

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have still stayed lovely and cool with our air-conditioned classrooms despite the extreme heat! I know lots of our Year 6 pupils will miss the air conditioning when they move onto High School!

This has been very busy week for Year 6. On Wednesday they performed their end of year production for parents. It was amazing! Then, on Thursday, Year 6 went on the Harry Potter Studio tour. They had a great time seeing all the props and characters used in the film! Their behaviour was also excellent. As parents, you should be very proud of them. I would like to thank Mrs Sekhon and the Year 6 team for organising the trip and the end of year production.



Year 6 were not the only year group out this week. All three classes in Reception went to Whipsnade Zoo. As you can see, they had lots of fun! They saw lots of amazing animals. I would like to thank all the parent helpers and staff who went on the trip. I would also like to thank Mrs Ali and the Year R team for organising the trip.



The Hub and the Nurture Hub have also had a busy week. On Monday we had lots of farmyard animals come into school. The children had a wonderful time with them! Lion class also had fun going to see the animals! I would like to thank Miss Nicholson for organising this event.



The Hub and the Nurture Hub also visited Mead Open Farm. This was an amazing experience. They enjoyed feeding the goats, petting the rabbits, bottle feeding the lambs and had a bumpy tractor ride around the farm. The children really liked the splash park where they enjoyed getting wet. They finished off their trip in the soft play area. I would like to thank all the parents that attended. I would also like to thank Miss Nicholson, Miss Mason, The Hub and the Nurture Hub teams for organising this event.



**With only 3 school days to go, the highest attending year group is still Year 5!
Well done - amazing!**

The children with 100% attendance enjoyed their termly reward. They were very excited to have an ice cream in this hot weather. As you can see, they enjoyed themselves! I would like to thank Mrs Johnson for organising this event.



And finally...

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Piera-Harris. She is our Assistant Headteacher and has made a huge difference to our children. We wish her all the best as she moves on to teach on university courses.

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Wood at the end of term. She is the Year 4 lead and teacher in teacher of Crocodile class. She leaves us as she is retiring.

We also say a sad farewell to Miss Fitzgerald one of Lion Class teachers at the end of the term. She is leaving us to move on to new opportunities.

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
Eldar	Panther
Richard	Crocodile
Faizan	Penguin
Abu Bakr	Camel
Khadijah	Seahorse
Sara	Lion
Zariya	Seal
Sehnaazveer	Hedgehog
Aiman	Turtle
Hafsa	Fox
Khadeeja	Meerkat
Alesia	Goldfish
Aagamveer	Tiger
Amaya	Hamster
Ayesha	Salamandar
Abdullah	Salamandar
Harjass	Dolphin
Hassan	Rabbit
Anabia	Zebra
Musa	Leopard
Salwa	Dolphin
Rayhaan	Giraffe
Ali Hamza	Tiger
Ameima	Owl

Attendance Awards

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

Zebra 96.5%

(EYFS & KS1)

Salamander 96.9%

(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.