

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have completed the second week back of this half-term – time seems to be going very quickly! However, the weather is very changeable and it can still be very wet! Please can I request that you ensure your child has a coat to keep them dry when walking to and from school.



In KS2, this week we have announced the winners for each year group's Daily Reading Challenge for Summer 1! The winners were:



Fox class

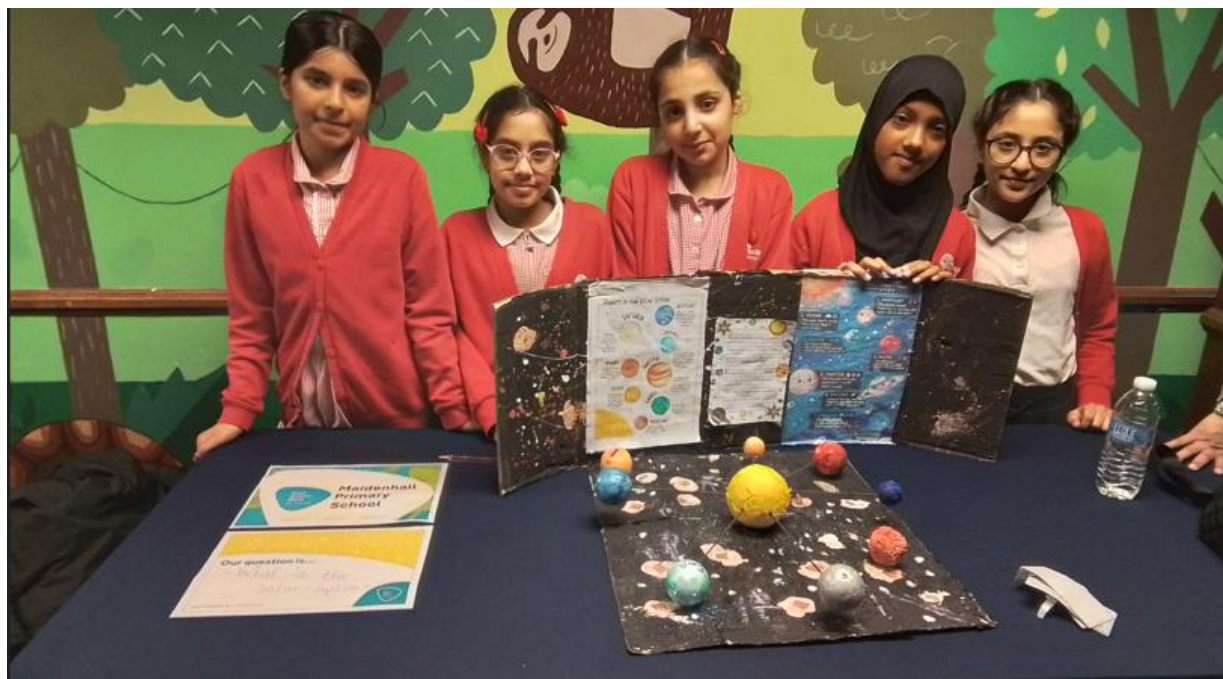


Polar Bear class

Year 4 had a wonderful time visiting the Milton Keynes Museum yesterday. They had lots of fun learning about local history and taking part in exciting activities! I would like to thank Mrs Wood and the Year 4 team for organising this event.



This week 11 Year 5 pupils attended the Great Science Share at Whipsnade Zoo. The children had a great time showing their projects that they had worked so hard on to staff and children from other schools. Staff from the other participating schools commented on the quality of our children's questioning as they moved around to explore other projects. We should all be very proud of the children that went to this event. I would like to thank Mrs Ali, as our science lead, and the Year 5 team for organising this children and work for this event.



The highest attending year group this year so far are Year 5! Well done!

Unfortunately Years 3, 4 and 6 were unable to catch up with Year 5. Could this change in the last 5 weeks before the summer?

Attending school is important in every year group. Children do not do as well in class and miss out on social time with their friends if they are not in school. We were very pleased with all of those children in Dolphin class who achieved 100% attendance last week– well done!



Please can I also remind parents that if your child is going to be absent, please do not to report absences via Class Dojo. Please follow the normal protocol of calling the office.

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS		
0 DAYS ABSENT	100%	EXCELLENCE
1 DAY ABSENT	99%	5 LESSONS MISSED
3 DAYS ABSENT	98%	15 LESSONS MISSED
1 WEEK ABSENT	97%	25 LESSONS MISSED
1.5 WEEKS ABSENT	96%	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
2 WEEKS ABSENT	94%	50 LESSONS MISSED
2.5 WEEKS ABSENT	93%	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
3 WEEKS ABSENT	92%	75 LESSONS MISSED
3.5 WEEKS ABSENT	90%	87.5 LESSONS MISSED

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

James Adkins

James Adkins, Headteacher



Star of the week!



