Maidenhall Primary School

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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

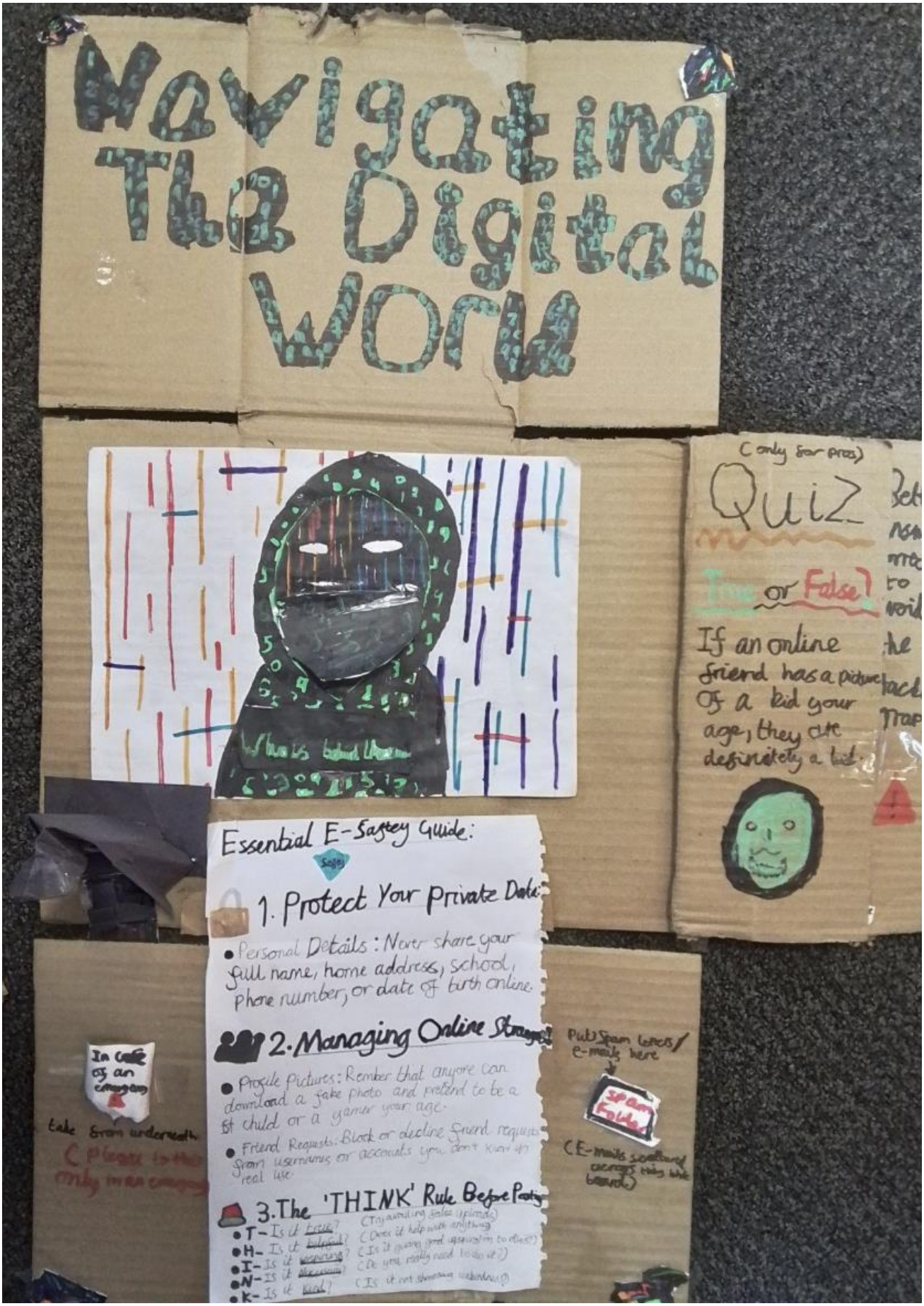
It has been cold today although we are only in October. Please can I request that you ensure your The final week of this half-term! I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support so far this year – it is much appreciated. I would also like to thank staff and governors for all their hard work on behalf of the children.

In Reception the children had an author come to read them a story. Our own member of staff, Miss Clarke, has just become a published author and she read her book to each class. She also gave each class a copy of the book. Thank you, Miss Clarke!

