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Focus and Try Your Best!

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents & Carers,

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I hope everyone has had a prosperous and blessed fortnight inshaa'Allah. Today we have marked the end of Week 6 which means this is our second last newsletter for the 2018 year subhaanAllah!

Alhamdulillah we have reached the time of year where all class learning is being wrapped up and teachers have begun focussing on in class revision activities in preparation to week 7 and 8 exams. May Allah SWT open and ease the hearts of our children and fill them with imaan (faith) and 'ilm (knowledge), Ameen!

Everyone has been hard at work planning and preparing for the final stretch of the year which will be full of fun and exciting events in shaa Allah. Have a look at the 'Upcoming Events' section of the newsletter and take note of all the events planned for the New Madinah College community.

All in all it has been a wonderful year thus far and we continue to remind each other to remain focused on the most important thing which is gaining closeness and the pleasure of Allah SWT. *Miss 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 4 has officially past the half way mark and the countdown now begins to the end of the year. Only 4 weeks to go but so many things to accomplish. By the will and help of Allah SWT the year will end on a high.

Congratulations Year 3 and 4 on your successful fundraiser yesterday, we all really enjoyed the delicious treats you prepared and are very proud of your achievements.

Rasool Allah SAWS always aimed high and told his companions to aim for the absolute best. He said SAWS:

"Paradise has one-hundred levels which Allah has reserved for those who strive in his cause, and the distance between each of two levels is like the distance between the Heaven and the Earth. So, when you ask Allah, ask for Al-firdaus which is the best and highest part of Paradise." **Sahih Bukhari**

May Allah SWT bless all the children, nurture them on the path of his beloved prophet Muhammad SAW and grant us all Al-firdaus of Jannah.

Mouhamad Chmait - Principal

Hadith

The Messenger of Allah (Peace and blessings be upon his) said: "Allah has forgiven my followers for the evil thoughts that occur to their minds as long as such thoughts are not put into action or followed" – Sahih Al-Bukhari 5269

ACHIEVERS

CONGRAU TLATIONS

GOLD

Noah Alameddine

SILVER

Zakariya El Sabsabi

Ibraheem Hameed

Khadijah Zahab

Hamza Abbas

Sarah Aguleh

Rayanne Najjarin

BRONZE

Yaseerah Ali

MERITS

Ayah Chmait

Abdullah Alhasan

Obayda Abbas

Qotaadah Al-Obaidi

Adam Chmait

Ali Salem

Serine Chemeit

Abdul Hafiz Chmait

Sofia Lahlouh

**CLASS OF
THE WEEK**

CONGRAU TLATIONS

Week 5

Ruby

Week 6

Emerald

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

Assalamualaikum kindergarten have had an exciting week with a visit from Aunty Enid, a Sunnah day with the 3/4 fundraiser and a pre-kindergarten orientation day.

Aunty Enid graced us with a visit on Thursday the 14th of November and brought an array of interesting Aboriginal facts with her. Including some, ocre, paintings, grass bags and Aboriginal tools. Needless to say kindergarten were very keen and learnt a lot that afternoon listening to Enid. I was also very impressed to see that kindergarten managed to ask some interesting and knowledgeable questions about Aboriginal culture. Alhamdulillah they did well and have been asking questions and been inquiring about Aboriginals ever since.

Pre-Kindergarten paid us a visit on Wednesday the 20th of November and again I was very impressed to see kindergarten taking a more leadership driven role and helping the pre-kindergarteners to find their way around and complete some activities.

Lastly, this week we had the 3/4 fundraiser and Sunnah Day. Mashaa'Allah, kindergarten looked exceptional in their Sunnah clothes and happily showed them to me in the morning. Well that's all for this week. Thank you for reading! Kindergarten Ruby



1/2 PEARL

Assalamu Alaikum parents,

Four more weeks till the end of term, Subhan Allah how time flies when you are having fun in 1/2 Pearl. Assessments are coming up soon in weeks 7 to 8. Please encourage your children to complete their homework as it will include revision and tasks that will help them in preparation to sit the exams. If your child is going to be away, please let us know so we can plan for your child to sit their assessments at an earlier time.

We had a visit from Aunty Enid last Thursday where the children learnt about local Aboriginal culture. The children enjoyed exploring the different artefacts. In science we are looking at sound. The students will be creating their own sun and wind chimes as part of their assessments. If you have anything small to add onto the wind chime, please bring them in.

We are getting ready for our assessment in English in persuasive writing and persuasive speeches. Earlier this week a note was sent home with instructions and an outline on what students need to do to prepare for their speaking assessment. Encourage your child to come up with their own ideas as this will allow them to be more confident when they are speaking.

We also have our end of year excursion in week 9 coming up. Please be sure to return your child's permission slip soon so they do not miss out. Please keep hydrated and have a fun weekend.

Ms. Sarah and Ms. Ellen.





3/4 EMERALD

Assalamu Alaikum parents and caregivers,

Here we are at Week 6 already. It is crazy how fast the term is going. It won't be long until we are at the holidays and will be farewelling 2019 and welcoming 2020.

