

Weekly Newsletter



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NOTE FROM HEAD TEACHER

As-salaamu alaikom

This week MMPS embarked on a new remote learning journey with live morning sessions for English and mathematics for Year 4 and, since Wednesday, for Year 2.

We asked our Year 4 parents to give us feedback on the enhanced learning provision and were thrilled that parents and pupils found these sessions beneficial and enjoyable. There were some technological teething problems related to the platform we are using and I would like to thank parents for their patience, understanding and support. We have been working on a solution to navigate around these and will keep you posted.

I wish you and your families a restful weekend and am looking forward to welcoming Year 4 back to school and 'real live' teaching on Monday, insha'Allah.

D. Ghafari

HADITH OF THE WEEK

The Prophet(saw) said "Trust in Allah – but tie your camel first."

The Right of the Fortnight

Every child has the right to express their views and feelings

ASSEMBLY

Mrs Jannath talked about Black History in this week's assembly. She asked the children to think about why we have Black History Month and talked about some notable figures from Black History and their achievements.

HIGHLIGHTS



Year 5 and 6 were able to zoom into a live online history workshop delivered by Tony North of TimeTrips. Tony has visited the school many times in previous years and has enthused children with his wealth of historical knowledge. Doric or Corinthian? Minoan or Classical art? It was great for the children to learn all about Ancient Greek Art and Architecture through this fun, interactive yet virtual way.



In Computing, Year 1 looked at algorithms. They used Mr Potato Man to give instructions on where to place his features.

Reception have been strengthening their hand muscles using plasticine which helps them to be able to write their letters and numbers neatly. They created some animal models in art using their hands and a variety of tools this week. Can you tell what they all are?



Pupil Voice

Thoughts on the Coronavirus

"Even though coronavirus seems to be getting worse, the school is protecting us by introducing new rules. I feel safe in my bubble."
Hassan, Y3

"Coronavirus has changed my life with lockdowns, social distancing and the rule of 6"
Omar, Year 5

"I can't go on school trips now or make milkshakes in class or go to cousin's houses. It's depressing"
Rumaysa, Y5

"I always think, when will it end?"
Marwaan Y6

"Wearing a mask can be quite difficult at times."
Ismah, Y6

"It was hard not seeing family and not being able to go out. I don't want to go back to that."
Habib, Y6

"I don't want school to stop again."
Khadeeja, Y6

"There are some positives, like people I know have taken the time to pray more."
Zakariya, Y6

"It's made everyone think a lot more about hygiene, which is good."
Perry, Y6

CERTIFICATES

Rec: Zakariya, Yahya

Y1: Hassan Shaikh, Hiba a Elimam

Y2: Ayat Waris

Y3: Mohammed Haddadzadeh

Y4: Sarah Ahmed

Y5: Amaar Alvi

Y6: Laila El-Sherbiny



CONTINUOUS

COUGH

TEMPERATURE OR

FEVER

LOSS/CHANGE IN

TASTE

LOSS/CHANGE IN

SMELL