

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely change in weather by the end of this week – we have gone from rain to sunshine very quickly! However, please can I ask that, as the weather warms up, you send your child or children in with a sun hat and that you apply sun cream before school. Children can bring sun cream with them to school, but they will have to reapply themselves. Please be aware that staff cannot apply sun cream for them. Can I ask that you also make sure they have a water bottle in school so they can keep hydrated please.



This week we had our Father's Day breakfast for children and their dads in Reception. The children were very proud to have their fathers in school with them. A huge thank you goes to all the fathers who attended the event. I would also like to thank Mrs Ali and the Reception team for organising this event. A special thanks to Mrs Lyne for preparing all the food.



The Nurture Hub had their own Father's Day breakfast for children and their dads. The children were so happy to have breakfast together. Again, a huge thank you goes to all the fathers who attended the event as well as Mrs Sultan and the Nurture Hub team for organising this event.



It has been a hectic week for Year 1. On Tuesday, the children had a fantastic sports day! The children showed great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children. Your enthusiasm and involvement helped make the day even more special. I would also like to thank Miss Norris as well as Mrs Aziz and the Year 1 team for organising this event.



Year 1 were busy again on Wednesday. The children enjoyed a fantastic trip to the cinema to watch Super Mario! The children were brilliant walking to the cinema, demonstrating excellent listening skills and road safety awareness along the way. They had lots of fun watching the film. The children represented Maidenhall wonderfully and should be very proud of themselves. Well done! I would also like to thank Mrs Aziz and the Year 1 team for organising this event.



Year 1 were not the only ones to have a sports day this week. On Thursday, the children from the Nurture Hub had lots of fun with their sports day! We are exceptionally grateful to all the parents who came along to support the children. Equally, I would like to thank Miss Mason as well as Mrs Sultan and the Nurture Hub team for organising this event.



Last week Year 2 went to Woburn Safari Park. They had an amazing time! They saw so many different animals including tigers, lions, penguins and monkeys! Everyone was so well behaved and we are very proud of them. Well done! I would like to thank Mrs West and the Year 2 team for organising this event.



This week Year 3 had a great time at the zoo and the weather was brilliant. They loved seeing and experiencing wildlife first hand which helped them a better understanding of the world we live in. We are very proud of Year 3 for their excellent behaviour. I would like to thank Mr Miah and the Year 3 team for organising this event.



Yesterday and today all class from Year R to Year 6 took part in small online safety workshops. The visiting speaker highlighted the importance of using websites and platforms that are appropriate for their age. The session also covered upcoming changes to online access rules, explaining how these will affect children under the age of 16. I would like to thank Mrs Fordham and Ms Parker for organising this event.



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
Kaisaan	Owl
Malaikah	Fox
Hareem	Panther
Haniya	Panther
Haniya	Penguin
Amelia	Crocodile
Ryaan	Seahorse
Salwa	Polar Bear
Muhammad Yousuf	Seal
Sam	Gecko
Eliza	Turtle
Hafsa	Hedgehog
Zohan	Goldfish
Debora	Lion
Sumayyah	Meerkat
Dolphin Class	Dolphin
Aleena	Armadillo
Aizah	Hamster
Aydin	Zebra
Kaisaan	Owl

Attendance Awards

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

Leopard 97.5%
(EYFS & KS1)

Fox 98.9%
(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.