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WELCOME TO GALLIONS PRIMARY SCHOOL'S HALF-TERMLY NEWSLETTER



A WELCOME FROM THE DEPUTY

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Welcome to our end of Spring Term Gazette. We are especially PROUD to share this Gazette as it celebrates our 'Proud to Be' day 2024.

It has become a yearly tradition at Gallions to celebrate the identity and diversity of our pupils through a 'Proud to Be' day. Each year, we think carefully about how we can extend our pupils' understanding and appreciation of each other and use the 'Proud to Be' day to truly celebrate what makes Gallions so special. You will see this through this Gazette; every child in the school was asked to share their identity through a poem, as well as through sharing items from home and the clothes they chose to wear. These identity poems were shared across the school and are displayed in classrooms, having been made into chains to show how the class is connected.



the lead up to our 'Proud to Be' day, we have also had assemblies that focus on understanding: identity, race, diversity and racism. This is on-going and we spark thinking and discussion of these important topics through the use of quality texts and stories.

We have also written our own school song inspired by what we are proud to be at Gallions, which was sung as a whole school on the day - look out for the official video launch of this very soon!

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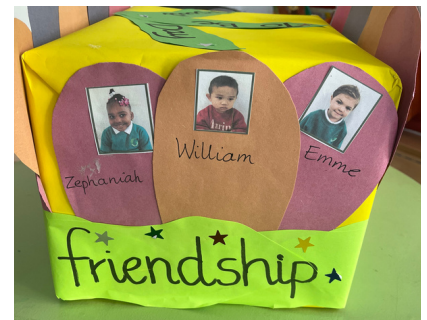
Nursery



Nursery created 'Proud to Be' boxes and decorated them with pictures of themselves. They also used different words to represent words that are important to them.



sharing brave happy
faith family strong
kindness strong
friendship



Reception

Here are reception's 'I am proud to be me!' acrostic poems and what they said they are proud of being.

A good friend
Yes he is happy
A good writer
Amazing at singing
Nice

Amazing
Nice
Not naughty
Enjoys singing

Nelson
Excellent at speedy running
Love writing
So good at football
On the big spider web
Nelson is the best



"I am proud to be wearing African clothes"



"I am proud to be from Bangladesh"



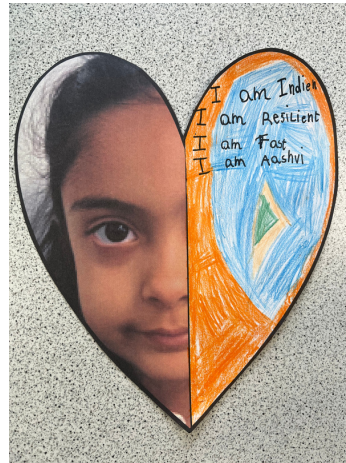
"I am proud to be muslim"

Year 1

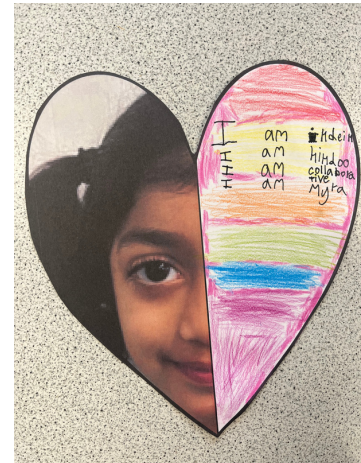
Here are Year 1's identity poems where they described what they are proud of being.



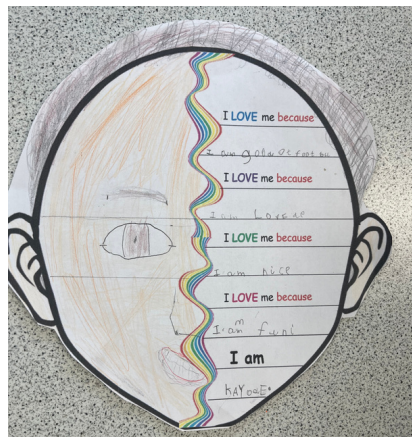
I am happy
I am responsible
I am Ukrainian
I am Amelia!



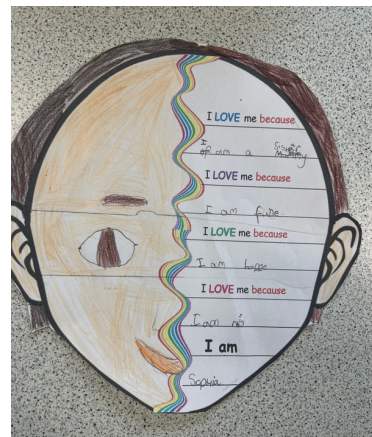
I am Indian
I am resilient
I am fast
I am Aashvi!



I am Indian
I am Hindu
I am collaborative
I am Myra!



