for the last term of the year.

MS SARAH

Assalamu Alaykum parents, Term 3 is coming to a close, students are continuing to work superbly hard in striving for excellence.

This last fortnight we have learnt about reading and writing time on an analog clock to the half, quarter and o'clock hour. Students have caught on quite well, so, when you have a chance over the holidays encourage your child to read out the time at different points of the day. You will be really impressed!

Alhamdulillah students have showed a great deal of improvement throughout this term. With that I have confidence that they will do amazingly well in their end of term assessments next week (week 9). Please encourage students to complete their homework as it will include a combination of revision in preparation for the assessment.

Remember that parent/ teacher interviews are in week 10, In Shaa Allah. If you would like to schedule a time to meet with myself and discuss your child's progress so far, please book through the front office. If there is anything in particular that you would like to discuss, please feel free to message me on seesaw.

I look forward to meeting with you all and I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.



3/4 EMERALD

Here we are at Week 8! What an adventure Term 3 has been ... especially with all the things that we have been doing!

Students have been hard at work this week (as they will be next week!) with Term 3 Exams. We have already completed our Comprehension, Grammar, PE, PDHPE and Writing tests. The others are looming on the horizon so students are encouraged to practise some of the skills at home, read the notes I have been attaching to Seesaw or seek assistance if they do not feel confident with a topic or how to work something out. This way they will be giving themselves the best possible chance to achieve the grades that they are capable of. Some students have already achieved beyond my expectations, whereas some are not getting the marks that they are able to. I think this is because of nerves and rushing through their exams. They are encouraged to read the question twice, work through the exams as independently as possible and to check their work afterwards to ensure they are not leaving anything out or are not writing silly answers to easy questions.

Students have also been working well in their classes. We have been revising our skills in Maths, learning how to write informatively in English and applying our creative flair to our artworks! We drew some interesting insects in CAPA, and students have really been using their imagination with these. They should be a sight to see for parents at the end of the year. 😊

Additionally, we have also been using the iPads a lot this Term! Our Science assessment is an in-class research task, where students must find facts about the Earth, the Moon, the Sun and a planet of their choice. I requested that an app be downloaded to include all this information and the students have really been enjoying learning about the planets.

We are also about to attend an excursion to the Chinese Tribute Garden for our Geography excursion. It should be a good excursion for the students as they can apply the knowledge they have learnt in class to practical activities throughout the day. Please check that your child has received a note and handed it back or they will not be able to attend. Healthy Harold is also coming soon so please ensure that the permission notes and payments for this are returned to the school promptly as it should be a good day for them.

Lastly, a lot of students are being placed on homework detention from this class. Please check that your child is completing their work so that does not happen to them. I have reduced the workload slightly so it should be more achievable for them. I hope you all have a safe break!

Ms Amanda



5/6 SAPPHIRE &



7/8 DIAMOND

MR ADRIAN

Assalamu Alaikum parents, We have nearly reached the end of term. Both 5/6 Sapphire and 7/8 Diamond are powering their way through their examinations. I am happy to see that 5/6 Sapphire students have been pushing themselves and attempting to produce their best work in examinations. For 7/8 Diamond, their English and Geography examinations are next week. Hopefully they can match the efforts of 5/6 Sapphire, maybe even surpass them. 7/8 students will be expected to produce study notes on the morning of their tests, which I will remind you about through Seesaw. Both classes have enjoyed their time at the PCYC, which culminates next week. They have behaved well and have enjoyed completing various activities. Photos should be up on Seesaw by now if you'd like to check them out.

Lastly, Parent/Teacher interviews are scheduled to occur in Week 10. If you'd like to discuss how your child is performing both behaviourally and academically, please make an appointment with our front office staff to see me. I look forward to hearing from you. If not, then have a wonderful holiday!

Yours Sincerely, Mr. Adrian



**8 WAYS TO
ENCOURAGE
YOUR CHILD TO
TAKE PRIDE IN
THEIR WORK**

#3 Remind Them

Especially when they are taking on something new, remind your children of what they are expected to do. Be sure you are doing this gently rather than in a way that makes them feel nagged at, but remind your kids of what they are to be doing, especially at first. Over time, this step can fade out.

#4 Check Their Work

If you aren't checking your child's work, how will you know how they are doing? And, if you don't know how they are doing, they will tend to do work that is sub-par. Children, just as you do on the job, need to know how they are doing, especially at first.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
16 th Sep	S2 Chinese Tribute Gardens Excursion
19 th Sep	Sunnah Day & S1 Fundraiser
23 rd & 24 th Sep	Healthy Harold Visit
23 rd to 25 th Sep	Parent/Teacher Interviews
27 th Sep	End of Term Assembly – 10:00am start
12 th October	Harden Kite Festival
15 th October	Term 4 First Day Back for Students

Sudoku Puzzle

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.

1	3							
	5	9	4		6	3		
4		8	9		2			1
7		1		6		4	3	5
9	6	2		4		1		8
	1		7		8	9		3
		3	1		4	7	6	
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YOUNG SALAAT TIMES

FORTNIGHTLY

DAY	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHAA
FRI	04:47 AM	12:04 PM	03:26 PM	05:58 PM	07:16 PM
SAT	04:46 AM	12:04 PM	03:26 PM	05:58 PM	07:17 PM
SUN	04:44 AM	12:04 PM	03:26 PM	05:59 PM	07:18 PM
MON	04:43 AM	12:03 PM	03:26 PM	06:00 PM	07:19 PM
TUE	04:41 AM	12:03 PM	03:27 PM	06:00 PM	07:19 PM
WED	04:40 AM	12:02 PM	03:27 PM	06:01 PM	07:20 PM
THUR	04:38 AM	12:02 PM	03:27 PM	06:02 PM	07:21 PM
FRI	04:37 AM	12:02 PM	03:27 PM	06:03 PM	07:21 PM
SAT	04:36 AM	12:01 PM	03:28 PM	06:03 PM	07:22 PM
SUN	04:34 AM	12:01 PM	03:28 PM	06:04 PM	07:23 PM
MON	04:33 AM	12:01 PM	03:28 PM	06:05 PM	07:24 PM
TUE	04:31 AM	12:00 PM	03:28 PM	06:05 PM	07:25 PM
WED	04:30 AM	12:00 PM	03:28 PM	06:06 PM	07:25 PM
THUR	04:28 AM	12:00 PM	03:29 PM	06:07 PM	07:26 PM

GALLERY

