

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year. It has been lovely to see so many children happy to be back at school. Staff have missed them over the summer!

Thank you so much for your patience as we waited for this year's SATs results. As you know, the official scores arrived after our school doors had already closed for the summer break and so this update comes to you a little later than we had hoped. However, when the results did arrive we were delighted with how well our children have done! They made so much progress and should be very proud of themselves. We are very proud of them and hope they continue to shine as they start their new High Schools!

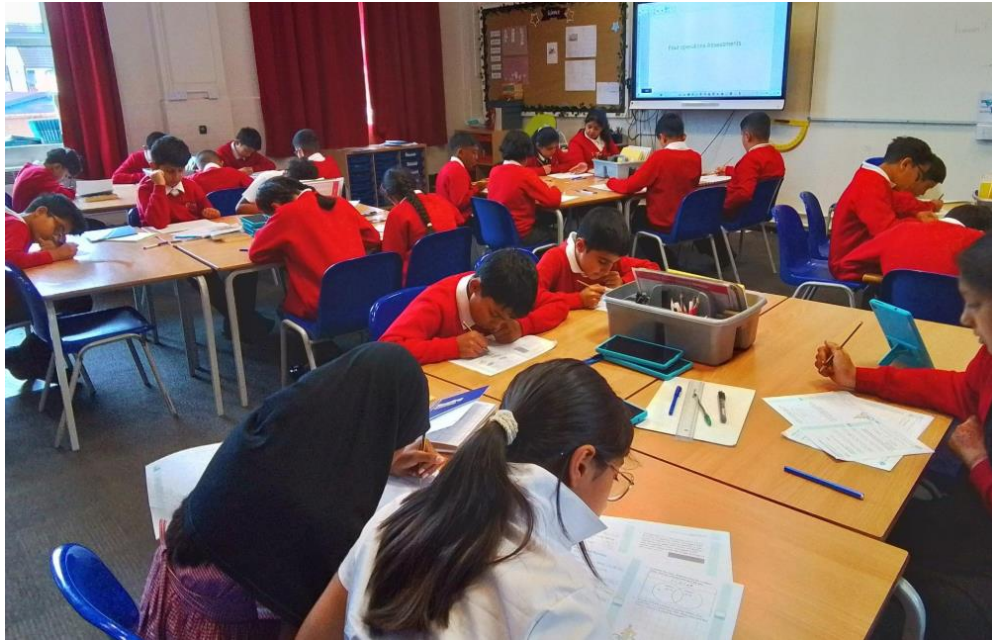


Our new Year 6 will have to work very hard this year to achieve similar high standards! It therefore gives me great pleasure to say well done this week to Year 6 who had the highest attendance of any year group. Excellent! They were also the year group with the highest attendance last year. The rest of the school will have to try very hard if they are to beat Year 6 this year!

Over the summer we received new sports kit for our pupils to use when they are representing Maidenhall at sporting events. As you can see, it looks very smart. A huge thank you goes to the PTA, led by Mr Matin, for offering to pay for the sports kit and for fundraising to pay for it. The PTA work so hard on behalf of our children. Please let Mrs Johnson know via the office if you might be interested in helping the PTA support our children.



