



MMPS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome parents and friends

Welcome to the first edition of our new 2017/18 Newsletter. I am very privileged to be part of the MMPS team this year. I am overwhelmed by the way I have been received and welcomed by the staff, parents and children.

I hope this will be a fresh start to move the school forward in all areas. The school has a fantastic team of committed and dedicated staff along with a wonderful and supportive group of parents.

Even though it's only been five weeks since the term began, the school has been busy hosting a number of events and activities which I hope you enjoy reading about. Please do keep your eyes and ears peeled for the extra-curricular clubs we have starting after the break. Insha'Allah there will be more details to follow.



I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new parents and I hope their children have settled in and looking forward to the exciting year ahead.

I look forward to meeting all parents in the forthcoming parents evening insha'Allah.

Wasalaam
Mona Mohamed
Executive Head

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What's in?

In this month's edition:

- Welcome
- Smiling is winning
- Fitness
- Cool choir
- Upcoming events
- Workshops
- Eid parties
- National Poetry Day
- PTA
- Safeguarding

Did You Know?



1 mile = 10.5 laps of our playground, why not try it?

Fitness

Joe Wicks (the Body Coach) was our inspiration as we set out to make history. As part of School's Fitness Week, children and staff took part in a 30 minute high intensity interval workout.

Supporting

The Christie Charitable Fund



Registered charity no.1049751

Striving for Excellence...

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Smiles take you miles



There's a lot in a smile, just ask Year 3! As part of their sunnah sessions that take place every Friday, they discovered what it was like to make someone else smile by delivering paper smiles to their junior peers. What a fantastic act of charity!



LETTERS AND SOUNDS WORKSHOPS

DAY / DATE	CLASS	TIME
Wednesday 15.11.2017	Nursery	9.00-9.45am
Wednesday 22.11.2017	Reception	9.00-9.45am
Wednesday 29.11.2017	Year 1	9.00-9.45am
Wednesday 06.12.2017	Year 2	9.00-9.45am

Safeguarding Mrs Ghafori - DSL

As discussed during our induction meetings, Safeguarding goes beyond child protection and is incorporated into the curriculum.

Going online, which many of our children do regularly, can present many dangers. Parents need to be aware of these, but ultimately it is about the children recognising potential dangers and knowing how to protect and safeguard themselves when using the internet.

In Computing, KS2 classes started this term with a lesson focusing on online safety.



**Did you ask your children what they know about Ashura?
Mrs Hatahet delivered a fantastic assembly on it!**

A HUGE SALAM...

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I started my journey into teaching a few years ago. Having previously studied at the Manchester Islamic High School for Girls, I became aware of the presence of the Manchester Muslim Preparatory School.

What drew me to MMPS was my experience of a family bond I developed during my placement; the atmosphere, colleagues, parents and most importantly children all have the same aim in striving for a prosperous future – may Allah provide them with this (Ameen).

Mrs. Benashur(above)
(Year 5 Teacher)

Subhanallah, MMPS was my first point of contact with the world of primary teaching almost 12 years ago. A young year 9 pupil on placement, I was set on finding my way. I walked in wondering if I'd like the experience and walked out sure I'd found the right path for me. Alhamdulillah, after these years, I'm back here as a teacher and am really looking forward to the challenges in the years to come.

Ms Irhouma (right)
(Year 2 teacher)



INDUCTIONS

Alhamdulillah we have completed all of our sessions, it was so wonderful to speak to you all!

EID

To celebrate, the School organised Eid activities and party games within the classroom.

CHOIR

Mrs Hatahet is on the lookout for the X-factor! Every Monday lunch-time she scouts the latest talent.



الملك وله الحمد، وهو على كل شيء قدير . لا إله إلا الله وحده لا شريك له . له

Asbahna wa-asbahal-mulku lillah walhamdu lillah ilaha illal-lah, wahdahu la shareeka lah, lahul-mulku walahul-hamd, wahuwa ala kulli shayn qadeer

We have reached the morning and at this very time unto Allah belongs all sovereignty, and all praise is for Allah. None has the right to be worshipped except Allah, alone, without partner, to Him belongs all sovereignty and praise and He is over all things omnipotent



NATIONAL POETRY DAY!

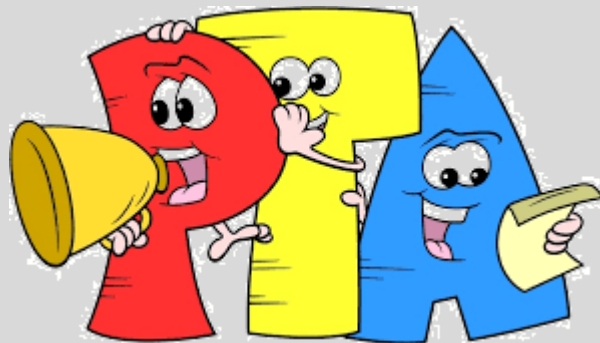
WHAT? A DEEPER LOOK INTO POETRY

WHY? TO ENCOURAGE READING

WHEN? THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER



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Black History Week:
Monday 9th – Friday 13th

**School Council/Eco
Warriors assembly:**
Friday 13th

**Christies Coffee
Morning:**
Thursday 19th
9:15-10:30am

**School closes for half
term:**
Thursday 19th

School re-opens:
Monday 30th

NOVEMBER

Parents Evenings:
7th – KS2 + Subjects
21st – KS1 + Subjects
4-8pm

Open Day:
Saturday 11th
12-3pm

After a successful and hectic year, we are starting the Autumn term with enthusiasm and lots of plans for the coming academic year inshaa'Allah. We would like to welcome all new parents and if you weren't present during our introductory talk at the 'new parents' morning' and would like further information about the PTA, what we do and how you can get involved, please get in touch.

We are finalising nominations for vacant roles within the PTA and voting will take place at our next meeting (Tuesday 31st October 2.30pm). We will also be discussing projects and fundraisers for the year, including our much-loved family event, our end of term food sale for Rohingya and our ongoing gardening project.

We look forward to working closely with the school and hope you will come on board with suggestions and contributions and inshaa'Allah we will have a fun-filled and productive year!

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“O my Lord! Increase me in knowledge.” (Quran 20:114)