

# Weekly Newsletter

9th January 2026

## A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Assalamu alaikom.

Welcome back to all our families, with a particularly warm welcome to those who have joined us this term. It is fair to say it has been a rather chilly return weather-wise, but our new pupils have certainly received the warm MMPS welcome we pride ourselves on.

I was privileged to attend yesterday's debate competition organised by the Association of Muslim Schools (AMS). Our Year 6 pupils who took part truly did us proud. Masha'Allah, they confidently articulated their arguments in the 'Zoos: yes or no?' debate and secured a win in that round. They then went on to compete in a challenging second debate on whether military service should be compulsory at the age of 18, against a group of Year 10 debaters. Despite facing older and more experienced opponents, our pupils held their own with maturity and confidence, finishing a very proud second. The winners were MIGSG, who topped this semi-final and will now go on to compete in the national debate competition final in Birmingham.

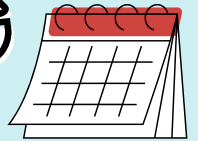
We are equally proud and pleased for them, as we are all part of the wider MIET family.

Wishing you all a restful and warm weekend.

Mrs Ghafori  
Headteacher



## UPCOMING



### PTA MEETING

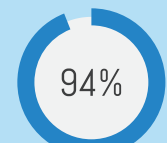
**Thursday 15 Jan 2.15pm**

## Most Punctual YEAR 5



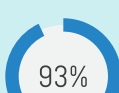
## Best Attendance

**96%**



YEAR 1 & 6

YEAR 3



RECEPTION



## Article of the Week



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MINORITY CULTURE,  
LANGUAGE AND  
RELIGION

## Hadith of the Week

THE PROPHET ﷺ SAID

Give charity  
without delay,  
because it helps  
protect you.



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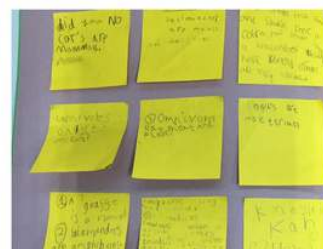
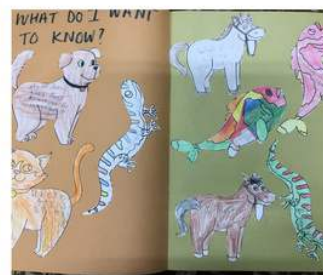
Reception got to enjoy the snow on Tuesday, making snowballs, mini snowmen and having lots of fun in the wintry weather.



## Highlights of the Week



Year 1 created a winter scene by making a tree silhouette using paint and pipettes. The dark tree stands out against the background, giving the art work a wintry feel.



In Science, the Year 2 were introduced to their new topic 'Animals Including Humans' and shared what they already know and what they would like to learn.



Year 11 from MIGSG have started one to one Quran practice with Year 3 pupils this half term. A great collaboration between our two schools!



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