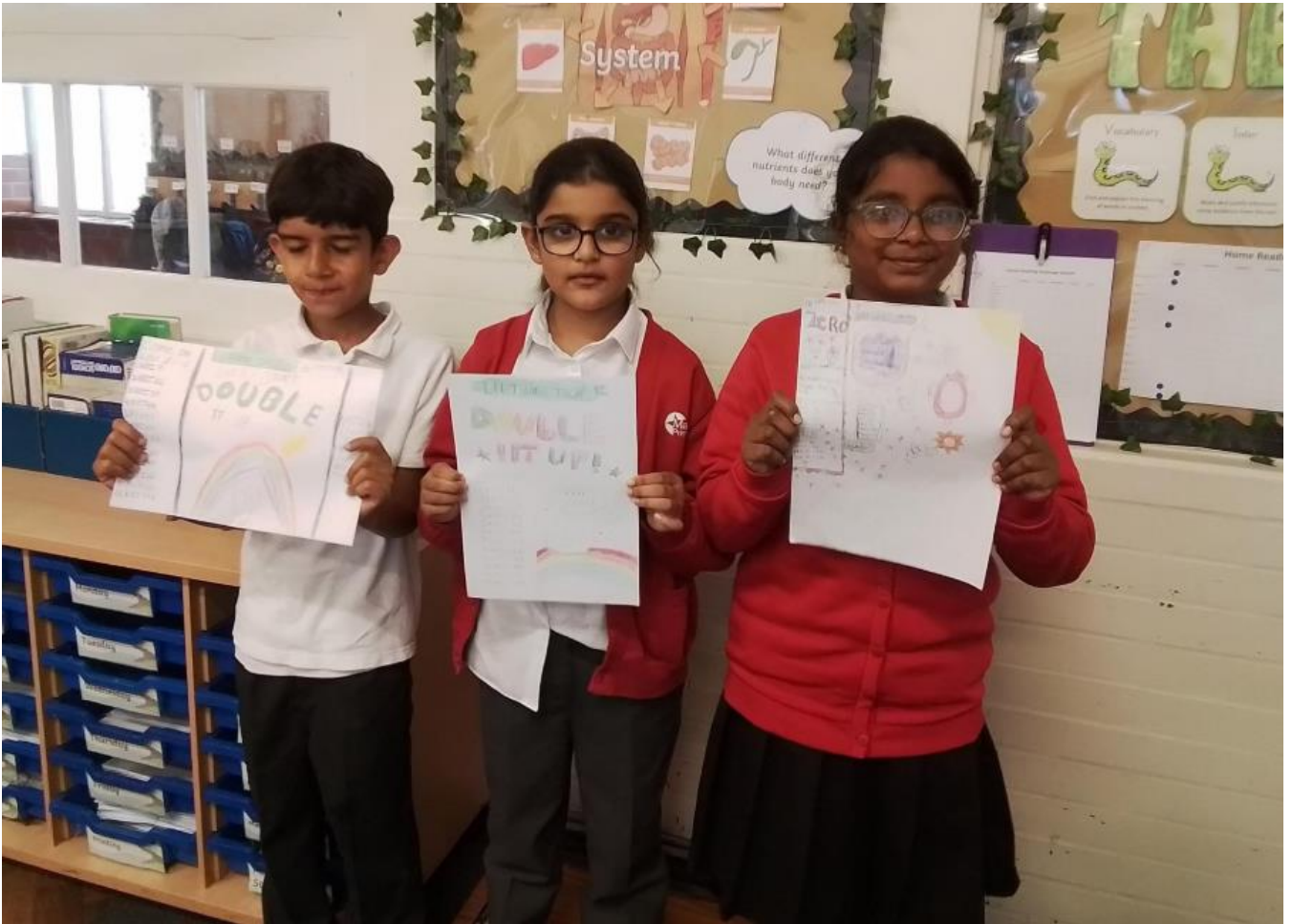
In Year 6, the children have made a fabulous start to the year! They have settled well and demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning. What a great first impression- well done!



In Year 5, the children have also made a good start to the year. They have worked hard, completing back to school assessments. It is good to see everyone on task and trying their best – well done!



Year 4 have made a great start to the year. For example, in Crocodile class the children have been creating multiplication displays to help each other remember useful tips and tricks to learn their times tables.



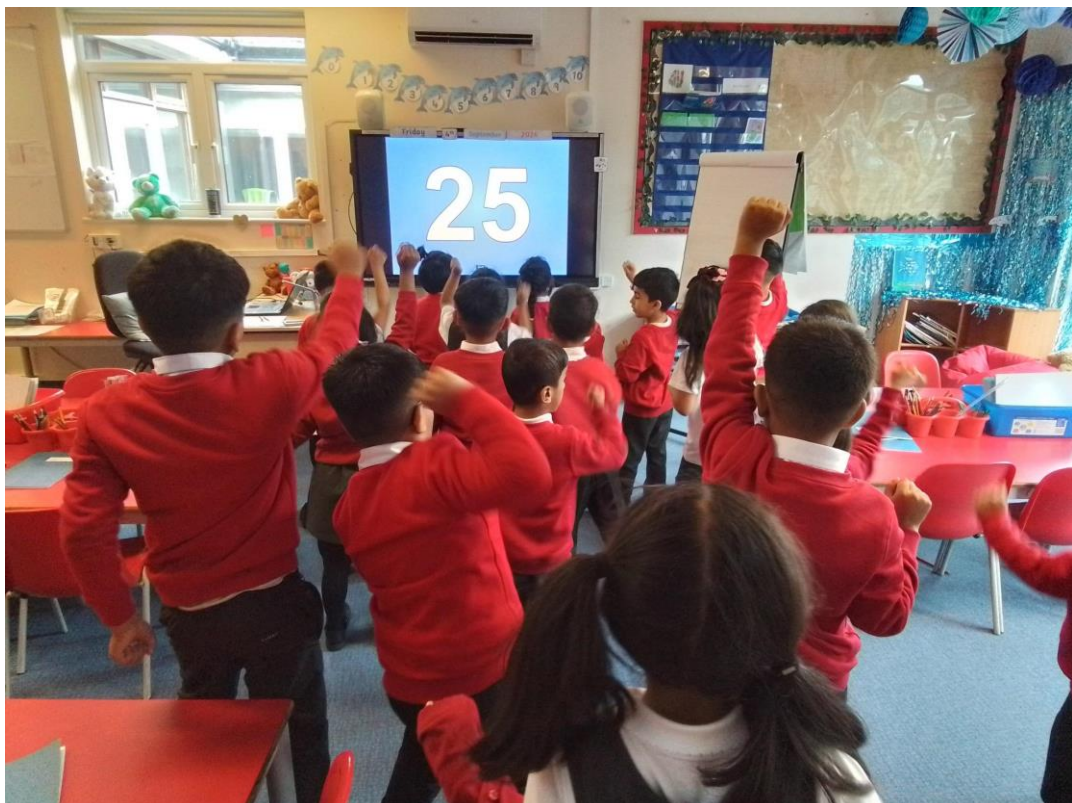
What an amazing first week the children and staff have had in Year 3! The children have settled in remarkably well. As you can see, they are very happy and have had lots of fun!



