



# William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 11th February 2022

## News...

Wow! What an amazing week celebrating [Children's Mental Health & Well-being](#)! The whole school have really celebrated our journey over the past four years in becoming an Emotion Coaching school! This week every class has completed a project highlighting our ability to identify our emotions. We have expressed ourselves during our "Dress to Express" day and raised money to restock our classroom with calming resources. Thank you to those parents who have shared their views about Emotion Coaching! Lookout for our finished display next week and children remember to get practicing for our William MacGregor's got Talent on the 7th April!

Please note that the [holiday dates](#) for autumn 2022-summer 2023 are now on the school website. We do not know INSET days at the moment but will let you know as soon as these are finalised with the trust. Please note that school will be finishing for this summer holiday (2022) a day earlier than has been previously advertised. This extra day is the extra bank holiday for this years Queen's Jubilee which falls in May half term. **School will finish for summer this year on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

Next week, on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb are the [Valentine spring term discos](#) ran by the PTFA. Children will pay on the door as they did in the autumn term. Entrance is £2 and all money raised will go to the PTFA who invest it back in the children. Children can bring extra money for sweets and drinks.

**Ladybirds and years 1-2: 4.15pm – 5.15pm**

**Years 3-6: 5.30pm-6.30pm**

Please enter through the main school office and collect from the library door. We hope to see all the children there.

Please see the [job advertisement](#) on the main school dojo page for the role of lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested please contact the school office for more information.

There are a number of cases of [chickenpox](#) in the school at the moment. Please look out for any symptoms. The children can return to school once the spots have scabbed – this is normally after about 5 days.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jones



LB – Georgia  
Year 1 – Summer-Mai  
Year 2 – Darcy  
Year 3 – Eva  
Year 4 – Orson  
Year 5 – Nedi  
Year 6 – Archie

**This week's  
MacGregor Mile  
Winners are:  
Year 4  
Running 80 miles**

## Birthdays

**Louie Y6  
Maya LB**



**Bronze Badges-** Elsie, Tobias, Martha & Leon {LB}  
Hayden & Archie {Yr6}

**Silver Badges-** Ruby, Ellie-May, Phoebe-Mai & Olivia {Yr6}

**Gold Badges –**

**Emerald Badges –** Skyler, Alexandar, Willow & Eliza {Yr1}  
Charlie, Teddy, Ollie, Alexandra. Euan, Nevaeh, Keanan & Noah {Yr2} Isla & Tamzin {Yr4} Millie, Morgan, Stue & Ffion {Yr5}

## Spelling Shed

**Leaderboard this week:**

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

**Top Spellers:**

🏆 Brody H - Y3  
🏆 Sarah T - Y3  
🏆 Jack S - Y4



🏆 Every week, there will be a battle in each class. Boys VS. Girls.

🏆 Good luck! 🏆

**This week's most valuable players:**

Year 2: Ivy 🏆  
Year 3: Sarah 🏆  
Year 4: Beau & Kai Hei 🏆  
Year 5: Aida & Alex 🏆  
Year 6: Harvey & Szeki 🏆

## Maths Shed

**Leaderboard this week:**

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

**Top Mathstronauts:**

🏆 Jack S - Y4  
🏆 Toby - Y2  
🏆 Kai-Hei Y - Y4



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## Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mrs K Hadley who won £11.40 last week. We have raised £1780.40 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](http://www.williammacgregor.staffs.sch.uk)

### February

16<sup>th</sup> - PTA school disco  
17<sup>th</sup> - end of spring 1 term  
18<sup>th</sup> - Staff training day  
28<sup>th</sup> - spring 2 term starts  
7<sup>th</sup> – end of term

### March

2<sup>nd</sup> – pancake sale after school  
30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> – Yr4 at Whitemoor Lakes.

### April

1<sup>st</sup> – Quiz night adults only  
4<sup>th</sup> – Yr2 Tamworth Castle  
5<sup>th</sup> – parent consultations  
6<sup>th</sup> -Yr3 & Yr4 Easter production 6pm  
8<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**TAKEHOME** 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February

**What does a city of the future need?**

## In the news this week

Indonesia is planning to move its capital from Jakarta to the island of Borneo. The Indonesian President, Joko Widodo, recently announced the planned name of the new capital as 'Nusantara'. The government hopes that by moving the capital, the burden on Jakarta, a city of 10 million people, will be reduced. Jakarta is highly congested, suffers regular flooding, and is one of the fastest sinking cities in the world, due to the over extraction of groundwater.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you live in a city? What is it like there? If not, where is your closest city? How often do you visit?
- > What kinds of facilities do you think cities need? E.g. parks, shops, public transport facilities.
- > If you could change one thing about the area you live in, what would it be?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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