

MAY

NEWSLETTER



THE SPIRIT OF RAMADAN...

”ابن عباس رضي الله عنهما: قال: كان رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم أجود الناس، وكان أجود ما يكون في رمضان حين يلقاه جبريل وكان جبريل يلقاه في كل ليلة من رمضان فيدارسه القرآن فلرسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم حين يلقاه جبريل أجود بالخير من الريح المرسلة“

Ibn 'Abbas (May Allah be pleased with them) reported:
The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) was the most generous of the men; and he was the most generous during the month of Ramadan when Jibril visited him every night and recited the Qur'an to him. During this period, the generosity of Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) increased very much, faster than the rain-bearing wind.
[Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

Asalamu Alaikum

Dear Parents,

Alhamdulillah, this month has been filled with blessings at NGS. It's the time of year when the most benevolent of hearts come out and make their presence felt. This is a special month of blessings when we benefit through prayers, good deeds, compassion and charity. We've witnessed our learning community engage in Ramadan this year like never before, Alhamdulillah:



Our New School Timings for 2018/19:

KG 1: from 7:30 to 1:45
KG 2: from 7:30 to 3:30
(2:20 - 3:30 optional free flow)
Grade 1 - 7: from 7:30 to 3:30
*Minimal day students dismissal for all grades 12:30pm

HELP BUILD LIBRARY AT NGS!

“If you have books that have been read by your child, and you feel that it is time to share them, let us label, classify and add those books to our shelves for all students and parents to read. **Drop Boxes are placed at the reception area to drop the donated books.**”



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

STUDENTS USE GOALS, REFLECTION AND THE 7 HABITS TO TRACK THEIR GOOD DEEDS IN RAMADAN... (READ MORE)

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RAMADAN-INSPIRED ACTIVITIES IN MAY...



OUR RAMADAN BOOK FAIR



The best way to recharge our faith in Ramadan is through knowledge and Alhamdulillah, our book fair was a week-long event that connected us to the enjoyment of Islamic literature in an atmosphere of fun learning. The Ramadan Book Fair took place from the 20th–24th of May at the beginning of Ramadan. MashaAllah our students visited the fair during their library sessions as well as their breaks and parents were also welcome to visit our Book Fair. This eye opening journey of learning got us one step closer to learning more about our creator, Allah (سبحانه و تعالاه), and His creation.



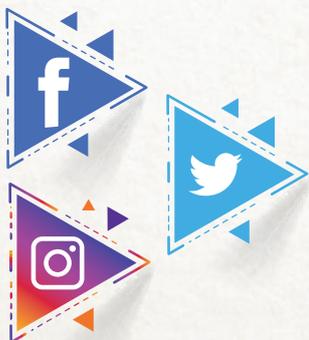
Students Use Goals, Reflection and The 7 Habits to Track Their Good Deeds in Ramadan...

Students have been given brand new Ramadan Journals /Ramadan Action Planners from NGS this year to engage in discussion, reflection, and Iman building activities. The Ramadan Journal has inspired students to have a 15 minute reflection period everyday to engage with the journal and keep a log of their journey throughout Ramadan.

For some children, it is their first time Fasting, for others they have been doing it for years. Tracking their achievements has been a great way to celebrate their accomplishments and it will motivate them to keep going, inshaAllah.

RAMADAN JOURNAL

To find out what students think of their Ramadan Journals check out our social media pages!





MashaAllah!

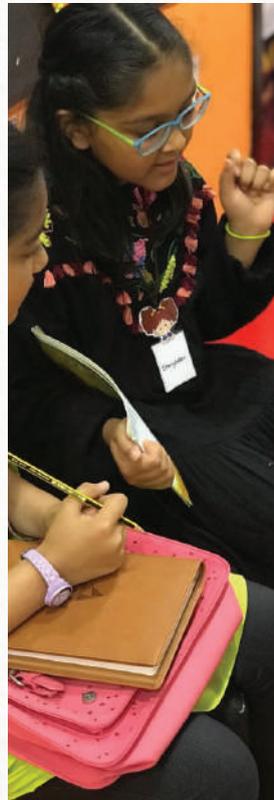
KG STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO PRAY...

One of our favorite highlights this month was the heartwarming sight of our adorable KG students prostrating in prayer.

Our KG Islamic Department introduced our young leaders to prayers early on during the blessed month of Ramadan so that it becomes a daily habit as they grow up. They were very receptive and exited Masha Allah. We ask Allah to preserve them all and make them a generation of successful leaders for our Ummah inshaAllah.