In Year 2 this week, the children have started to explore Purple Mash ready for their first lesson next week! They are very focused on their work – well done!



In Year 1, the children have had lots of fun in maths counting from 1 to 100. They have also practised forming our numbers correctly. Well done on the great start to Key Stage 1!



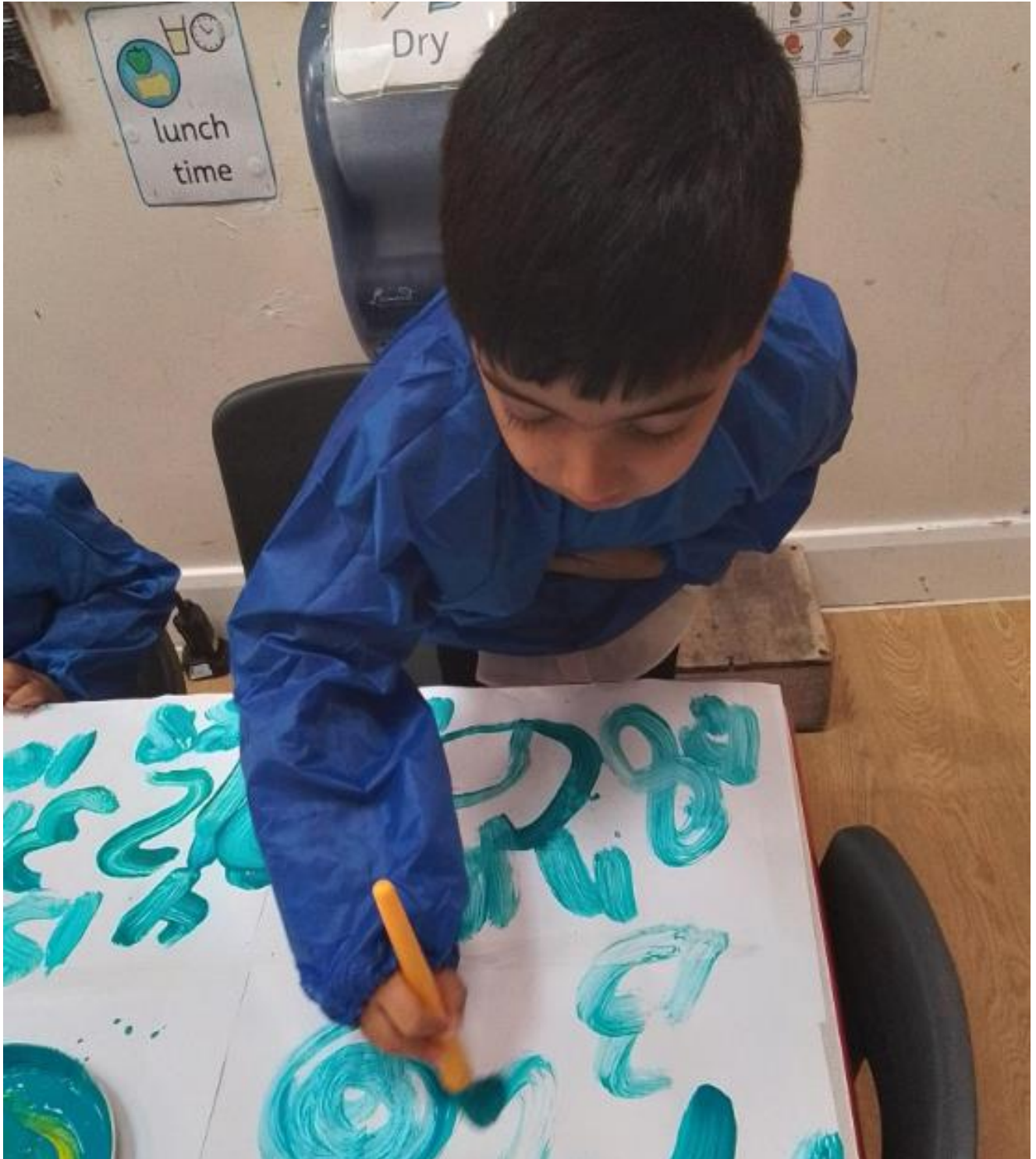
In Reception, the children have settled in very well. They are becoming more confident each day. The children have also begun to explore all the different areas in our classroom and are enjoying working together. We are so proud of how well they are settling into their new environment and building positive relationships with one another!