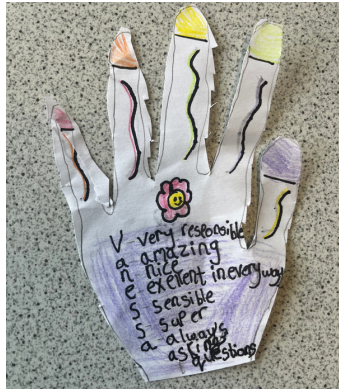
I love me because I am good at football
I love me because I am lovely
I love me because I am nice
I love me because I am funny
I am Kayode!



I love me because I am a sister
I love me because I am funny
I love me because I am happy
I love me because I am nice
I am Sophia!

Year 2

Here are Year 2's acrostic poems where they described what they are proud of being with their names.

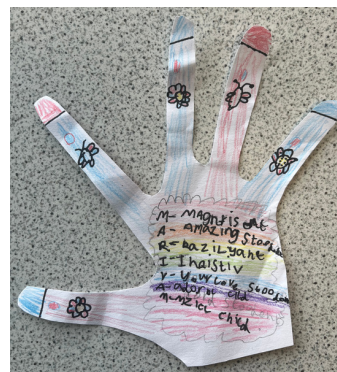


Very responsible
Amazing
Nice
Excellent in every way
Sensible
Super
Always asking questions

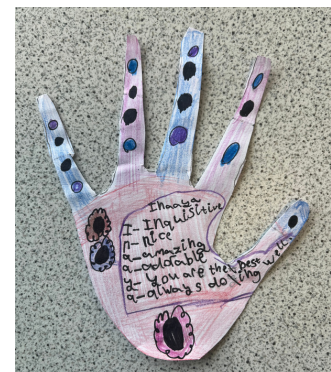


Amazing, caring girl
Nice, calm girl
Asking questions
Young girl
Always kind

Magnificent
Amazing student
Resilient
Inquisitive
Your lovely student
Adorable
Musical child



Inquisitive
Nice
Amazing
Adorable
You are the best
Always doing something



Year 3

Year 3 wrote identity poems where they described the different things they love about themselves and what they are proud of being. They linked their poems together to make a paper chain.

Strong, fast, christian,
football, sleep, rugby,
Proud to be an Arsenal supporter

Deji

Talkative, smart, loud, energetic,
day-dreamer, grumpy,
strong, tired
Proud to be a footballer

Zakir

Annoying, cute , funny,
smiley, resilient,
tries to be the best I can be,
Proud to be Bengali

Happy, cricketer,
nice, talkative
Proud to be Indian

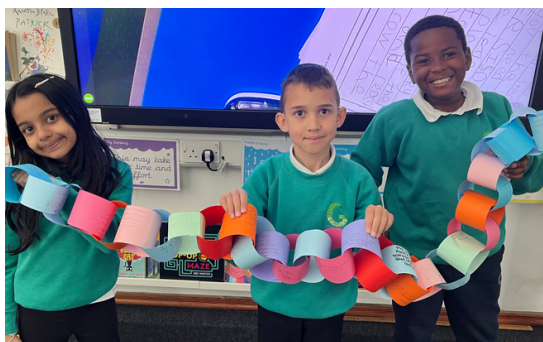
Shaurya

Kind, friendly, football,
runner, happy to be at Gallions,
Proud to be Ghanaian

Smart, funny,
sleepy, footballer,
love being at Gallions
Proud to be Ghanaian

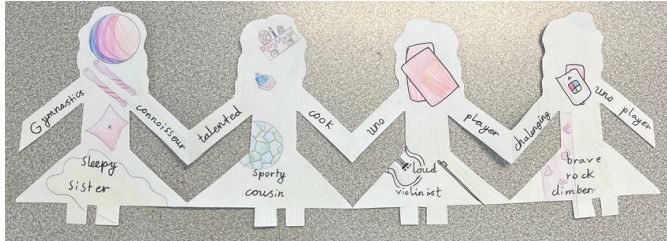
Joseph

Makai

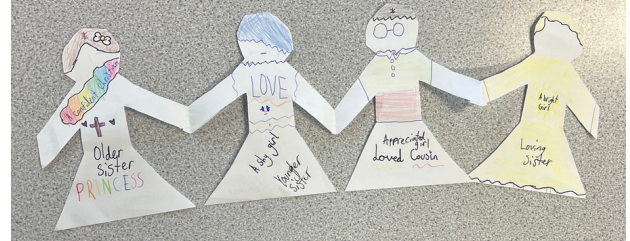


Year 4

Year 4 made people paper chains and wrote kennings poems on each person to describe their different characteristics.



