

# Weekly Newsletter

15th October 2021



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## NOTE FROM HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents / Carers,  
As-salaamu alaikom,  
The highlight this week was Wednesday, when a young crow decided to visit. S/he confidently remained in the school playground, unfazed by outdoor P.E. . After being fed with a piece of cucumber during break time, pupils decided to name him/her Cucumber! Cucumber enjoyed having its head stroked and clearly has been raised by a human. Despite our Facebook post and Tweet –the latter befitting to a bird- we were unable to locate the ‘owner’, but were contacted by someone from a bird sanctuary. Cucumber was picked up yesterday – after all classes had the opportunity to admire him/her and bid farewell. It was a great opportunity to demonstrate kindness to one of Allah’s creatures, which is part of our deen. Al hamdu’lillah. Bye, bye Cucumber. We enjoyed your company.

Wasalaam,  
Mrs Ghafari

## TERMLY ATTENDANCE AWARDS

1st Year 3 96.8%  
2nd Year 4 95.7%  
3rd Year 1 95.2%

## AYAT OF THE WEEK

Allah says,  
“Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is in themselves.”  
(Quran 13:11)

The Right of the Fortnight

Article 16

Every child has the right to be privacy.

## ISLAMIC CONDUCT AWARDS

Reception: Zahra Ahmed

Year 1: Amina Ainsworth

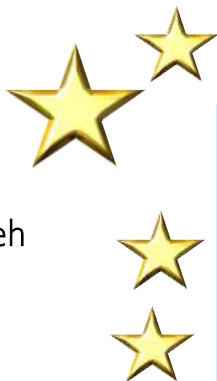
Year 2: Raadiya Sajid

Year 3: Ayat Waris

Year 4: Mohammad Haddadzadeh

Year 5: Razeen Siddique

Year 6: Haris Ahmed



## CHARITY WEEK



Islamic Relief’s Hamzah Adam introduced this year’s Charity Week. The theme this year is ‘Healthcare’ and the pupils learnt how their fundraising can impact the lives of so many others.



People had to be separated based on the colour of their skin. This was wrong! *Idrees, Year 3*

**Pupil Voice**  
“What have I learnt about Black History this month? “

Everyone has the same rights.  
*Eesa, Year 6*

It promotes equality between people. *Omar, Year 6*

We all need to stand up for what is right. *Moiza, Year 3*

It's not fair what happened in the past, so we should learn and remember. *Rumaysa, Year 6*

We learnt about the bus boycotts.  
*Rabia, Year 6*

## Dates For Your Diary

**Charity Week**

**W/C 18th October**



Ingleton Falls  
Family Challenge 30th  
Oct 2021

**Term ends:**

**Fri 22nd Oct at 12pm**

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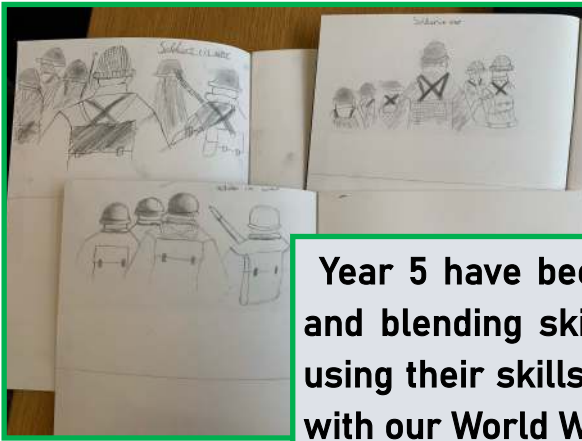


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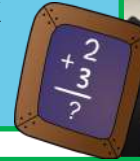




## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



Year 4 have been doing great addition work in maths!



Year 5 have been busy practising their sketching and blending skills in Art. They have now started using their skills to draw some soldiers in relation with our World War II topic.

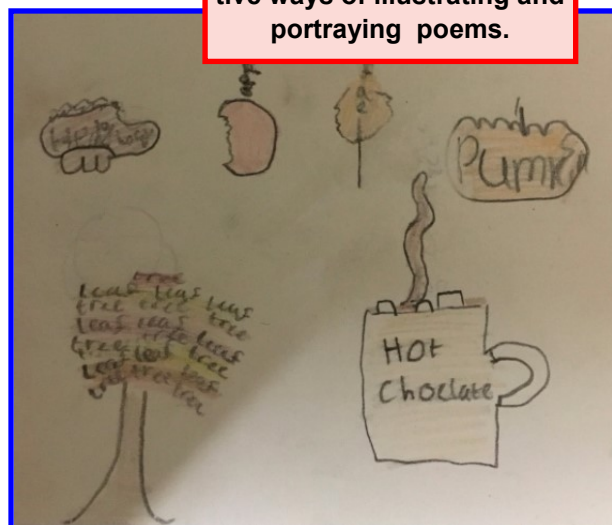


Year 6 have been classifying and identifying plant and animal species around the school in order to write a field guide.

Reception made lost posters to try and find the bird's owner and looked through the binoculars for any nests or mummy birds looking for their chick.



In English, Year 3 have been looking at calligrams linked to Autumn. They discovered fun and creative ways of illustrating and portraying poems.



### Message From The PTA

Dear parents and friends of MMPS, The MMPS PTA would like to take this opportunity to say salaam. The great news is that we're back in action and ready for the next year of challenges and fun with this wonderful school of ours. We're inviting you all (old and new parents!) to our first PTA meeting of the year so please mark the date in your calendars - **Thursday 11th of November at 2:15 in the school hall**. We will introduce the office bearers, share what we've been able to help facilitate by the grace of Allah swt, and most importantly give you details for our next project which we would love for you to be part of - it's outdoors, colourful and bags of fun! Please do join us to find out more, and for the opportunity to be part of the enrichment of our future ummah here at MMPS!

Razwan Rafiq—PTA Chair (*Proud dad of Maryam (Y5) and Zakariya (Y1)*)