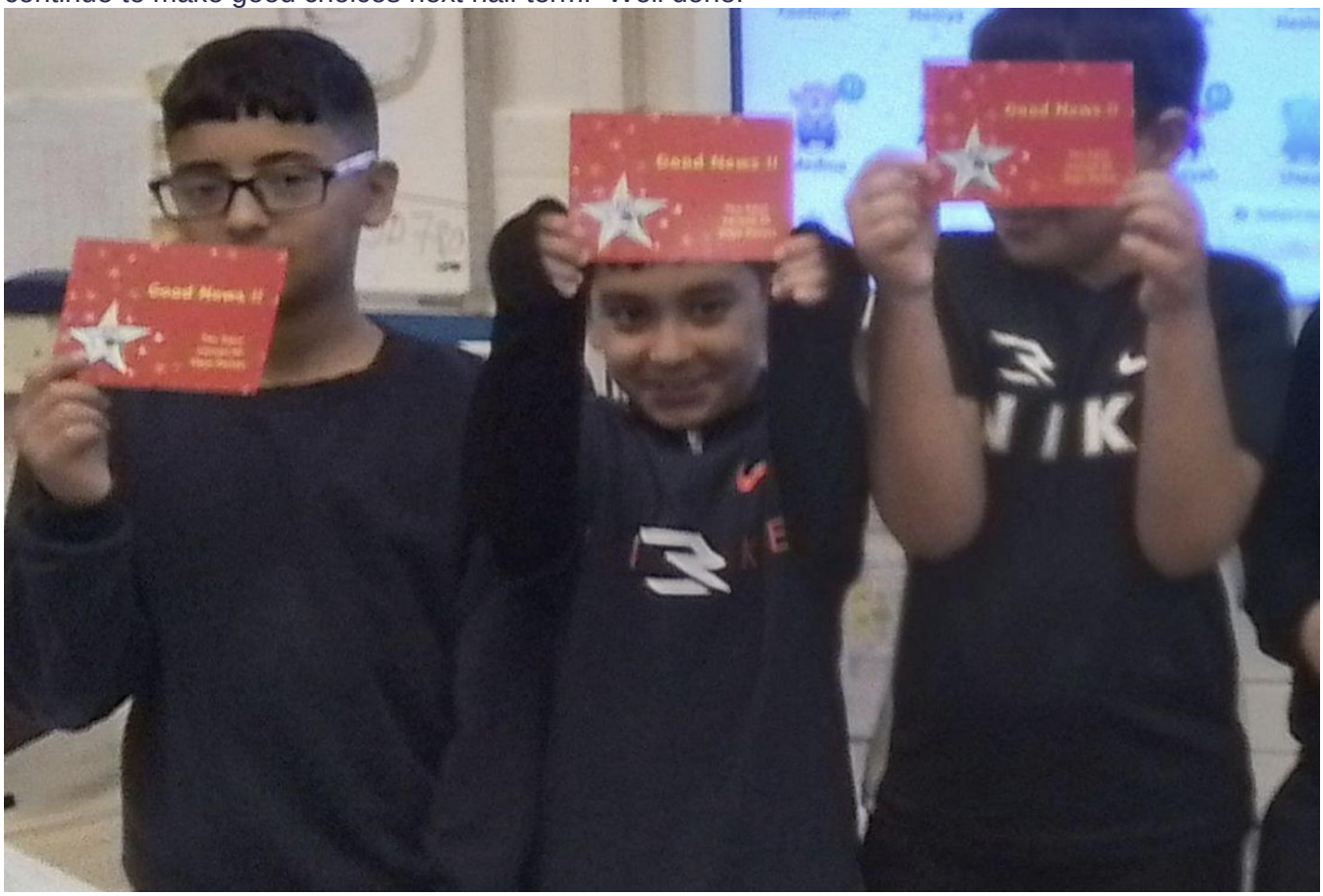




In Year 6 the children have been creating some great entries for the E-safety competition organised by Challney Boys. Well done to those who took part! Excellent work!



In Year 5, the children have been a great start to the year. Please keep up all the hard work, effort and continue to make good choices next half term. Well done!



In Year 4, the children took part in a fantastic Diwali dance workshop! Everyone joined in, gave it their best and had lots of fun. We are so proud of how enthusiastically they took part and how much they enjoyed their learning about Diwali through dance!



In Year 3 the children were celebrating their good attendance. Well done to all these children for achieving 100% attendance this half term! Keep up the fantastic effort!