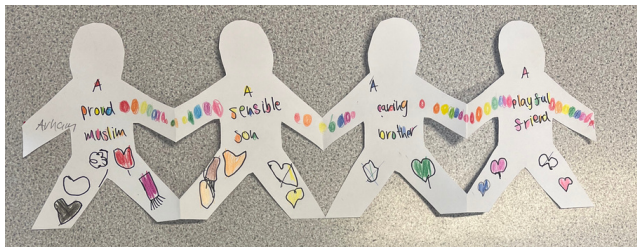
Gymnastics-connoisseur
 Sleepy-sister
 Talented-cook
 Sporty-cousin
 Loud-violinist
 Challenging-uno player
 Brave-rock climber



Confident-christian
 Shy-girl
 Loved-cousin
 Bright-girl
 Older-sister

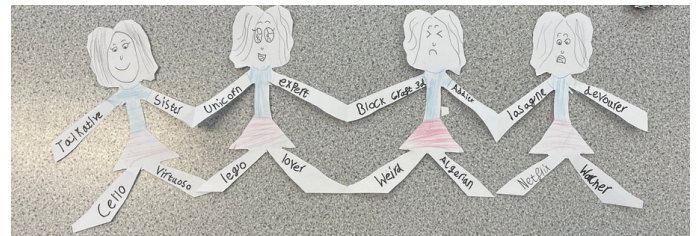
Princess

Maraya



Proud-muslim
 Sensible-son
 Caring-brother
 Playful-friend

Arham



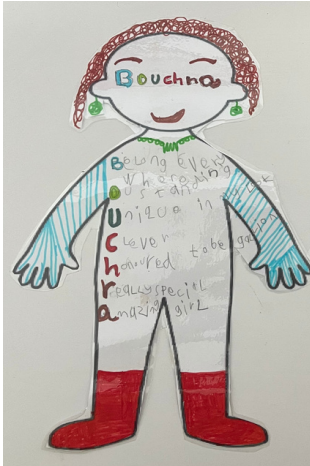
Talkative-sister
 Lego-lover
 Netflix-watcher
 Lasagne-devourer
 Unicorn-exper

Ahlam

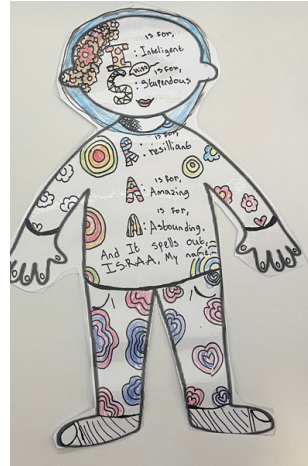


Year 5

Year 5 also wrote acrostic poems and described what they are proud of being with their names.



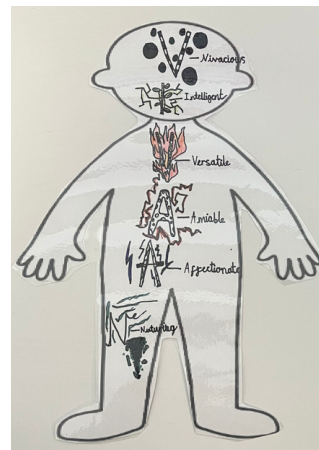
Being everywhere
Outstanding
Unique in my looks
Clever
Honoured to be at Gallions
Really special
Amazing girl



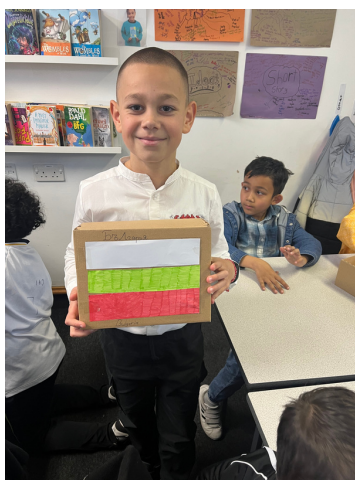
Is for intelligent
S is for stupendous
R is for resilient
A is for amazing
A is for astounding



Mischievous
Unique
Happy
Amazing
Magnificent
Movies
Excellent
Daring



Nivacious
Intelligent
Versatile
Amiable
Affectionate
Nurturing



Year 6

Year 6 created paper flower chains and wrote a variety of poems expressing which values they appreciate about themselves.



I am **proud** to be a daughter
 I am **proud** to be a happy person
 I am **proud** to be a student
 I am **proud** to be good at football
 I am **proud** to be good at art
 I am **proud** to be me

Steph

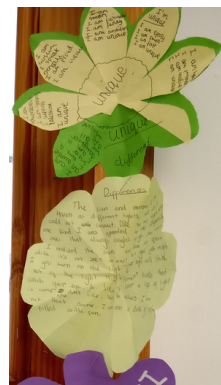


Proud is me
 Rough and tough
 Only cries when sad
 Underneath we're all the same
 Diverse and proud
 this is me ...

Ayesha



Amazing
 Daring
 Resilient
 Intelligent
 Amazing
 Nice
 Singer

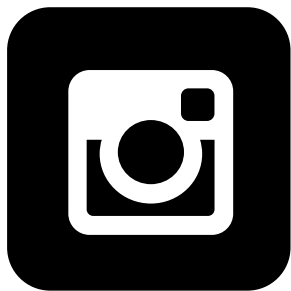


I am **proud** of myself
 I am **proud** of my work
 I am **proud** of my culture
 I am **proud** of my background
 I am **proud** of myself

Zaniah



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