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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had the first two parent evenings for this term. It has been lovely to see so many parents there. If you have not yet booked a place, please can I request that do so for our final two parent evenings of this term. They are on the 13/10/25 and 14/10/25.

This week children from Year 5 and 6 worked brilliantly as a team to represent the school in a local boccia tournament at Inspire. We are so proud of the children! They showed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. They finished in a wonderful 4th place, only narrowly missing out on 3rd by the oppositions ball that was 0.5 cm closer! Well done team!



This week Year 5 were busy in their PSHE lessons. The children worked in groups to create the tallest tower possible using only tubes of rolled-up newspaper and Sellotape! Children were allocated different roles, such as making the tubes, designing the tower and timekeeping. They had to communicate, cooperate and work effectively as a team in order to complete the challenge successfully. The activity helped the children to think about how an individual's behaviour can impact on a group. They had lots of fun!



In Reception this week, the children explored different ways to form their sounds for their phonics. They particularly enjoyed using magic wands in flour while developing their pencil grip! The children had lots of fun with this activity!



The highest attending year group this year so far continues to be Year 4 with 97.4%! Amazing! They have done we to overtake Year 6!

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. Look at all these amazing children in Hamster class who achieved 100% attendance last week– well done!



We celebrate 100% attendance because of the potential future impact of a child missing even one day of school. The Department for Education has calculated how **every day that a child misses school costs them £750 in future wage**.

This means that if a child has 90% attendance across their 7 years at Maidenhall from Reception to Year 6, they will miss 133 days. **This will cost them £99,750 in lost future pay.**

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.

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
Medina	Otter
Safa	Wolf
Talha	Hedgehog
Alesia	Turtle
Hawwa	Penguin
Samraj	Seahorse
Maryem	Fox
Gabriella	Leopard
Amreea	Camel
Ashar	Polar Bear
Safwah	Dolphin
Abbas	Tiger
Ayaan	Panther
Hashim	Armadillo
Maimunatu	Seal
Iman	Gecko
Zain	Crocodile
Aaliyah	Giraffe
Alayna	Zebra
Wahaj	Meerkat
Haider	The Hub

Attendance Awards

The class attendance awards for this week go to…

The Hub 100%

Turtle 99.2%
(EYFS & KS1)
Panther 99.6%
KS2



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.