



# William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## News...

It has been such a busy week in school - we have not stopped! **Christmas craft mornings** have began and we are delighted at being able to have welcomed some parents in to school for these. Our **Rock Steady** children performed amazingly too in their concert and were so confident. Also what can I say about the **Christmas nativities!** Both Ladybirds and years 1 and 2 performed so well in our community churches making us all so proud! I saw lots of 'happy tears.' I am delighted we were able to keep these events in our calendar this year as they are such an important and exciting part of Christmas for the children. The children have really enjoyed these events and I am so pleased that they got to share these with you. Thank you for your support with the safety measures we have in place in allowing these to take place safely. More Christmas craft to come next week.

A huge thank you again to our super **PTA** who organised and ran our school **discos** this week; the children were so excited all week and they had the best time. We will let you know the total next week. Thank you to all the staff and parent helpers who supported this.

The **British Legion** made us aware this week that we had raised £86.30 through our sale of poppies so thank you on their behalf for this.

Can I please ask that you do not drive into the **car park** when collecting children from clubs. The children are coming out of school too and cars in and out make this then a dangerous space for them. Please also continue to be mindful of the children outside of the school gates when parking and pulling off.

Even though, we have found ourselves under some more Government restrictions this week; school attendance remains mandatory and children should be in school every day unless unwell. If your child is ill then a **phone call** to the **school office** before 9am is the only way that absence should be reported. Please do not message class teachers.

**Next Week** – please contact the office if you have not booked a parents evening appointment for Tuesday.

The children will be enjoying Christmas lunch on Wednesday (with a little visit from Santa) and we will finish the term on Friday at normal time.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Jones



**Ladybirds** – All the Ladybirds

Year 1 – Lily R

Year 2 – All of Year 2

Year 3 – Sylvia

Year 4 – All of Year 4

Year 5 – All of Year 5

Year 6 – Joshua

**This week's  
MacGregor Mile  
Winners are  
Year  
5  
Running 32 miles**



Birthday  
celebrations!

Olivia S

Millie C

Milo B

## Spelling Shed

**Leaderboard this week:**

Year 4

Year 3

Year 2

Year 5


Year 6

Year 1




**Top Spellers:**

 - Jack S - Y4


 - Ella M - Y4

 - Brody H - Y3




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


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

Year 2: Luna & Emi 

Year 3: Brody & Gracie 

Year 4: 

Year 5: Alexia & Aida 

Year 6: Harvey & Szeki 

## Maths Shed

**Leaderboard this week:**

Year 2

Year 6

Year 3

Year 4


Year 5

Year 1

**Top Mathstronauts:**

 - Liliana - Y2

 - Andrei O - Y6

 - Sarah T - Y3



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### **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)

### **December**

13<sup>th</sup> Yr2 Christmas Craft 9-10.15am

14<sup>th</sup> Yr1 Christmas Craft 9-10.15am

LB Christmas Craft 10.45-12

14<sup>th</sup> Parent consultation meetings

1.30pm-6.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day

17<sup>th</sup> End of autumn 2 & Christmas Jumper day

### **January**

4<sup>th</sup> staff training day

5<sup>th</sup> start of term for the children

### **Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update**

Congratulations to Mr A Fellows who won £12.60 last week. Mr Fellows has kindly donated his winnings back to the school.

We have raised £1638.00 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.



Arthur Terry  
SCITT

Have you always dreamt of teaching or are you looking at a career change? As a school-centred initial teacher training provider, our courses (of which we run most secondary subjects and primary education), provides QTS & PGCE. Our completion and employment rate has always been consistently above national average!

For more information, click here; [Train to Teach - Arthur Terry Teaching School \(attp.org.uk\)](https://attp.org.uk), email [northbirminghamtsh@attp.org.uk](mailto:northbirminghamtsh@attp.org.uk), or call 0121 323 1128.

### **Open Mornings**

Meet The Arthur Terry SCITT team at The Arthur Terry School, on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January or Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 10am until 12pm, to find out everything you need to know about joining the wonderful world of teaching and to meet the team! To register, please visit [Train to Teach - Arthur Terry Teaching School \(attp.org.uk\)](https://attp.org.uk).



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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!