I would just like to start off by thanking the parents who came and helped at the fundraiser. It was very helpful to have a parent helping to organise the students at the food stall tables. I would also like to thank those parents that contributed food to the fundraiser. The cake pops were a hit; students really seemed to love them! Sadly, I was not quick enough to get one myself! :(Secondly, I would like to thank parents for providing money to the students. The support is greatly appreciated. Lastly, I would like to thank the students for all their hard work. They followed recipes to create yummy food, worked with the money and provided customers with the correct change, and helped colour in our posters. Well done to them all, as each and every 3/4 students did a fantastic job. We were sold out of food very quickly! It was a great success. :-D

I would also like to congratulate 3/4 Emerald on their classwork. They have been working very hard in class and their behaviour is improving. They still occasionally need reminders of classroom expectations but are trying their hardest to be the best that they can be. I would also like to remind these students to take the time to include everyone if they see that someone is left out. It is nice to help others who might be lonely, upset or possibly having trouble with the work. Kindness is a great trait to have. Lastly, I would also like to take the time to let everyone know that exams will be on the next two weeks. I will be brushing students up on their skills and subjects. Hopefully their hard work in class will be reflected in their grades. Keep working hard 3/4 Emerald. Ms Amanda :-)



5/6 SAPPHIRE & 7/8 DIAMOND



MR ADRIAN

Assalamu Alaikum parents and families. Students of Stage 3 and Stage 4 have had a positive couple of weeks. Stage 3 completed their English mid-term examination, which focused on informative writing. It took the students a couple more lessons than expected to understand this form of writing, but I have confidence that they all produced quality pieces of work. They are also enjoying reading Wonder, this term's novel. It is quite unique in that it tells a story from the perspective of multiple characters. I have never seen a book like it, and I doubt the students have either.

Stage 4 students have spent most of the past two weeks doing their assignments in class. Some have also stayed after school, showing a high level of motivation to their studies. Let's hope their efforts are rewarded. Finally, both sets of students appeared to enjoy basketball at the PCYC and are now participating in parkour. Some of the tasks are challenging but also fun. It is a good way to build character in one's self, especially if someone who believes they are not good at something manages to do it. We had some of these successes last week, long may it continue. Photos to come on Seesaw.

Yours Sincerely, Mr. Adrian

MS AMIRA

Asalaam Alkaioum, Year 7 and 8 are moving forward with their car engineering developments in TAS with a weekly focus. They are using various recyclable materials to plan, design, make, and evaluate their inventions according to the purpose of the project. Keep on moving, S4!

In Science, students are exploring 'physical and chemical changes' to gain an understanding of everyday reactional changes. They enjoy the exposure to chemicals and how changes occur that ignite all their senses. Furthermore, students have used I-pads to record their understanding of the unit as a summary. Stillmore, scientific actions and reactions are coming up in S4 Science!

Year 5 and 6 students brightened up their learning with exploring to how we see colours. They have also explored how shadows are developed and enjoyed the use of interactive activities, making sundials and watching shadow artists. In CAPA, students have been learning about the different techniques of miming and dramatic performances. They are currently working as a team to improvise a script for a drama performance that integrates miming. Remember, actions speak louder than words! I wish all students the best in their end of term exams coming up in week 7 and 8.

Best Regards, Ms Amira



PRE-KINDY TRANSITION DATES

4th December
18th December

SWIMMING UNIFORM

At NMC students are required to wear the school swimming uniform for all water events activities offered by the school internally or externally.

The school swimming uniform is available for purchase for **\$30.00**.

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

#6 Praise

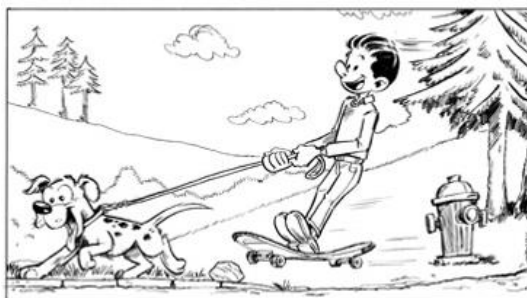
Praise is always a good thing. Praise them for any kind of effort at first, and then praise them as is appropriate as they should be getting more proficient in the work they are doing. We all benefit from a little praise. Don't skimp out on the praise where your kids are concerned...especially when it is in regards to their work.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
4 th December	Pre-Kindy Transition
9 th to 11 th Dec	Swimming @ Young Pools – To be confirmed
12 th December	Whole School Excursion
16 th December	Swimming Carnival Fun Day and Sausage Sizzle
18 th December	Year 6 Dinner
19 th December	End of Year Assembly and Celebration – Last Day

Spot the Difference

Spot 10 differences between the two pictures.



YOUNG SALAAT TIMES

FORTNIGHTLY

DAY	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHAA
FRI	04:13 AM	12:54 PM	04:39 PM	07:55 PM	09:28 PM
SAT	04:13 AM	12:54 PM	04:39 PM	07:56 PM	09:29 PM
SUN	04:12 AM	12:54 PM	04:40 PM	07:57 PM	09:30 PM
MON	04:11 AM	12:55 PM	04:40 PM	07:58 PM	09:32 PM
TUE	04:10 AM	12:55 PM	04:40 PM	07:59 PM	09:33 PM
WED	04:10 AM	12:55 PM	04:41 PM	08:00 PM	09:34 PM
THUR	04:09 AM	12:55 PM	04:41 PM	08:01 PM	09:35 PM
FRI	04:09 AM	12:56 PM	04:41 PM	08:02 PM	09:36 PM
SAT	04:08 AM	12:56 PM	04:42 PM	08:03 PM	09:38 PM
SUN	04:08 AM	12:56 PM	04:42 PM	08:04 PM	09:39 PM
MON	04:07 AM	12:57 PM	04:42 PM	08:05 PM	09:40 PM
TUE	04:07 AM	12:57 PM	04:43 PM	08:05 PM	09:41 PM
WED	04:06 AM	12:58 PM	04:43 PM	08:06 PM	09:42 PM
THUR	04:06 AM	12:58 PM	04:44 PM	08:07 PM	09:43 PM

GALLERY