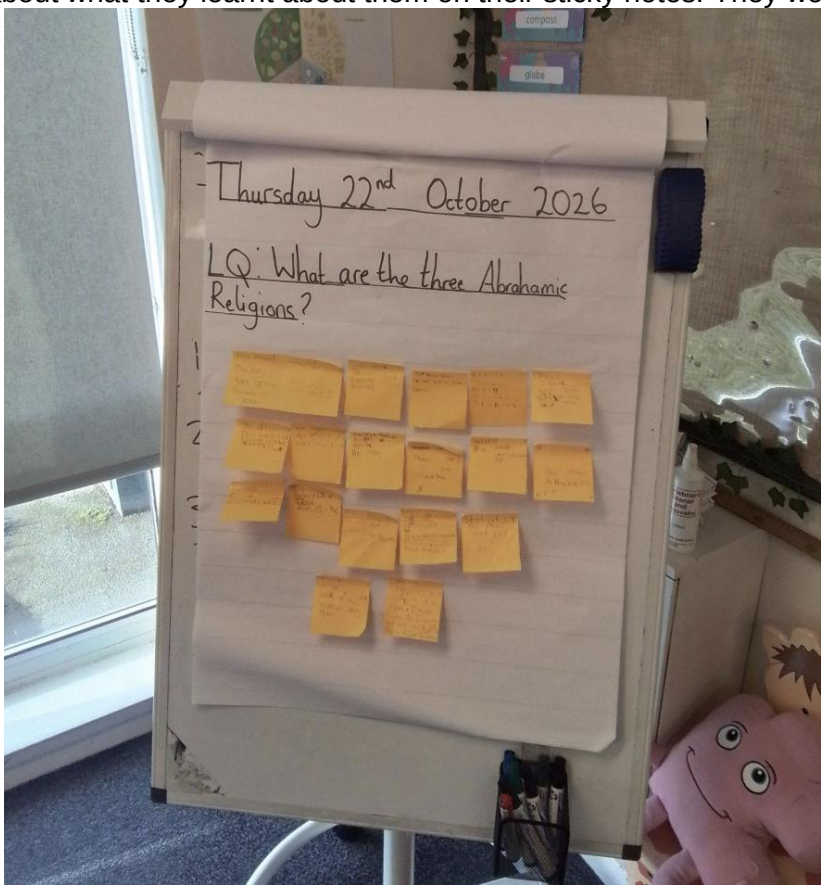








In Year 2 this week, the children have learnt about the three Abrahamic religions. Everyone wrote down a few things about what they learnt about them on their sticky notes! They worked very hard!



In Year 1, the children created their own monster portraits using a variety of shapes, lines, and colours. Their monsters are very scary! Great work!



In The Hub this week, the children had an amazing time exploring the climbing equipment. It was lovely to see the enjoyment on everyone's faces!



In the Nurture Hub this week, our children have been practicing walking to sensory circuit using the walking rope. Each child holds a knot as they walk in the line. This encourages them to walk in a line together also the rope is used as a object of reference for some of our children. Excellent!



And finally…

We say farewell to some members of staff. These include:

- Charlotte Woods who has worked so hard as a Family Support Worker at the school. We wish her well with her promotion.
- Sarah Akhtar who has worked so hard as one of our Teaching Assistants. She is moving to new challenges.
- Eileen O'Sullivan who has worked so hard as one of our cleaners for 18 years! She is looking forward to enjoying a well-earned retirement.
- Menika Jhamat who has worked so hard as one of our outreach workers supporting schools across Luton when they are struggling. She is moving to new challenges.

I hope you have a lovely half-term. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November at 8:30am.

Yours sincerely,

James Adkins

James Adkins, Headteacher

Star of the week!

Congratulations to the following children:

Child's Name	Class
Abdul-Rahman	Camel
Yaseen Qureshi	Seahorse
Humaiyl Iqbal	Otter
Zahra Mahmood	Wolf
Hadiya Khan	Turtle
Aizah Kauser	Armadillo
Mustafa Zamir	Fox
Amaya Khan	Polar Bear
Inaaya Khan	Leopard
Yusuf Miah	Tiger
Sumaaya Ali	Hedgehog
Hamza Khan	Meerkat
Zainab Qaisar	Panther
Hawwa Hussain	Crocodile
Sofia	Giraffe
David Bazan	Dolphin
Nevan Uddin	Seal
Alayna Ali	Gecko
Sobaan Khizer	Penguin
Ismail Tabassum	Zebra

Attendance Awards

The class attendance awards for this week go to…

Leopard 96.3%
(EYFS & KS1)
Gecko 97.1%
KS2