In The Hub this week, the children have enjoyed some fantastic phonics lessons. Everyone has taken part and completed their letter formation sheets. Well done!



In the Nurture Hub this week, the children are settling in really well. They have focused on areas of learning, such as their fine motor skills, and worked very hard. We are really proud of them!



I also have some start of the year information that I would like to share with you.

Arrival times

Please can I remind you that classroom doors open at 8:30am. Classroom doors will close at 8:40am and anyone in after that time will be marked as late.

Please can I stress how important it is to get your child into class as soon as possible. This is because there is a daily morning challenge between 8:30am and 8:40am for the children that reinforces past learning. Please arrive in time for you child or children to complete it!

Reading

In the next few weeks all the children in Early Years will be completing a short reading assessment. This will allow us to check their reading level. Once this has been completed, we will be able to start sending reading books home that match to their reading age. I would like to thank all the children and parents for their patience while we do this. We want it to be right for the children!

Class dojo

This week teachers have been setting up their class dojo pages. Please remember that class dojo is linked to our rewards system with pupils earning dojos. Please do download class dojo to your mobile as this will allow you to follow how well your child is achieving in class.

Snacks

As we return to school, please can I remind parents about the importance of healthy snacks for playtime. In Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 we have fruit available for all children. However, we are equally happy for parents to send children in with their own healthy snacks. Unfortunately, the government does not fund fruit for children in key stage 2 so please do send in snacks for your children. Children are only allowed water in their bottles in the classrooms. Children can have a carton of juice in their packed lunch box to drink at lunchtime but not at any other time.

Please can I ask you do not to send any snacks containing nuts. This also applies to anything you send in as part of your child's packed lunch. This is because we have some children with nut allergies.



Curriculum overviews

Please keep an eye out for half termly curriculum overviews for your child or children's year group. The curriculum overviews detail what the children will be learning each half term and what you can do at home to support them. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

School Dinners

Due to the successful administration of taking School Meals in house, we are delighted to announce that school meal prices will NOT be increasing this year. They will remain at £2.40 for this academic year.

And finally...

I would like to welcome all our new members of staff that have started this week. This includes:

- Miss Adebola – Assistant Headteacher KS1 and EYFS
- Miss Khawaja -Teacher - Goldfish
- Miss Ahmed - Teacher - Giraffe
- Mr Coombs - Site Assistant
- Mrs Simpson-Bohan - Clerical Assistant
- Miss Hussain -MDSA
- Mrs Akhtar -MDSA
- Mrs Khan -MDSA

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Adkins', written in a cursive style.

James Adkins, Headteacher

Star of the week!

Congratulations to the following children:

Attendance Awards

The class attendance
awards for this week go to...

Hamster 93.9%
(EYFS & KS1)
Gecko 98.6%
(KS2)



**£2.50
DAILY**

Maidenhall Breakfast Club!

ALL Welcome!

**Open every day, Monday
to Friday.**

**We offer cereals, toast and
breakfast bars.**

**Pupils must arrive on time
to the School Office via
Newark Road.**

**Places must be booked in
advance via Weduc.**

**Sama
Blake**

Arjun

**Kushi
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For More Information



Bee2

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Talwar**

Desi Arts

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**Desi
Fest
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At Popes Meadow

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6th September

Wardown Park, Luton, LU2 7HL

from 1:00pm till 7:30pm



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