GRADE 6 STUDENTS SHARE THE RAMADAN SPIRIT WITH YOUNGER STUDENTS

MashaAllah, our boys and girls from Grade 6 have been visiting their younger brothers and sisters to narrate stories of Prophets, teach them about Islam from the Quran and Sunnah and challenge them with quizzes and competitions. They even gave out prizes to the winners. It was an inspiring initiative executed beautifully by our Grade 6 students. We're very proud of them Alhamdulillah.

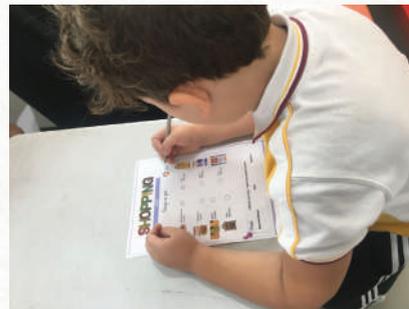


NGS Students Participate in the “Saahem” Initiative by “Ro’yati Family Society”



In the month of generosity,

we’re happy to announce that our school is participating as last year in the “Saahem” Initiative launched by “Ro’yati Family Society”. This is the second year that NGS has collaborated with Ro’yati on this blessed program. Every classroom received two Ramadan boxes for our NGS food drive and we’re currently executing the packing with the help of our students, parents and teachers. The food drive will run until June 11 inshaAllah.



#RamadanNGS



Before Ramadan, we announced that Hind from Grade 5 will be our Arabic Language News Reporter and she has been given the chance to host her very first show: #RamadanNGS with our media department during Ramadan. Hind has been given the chance to make one of her dreams come true as a way of celebrating the visible progress in her Arabic Speaking skills.

The show engages and encourages other NGS students to share their thoughts about topics related to Ramadan with confidence. Making school a place where students learn new things, and develop the skills they’re passionate about, is one of our main goals at NGS.





NGS PARENTS IFTARS

Finally, our favorite event this month was the Ramadan Iftar which brought our learning community together to enjoy an Iftar at NGS.

We'd like to thank all the parents who organized & attended one or both of our Iftar gatherings at NGS. It was a great way for our NGS community to connect, Alhamdulillah.



GRADE 2 MAPPING THEIR WORLD AS PART THE REAL ESTATE MODEL

Students of the second grade are building models for residential housing taking into account standards and constraints. In their models, they also represent terrain, rivers and lakes...

It was another fun activity to broaden their understanding of landforms, bodies of water and the land we live in.





NGS QURAN COMPETITION



Alhamdulillah, our Islamic department has organized a school-wide Quran competition that is taking place from June 7-2. Nearly 200 students have taken part in it, MashaAllah.

Stay tuned for the results which will be announced on our Social Media pages inshaAllah.

NGS STUDENT QUALIFIED FOR STAGE 3 IN "UAE'S ARABIC READING CHALLENGE"



MashaAllah, our student Noran Mohammed from Grade 5 secured a place in "UAE's Arabic Reading Challenge" to compete nationwide. She was one of only 11 other students from Dubai who were chosen to compete against winners from other emirates in the UAE. After winning the first and second rounds of "UAE's Arabic Reading Challenge" she has qualified for the third round. May Allah grant her success in this journey, Amen!

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Dates:

June



WEDNESDAY

KG Graduation Day
8:30 – 10:30
 [KG2D, KG2F]
11:00 – 1:00
 [KG2A, KG2H]
1:30 – 3:30
 [KG2B, KG2G, KG2H]

20th

THURSDAY

KG Graduation & KG1
8:00 – 10:30
 [KG2I, KG2C, KG2E]
11:00 – 1:00
 [KG1D, KG1E, KG1F]
1:30 – 3:30
 [KG1G, KG1H, KG1I]

Grade 5 Promotion
4:00 – 4:25
 Parents settle
4:30 – 7:30
 Grade 5 Boys and Girls
 (5 Classes)
One Ceremony

21st



SUNDAY

KG1 - Awards
8:00 – 10:30
 [KG1A, KG1B]
10:00 – 11:30
 [KG1C, KG1J]

Grades 1 - Awards
12:30 – 2:00
 [Grade 1 - 3 classes]
2:30 – 4:30
 [Grade 1 - 4 classes]

24th

MONDAY

Grades 2 - Awards
8:30 – 10:30
 [Grade 2 - 2 classes]
11:00 – 1:00
 [Grade 2 - 3 classes]

Grades 4 - Awards
1:30 – 4:00
 [Grade 4 - 4 classes]

25th

TUESDAY

Grades 3 - Awards
8:30 – 10:30
 [Grade 3 - 3 classes]
11:00 – 1:00
 [Grade 3 - 2 classes]

26th

WEDNESDAY

Grades 6 - Awards
9:00 – 11:00
 [Grade 6A & 6B]
12:00 – 2:00
 [Grade 6C & 6D]

27th

Grad Way

Alhamdulillah!
I did it!