



William MacGregor Primary Newsletter

Week ending 21st May 2021

News...

Friday again! I don't know where the weeks are going at the moment. I have loved seeing some great learning from the children this week when they have visited me in the office.

You may have noticed that Mrs Norton has not been in school the last two weeks. Last week she had to undergo a small operation that had been postponed many times due to Covid. She had to isolate for a short period of time in order to have this operation and she has since been recovering at home. She was hoping to be back in school this week but her surgeon advised more rest and recuperation. I have been speaking to her regularly over the week and all being well she will be back in school next Wednesday.

'Break the Rules' day – Wow what a fun day we have had in school. Thank you for your donations for the PTA allowing the children to be creative in their non-uniform choices today. I have been smiling all week listening to the children chatting at lunch about what they are going to wear and what uniform rules they wanted to break. I will let you know how much was raised.

Pocket Money Shop – Next week, school council will be running the pocket money shop. Each day each class representative will be selling the items to their class. Children can bring in money on any day but it must be the correct change. I will pop on class dojo the items and their prices over the weekend.

Adult College Courses – I have attached some information from South Staffordshire college regarding some free online courses. The contact details are on the form for you to use if you are interested.

Have a good weekend! Mrs Jones

Star of the Week

Ladybirds – Emmy

Year 1 – Nevaeh

Year 2 – Brody

Year 3 – Orson

Year 4 – Alexia

Year 5 – Harvey

Year 6 – Daisy

PE Star of Week:

Terlea



Congratulations to all badge winners this week.

Emerald – Isabelle, Ellison, Emilia G, Dylan, Olivia & Jaxon (LB), Teddy, Alexandra (Y1) & Kyrah, Isabella & Isabel (Y2)

Ruby – Layla (LB), Dakota, Nevaeh & Roo (Y1), Ella Raf (Y2), Kitty (Y3), Chase (Y4) & Andrei, Olivia & Szeki (Y5)

**This week's
MacGregor
Mile Winners
are:
Year 1**

Birthday celebrations!

Alex D Jacob

Freddie G Lilly-May



Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

- Year 6
- Year 3
- Year 5
- Year 4
- Year 1
- Year 2

Top Spellers:

- ☐ - Haiden M - Y6
- ☐ - Jack S - Y3
- ☐ - Thomas G - Y6



☐ Every week, there will be a battle in each class. Boys VS. Girls. ☐
Good luck! ☐☐

This week's most valuable players:

- Year 2: Ella R & Toby ☐
- Year 3: Kai-Hei & Victoria ☐
- Year 4: Milo & Alexia ☐
- Year 5: Georgie Lee & Andrei
- Year 6: Eliza & Thomas ☐

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 5
- Year 6
- Year 4
- Year 1

Top Mathstronauts:

- ☐ - Brody H - Y2
- ☐ - Andrei O - Y5
- ☐ - Jack S - Y3



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Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mr C Robotham who won £14.40 last week.

Funds raised through the school lottery so far amounts to £1116.80

We have a new area we are fund raising for now and this is the area to the side of the trim trail. We would like to put artificial grass here and develop a calm area where the children can relax.

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Business & IT sector
Level 2 certificate in principles of business and administration
Level 2 certificate in principles of customer service
Level 2 certificate in digital skills for employment
Level 2 certificate in IT user skills
Level 2 certificate in principles of team leading
Level 2 certificate in understanding data protection and data security
Level 2 certificate in understanding workplace violence and harassment
Adult health & social care
Level 2 certificate in cancer support
Level 2 certificate in caring for the elderly
Level 2 certificate in customer service for health and social care settings
Level 2 certificate in preparing to work in adult social care
Level 2 certificate in principles of care planning
Level 2 certificate in principles of end of life care
Level 2 certificate in the principles of dementia care
Level 2 certificate in the principles of the prevention and control of infection in health care settings
Level 2 certificate in understanding dignity and safeguarding in adult health and social care
Level 2 certificate in understanding personal care needs
Level 2 certificate in understanding technology enabled care
Level 2 certificate in understanding the safe handling of medication in health and social care
Childcare
Level 2 certificate in awareness of bullying in children
Level 2 certificate in common childhood illnesses
Level 2 certificate in understanding adverse childhood experiences
Level 2 certificate in understanding behaviour that challenges in children
Level 2 certificate in understanding children and young people's mental health
Level 2 introducing caring for children and young people
Well-being
Level 2 certificate for the mental health care worker
Level 2 certificate in allergy awareness
Level 2 certificate in awareness of mental health problems
Level 2 certificate in common health conditions
Level 2 certificate in counselling skills
Level 2 certificate in equality and diversity
Level 2 certificate in improving personal exercise, health and nutrition
Level 2 certificate in self-harm and suicide awareness and prevention
Level 2 certificate in LGBT inclusion in the workplace
Level 2 certificate in mental health first aid and mental health advocacy in the workplace
Level 2 certificate in principles of working with individuals with learning disabilities
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Level 2 certificate in special education needs and disability
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Level 2 certificate in understanding autism
Level 2 certificate in understanding behaviour that challenges
Level 2 certificate in understanding safeguarding and prevent
Level 2 certificate in understanding specific learning difficulties
Level 2 certificate in understanding the care and management of diabetes
Level 2 certificate in working with people with mental health needs

*Please be aware that there is a fee of £125 if you withdraw or fail to complete the course



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