



Infant Community Catch-Up

30 September 2022

Important Dates

**PRIMARY Upcoming
Key Dates**

Wednesday 05 Oct	World Teachers Day
Friday 07 Oct	World Dyslexia Day
Monday 10 Oct	Staff INSET (students leave school at 12:30pm)
Wednesday 12 Oct	Student Leadership Inauguration
Monday 17 Oct - Friday 21 Oct	HALF TERM BREAK
Wednesday 26 Oct	Primary Parent Evenings
Thursday 27 Oct	Primary Parent Evenings



Our Values for this week - Compassion

This week our school value was Compassion. As part of our new student's well-being check in we conduct a New Student Survey to capture their voice and feelings toward school. One of the questions in the survey asked the students to identify what they liked most about our school. The most common response was Kindness. It was wonderful to see how our new students had identified Kindness as a strength of our school. It reinforces all the hard work we have been doing with introducing the values to our students. But more importantly, it demonstrates that our students are being kind, compassionate and caring towards our new students. So many moments make me proud to be part of this community. This beautiful reflection from our new students was yet another one of those occasions.

“Compassion is at the heart of every little thing we do. It is the dearest quality we possess.”

Anonymous

Compassion means we care about others, treat them with Kindness and feel a strong desire to help people in need. For six-year-old Compassion might look like giving a hug, making a card or saying something kind to help a friend or family member who is feeling sad or upset. But, for older students, it might be identifying a service project that helps the most vulnerable in our society.

Signs of Success

Congratulations, you are showing Compassion when you:

- Motivate and encourage others
- Practise acts of Kindness
- Take time to listen to others
- Including someone in a game
- Helping someone who is feeling sad

Acknowledging Compassion sentence openers:

- I appreciate that you
- It was very kind of you to...

Practising Compassion

- I recognize others' feelings.
- I listen to others and support them.

- I want to treat everyone with Kindness

Next week, we will be celebrating and sharing, discussing and celebrating one of our High-Performance Learning values; Agility, with our students.

Key Information



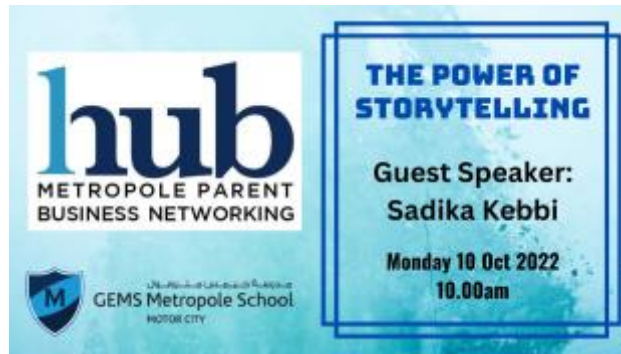
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[Principal Monthly Letter 30 September 2022](#)



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[Primary Headteacher Letter 30 September 2022](#)



MTS 1HUB

- Monday 10 October 2022
- 10.00am
- To register your interest, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)



JTRS TIMINGS THIS WEEK

JTRS will be in school the following times next week for MDM sign ups:

TUESDAY 04 OCT / 2.30PM

WEDNESDAY 05 OCT / 7.30AM

THURSDAY 06 OCT / 7.30AM



INNOVATION X

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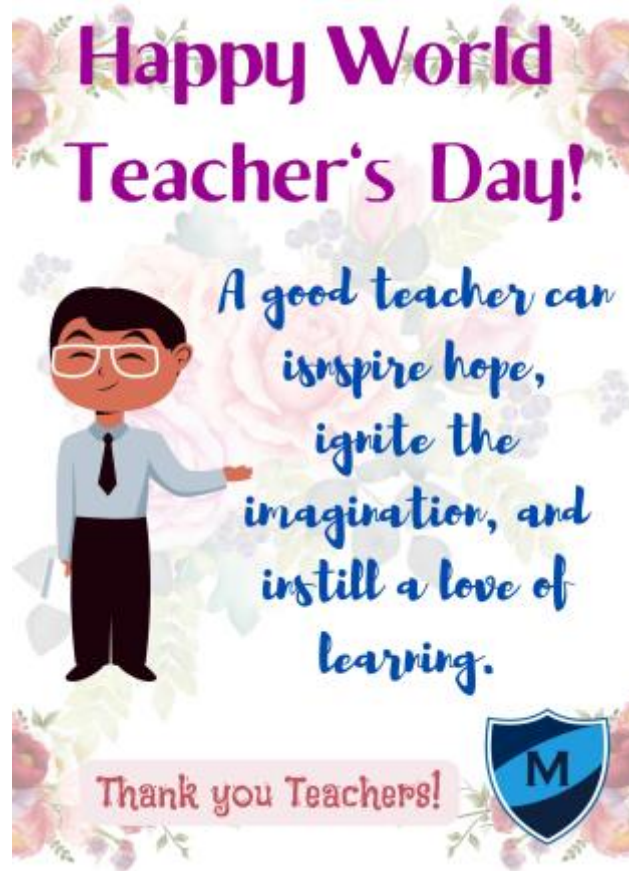
SECONDARY INFO