Congratulations to the following children:

Child's Name	Class
Haroon Zaman	Owl
Luqman Nasir	Meerkat
Yahya Hussain	Fox
Tihami Islam	Penguin
Abu Hurairah Hussain	Turtle
Ronza Omer	Lion
Abu Hurairah Hussain	Turtle
Jalal Akbar	Seal
Stefania Ghiuri	Gecko
Sumaaya Ali	Crocodile
Hussain Butt	Goldfish
Sher Khan	Seahorse
Abdulraheem	Panther
Iqra Azam	Hedgehog
keyaan Ali	Polar Bear
Alayna Zaman	Dolphin
Ayan Iqbal	Armadillo
Aima Rashid	Hamster
Sulaiman Azam	Leopard
Awab Al-Sunaidar	Rabbit
Sundas Mahmood	Zebra
Dua Ahmed	Giraffe

Attendance Awards

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

Leopard 99.3%
(EYFS & KS1)

Armadillo 99.7%
(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.

WE'RE READY TO SCALE UP OUR LIFE-SAVING AID IN GAZA

This ceasefire agreement marks an incredible moment of hope for children in Gaza – if it holds, it will be the first step to ending the nightmare that children and their families have been facing for the past two years.

The situation is devastating, **children are starving**, and a famine has been officially declared in parts of the Gaza strip. Over 100 children have died from starvation. They are being starved by design. Families need help now more than ever, and **our staff are ready to respond**.

Children in Gaza are **terrified**; terrified they may be killed at any moment; terrified that they may not be able to find any more food or water to survive.

We've got supplies ready at the border so we can reach children with essential aid. We're also prepared to deliver longer term support like safe spaces and psychological support to help children on the long road to recovery – **but we can't do this without you**.

Donate now to support our lifechanging work, in Gaza and around the world. **Together we can be there for children when they need us most.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND VIETNAM?

Typhoon Kalmaegi has already ripped through the Philippines, **killing 114 people and leaving half a million homeless**. Now it has slammed into Vietnam. For children, this is a desperate and terrifying time.

Just imagine what children in the Philippines and Vietnam are going through right now. The shock, the fear, the confusion. Your home submerged in mud and flood waters. Your world washed away in seconds.

In any emergency, children are always the most vulnerable. It's vital we act fast to save lives.

Before Typhoon Kalmaegi hit, our teams in the Philippines and Vietnam were already primed, with lifesaving supplies of water, blankets, and hygiene and education kits in place and ready to go. **Your support means we can be there for children whenever disaster strikes.**

Donate now to support all Save the Children's lifechanging work, including in the Philippines and Vietnam, other emergencies, and our vital long-term work around the world.

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO HELP CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND VIETNAM

We're ready to respond with things like water, blankets and tents, working with local organisations. That's only possible **thanks to the support of people like you helping us protect children around the world.**

Long after the attention of the world's media moves on, we'll still be there, helping communities rebuild. We've been working with children and communities in the Philippines and Vietnam for decades to help children grow up safe, healthy and able to learn. It's what we do, day in, day out, in more than 100 countries. Support our lifesaving work around the world.

Help us always be where it matters – today, tomorrow and always.

Donate today.

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO HELP CHILDREN

Our incredible supporters have not let the world forget Gaza's children – giving what they can and speaking out for a ceasefire. With their support, Save the Children has been able to reach more than 688,300 people in Gaza.

We're scaling up our response, getting lifesaving supplies in place and ready to go. **As soon as we can get more aid into Gaza, we'll help children take the first steps on the road to recovery.**

Working with local partner organisations, we'll:

- provide families with water, food, hygiene products, mattresses, blankets, toys, and learning materials
- set up primary healthcare centres, classrooms, and safe spaces for children
- deliver clean water, install toilets, and promote hygiene to prevent deadly diseases like cholera



Save the Children staff in Egypt prepare supplies for Gaza

With your support, we'll be there for many more children, for as long as they need us, so they can start to recover and see beyond tomorrow.

WE'RE HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL

Right now, following the Government of Israel imposing a total siege of all humanitarian and commercial supplies into Gaza, we've had to suspend most of our operations. **Aid must reach children.** The halting of aid threatens to plunge children back into a catastrophic reality **and we are ready to scale up as soon as we can get more aid in.**

We'll set up temporary learning centres and safe spaces for children to play and be children again. We'll provide individual and group counselling to children subjected to months of terrifying violence. And we stand ready to help rebuild Gaza's shattered education system.

Today, the future for Gaza's children hangs in the balance. It's a moment of hope, but also one of peril.

No matter what, we'll be there for Gaza's children.

With your support, we'll deliver lifesaving support for as long as it's needed.

By donating, you can make sure Save the Children is exactly where we need to be to stand with children in crisis.