

# Weekly Newsletter

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## NOTE FROM HEAD TEACHER

As-salaamu alaikom

Welcome back to our dear pupils, dear parents and welcome to our new families.

This is the first Newsletter of this academic year and the intention is to keep you, our parents, updated about school life, in addition to individual class updates shared by teachers via Class Dojo and Tapestry.

It is simply wonderful to have our pupils back, al hamdu'llilah. There is unanimous agreement among staff that everyone is exhilarated to exchange their virtual presence for a 'live' one – although the absence of handshakes and hugs is a painful reminder that life is different – for now.

Nothing compares to a real school, with real pupils and real teachers! Teachers once again, are able to do what they are so very good at, namely adapting lessons to the precise needs of their pupils, adaptation not based on marking work, but gleaned from expressions on their pupils' faces when they are teaching.

Our pupils are showing great resilience, masha'Allah, and are taking on board the strict rules, routines and indeed restrictions we are imposing on them to keep everyone as safe as possible in school.

Despite all this, the great atmosphere and buzz at MMPS remains– alhamdu'llilah. When I am on duty in the playground in the morning, face shield on, fully sanitised hands, I enjoy seeing our parents, watching pupils skip through the gate. And I equally enjoy walking past Mr Badenjki who is reciting Quran underneath his steamed up visor. I feel blessed to be part of a school where we remind each other every day that Allah swt sends us tests for a reason and that protection from harm is through Him alone.

I pray that Allah swt keeps everyone safe and protects us from harm.

D. Ghafari

Head Teacher

## HADITH OF THE WEEK

The Prophet(saw) said, "Be mindful of Allah and be patient....Indeed, patience is at the first stroke of a calamity."

(Bukhari)

## The Right of the Fortnight

Every child has these rights, boy or girl no matter their religion or nationality

## Highlights



Year 3 and Nursery planted potatoes in March as part of the 'Grow Your Own' challenge. Over the past 5 months the plants have been growing and were ready to dig up this week. MashAllah they got a great crop!



## CERTIFICATES

**Y1: All of Year 1**

**Y2: All of Year 2**

**Y3: Sara Bham**

**Y4: Razeen Khurram, Zainab Akhlaq**

**Y5: Omar Yagan, Eman Hafeez**

**Y6: Sara Anwar**

## HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK



This week was our first ever virtual assembly. KS2 tuned into zoom in their classrooms, as Mrs Ghafari welcomed everyone back to school.

## WELCOME— NEW YEAR 3 TEACHER

We welcome a new member of staff to our MMPS community. Mrs Jannath is the new Year 3 teacher. She has previously taught in schools in Manchester and Bradford. We are happy to have her join our team.



## Pupil Voice - Children's thoughts on being back at school.

'I have had a great start to Year 3. I have really enjoyed my first PE lesson. I have also loved meeting the new children in our class. I'm already excited about coming to school next week!' **Amna Hussain, Year 3**

'I thought it'd be hectic, but it was really calm.' **Abdul Moez, Year 6**

'At first I was a bit stressed but the rules in place are really protective.' **Ismah, Year 6**

'It's felt really normal.' **Habib, Year 6**

'I really looked forward to coming back so we could do more things.' **Zakariya, Year 6**

'I'm so excited to see my friends, learn new things and start a new class.' **Year 2**

'I'm enjoying school and I am learning lots of new things.' **Year 2**

'I am excited to meet my new teacher.' **Year 1**

'I am excited to do experiments in Science.' **Year 1**