CLICK THE LINK TO SUBMIT YOUR PRESENTATION AND VIDEO. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PARTS



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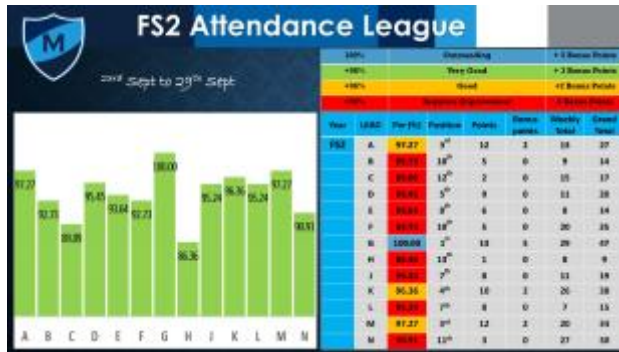
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Attendance Matters

Every week we will be sharing these figures with you. In assembly the children will be awarded with a cup for the highest attendance. Please remember how important attendance at school is for your child.





ESM Extra Curricular Activity Notice

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TERM 1

MON - THUR:
FS Timing 13:00 - 14:00
 15:15 - 16:15
FRI:
 12:15 - 13:15

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FOOTBALL Y1 - Y6	GYMNASTICS FS1 - FS2	KUNG FU Y1 - Y6	GYMNASTICS Y1 - Y6	BASKETBALL Y1 - Y6
MULTI-SPORT FS1 & FS2 Y1 to Y4	TENNIS Y1 - Y6	BUILDITS WORKSHOP Y2 - Y7	TENNIS FS1 - FS2	BADMINTON Y1 - Y13
PARADUR Y1 - Y6	STEM TECHNOLOGY & EXPERIMENTS Y1 - Y9		JIU JITSU Y1 - Y6	BALLET Y1 - Y9
FINE ARTS Y1 to Y13			STEM ROBOTICS & CODING Y1 - Y11	DANCE FS1 & FS2

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HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

Early Bird Special-25% off on a full week's booking
Valid till 26th September 2022

📅 10th - 21st October 2022

Register for a full week and receive a discount of 25%. (AED675/week after discount) *Ts & Cs apply

- Single transactions only
- No siblings discounts on early bird offers
- No discount codes needed – just register and receive our early bird offer!

Don't miss out on the fun, exciting and safe activities taking place over the half term break - places are limited!

For more information, please contact holidaycamp@esm.ae or WhatsApp us on 050-3611547

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#DubaiHalfTerm #DubaiHolidayCamp #SchoolBreak #HolidayCamps
#MultiActivityCamp

To register, please click the link below.

1 - [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Forest School

Year 1 have been learning about hibernation. We know that during winter some animals hibernate to survive. They take rest to save their energy. We played a fun game called 'Hedgehog', where the children have to guess which hedgehog is still hibernating. We also created hibernation books by collecting leaves that had fallen from the plants. Can you spot which animal is hibernating?









Foundation Stage 1









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Foundation Stage 2















Year 1











Our fruit rockets were out of this world!





Year 2







We really enjoyed learning about Hazza Al Mansouri in our Topic lessons

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Care & Support



Jewels of Kindness





High Performance Learners

Discover
LEADERSHIP



HIGH PERFORMING LEARNER OF THE WEEK

This certificate is awarded to:

FS1A: Yousef Balaa	FS2B: Chris Berg Topalian	Y1B: Jude Mattamana	Y2A: Bongani Emmanuel Moyo
FS1B: Talia Hassouna	FS2D: Donia Ghanmazadeh	Y1C: Mayra Bhargava	Y2B: Mira Albreide
FS1D: Hannah Marie de Wet	FS2: Elias Abouhuny	Y1E: Omar Medha	Y2C: Viraaj Zingade
FS1E: Omar Elmahdy	FS2H: Joud Le Roux	y1J: Adam Jaghoub	Y2D: Fijs Raaijmakers
FS1F: Lana Eltahhan	FS2J: Osman Alballal		Y2E: Linda Sherif
	FS2K: Gareth Ruel Hoare		Y2F: Umar Khwaja
	FS2L: Amarah Ali Khan		Y2G: Talia Desouky
	FS2N: Adam Cesar El Khoury		Y2H: Jad Zein
			Y2I: Archie Frame


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