



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 28th January 2022

News...

It is wonderful to finally be back in school seeing all the children, staff and parents. I'm not so quick moving around, but I'll speed up with time! It has been so lovely to have so many parents and children ask how I am. Thank you 🙏. I'd like to thank Mrs Jones and the team who have continued to lead the school fabulously in my absence and this was reflected in a school review that took place Thursday morning where visitors to our school were very impressed with the children and the learning taking place in every classroom. 🍌

The national picture is that COVID amongst primary aged children continues to spread easily and there are higher cases in this age band. We are following all the measures recommended by the government and continue to speak to public health and follow their advice. Regular testing is making a real difference at stopping the spread, please continue to test your child regularly. Attendance at school is mandatory, it is so important that the children attend school now as they have had so many interruptions in their learning since Covid.

I have seen quite a few children this week wearing trainers or the girls wearing boots. Our school uniform is black shoes only. If your child is wearing trainers or boots to school, please can you purchase black shoes as soon as possible. Please come and talk to me if this is not possible. Thank you for support with ensuring all children are wearing the correct school uniform as stated on our website.



LB – Martha
Year 1 – Skyler
Year 2 – Emi
Year 3 – Gracie
Year 4 – Lexi
Year 5 – Rosie A
Year 6 – Ethan

**This week's
MacGregor Mile
Winners are:
Year 4
Running 66 miles**

Birthdays

Anastasia

Euan

Daisy



Silver Badges – Ted {Yr4}
Gold Badges – Dylan & Archie {Yr1} Layton,
Isabel, Alex, Chase, Eva & Steffi {Yr3} Jack
{Yr4} Tayla, Jahia & Ronnie {Yr5}
Emerald Badges – Ivy {Yr2} Chloe & Aida {Yr5}

Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

🏆 James B - Y3
🏆 Alfie M- Y4
🏆 Nevaeh - Y2



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

This week's most valuable players:

Year 2: Nevaeh & Emi 🏆
Year 3: 🏆
Year 4: 🏆
Year 5: Alexia & Joseph 🏆
Year 6: Harvey & Szeki 🏆

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 Aida O - Y5
🏆 Jack S - Y4
🏆 Sophie - Y2



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Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mrs C Duffen who won £11.10 last week. We have raised £1750.00 so far.

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.

School events

Reminder that our school website has all events taking place in school. www.williammacgregor.staffs.sch.uk

February

16th - PTA school disco
17th - end of spring 1 term
18th - Staff training day
28th - spring 2 term starts

March

2nd – pancake sale after school
30th – 1st – Yr4 at Whitemoor Lakes

April

1st – Quiz night adults only
4th – Yr2 Tamworth Castle
5th – parent consultations
6th – Yr3 and Yr4 Easter production 6pm
7th – end of term
8th – staff training day

Next week's assembly topic. Please use this information to discuss this as a family at home. I am sure it will bring about great discussions.



In the news this week

The Queen has announced a special competition ahead of her Platinum Jubilee later this year. The nationwide competition aims to find the perfect pudding that can be served for her Jubilee and beyond. Buckingham Palace has recently unveiled the full line-up of celebrations to mark the Platinum Jubilee this year which, alongside the pudding competition, includes street parties, a concert and a huge street parade. On 6th February, the Queen will have reigned for 70 years - she's the first British monarch to reach the milestone.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share the events you celebrate. For each, talk about how and where you celebrate each of these?
- > Why do you think we choose to celebrate the things we do? E.g., birthdays, religious festivals, or anniversaries.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments