



# William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## News...

I would like to begin in thanking you in your continued support of your child's education this term. Although the past few weeks have taken us a few steps backwards in achieving normality in school, the majority of the term has been business as normal. The children have been making some fantastic progress in lessons and we have been able to meet in the hall for assemblies and leave the grounds for local walks etc. Things we missed so much last year. I am sure you will join me in thanking the teachers for their continued dedication to the WMG children too – the children really are at the heart of everything we do here in school. I am so proud of our school community!

As you know we have had some Covid-19 cases in school this week in some classes. Please can I urge you to continue to regularly test the children and yourselves over the Christmas period and any close contacts follow the new Government guidance of 7 day daily lateral flow testing. Children can be in school as long as these tests are negative and they do not have any symptoms. Attendance for all children remains mandatory. We do not know where as a country we will be in January but we are praying that minimal disruption will occur to schools and children's education.

I hope you all saw the great photos of our Christmas lunch and Santa visit this week – it has been such an exciting few days for the children. Thank-you to the PTA once again for the donation of the selection boxes which the children received. A huge thank you too for the money you contributed for the children to attend the school discos last week – a total of £581 was raised. This equals well over £1000 raised by your generous donations at these PTA events which goes straight back to the children in school in terms of opportunities or resources.

We bid a farewell to Mr Massam yesterday – the children have been busy making him farewell cards this week! We hope he comes back to visit us soon.

MacGregor mile medal winners: LB – Theo, Josh, Tobias Y1 – Brooke, Ted, Lottie Y2 – Euan, Alexandra, Emi Y3 – Alex, Isabelle, Olivia Y4 – Amelia, Freddie, Tommy Y5 – Max, Mollie, Harper Y6 – Harvey, Kian, Olivia  
Christmas raffle winners: Georgie-Lea, Harper, Ella R, Kyrach.

Finally, I hope you all get to enjoy a rested and fun Christmas sharing these special times with loved ones!

We will see you and the children back on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Mrs Jones



Ladybirds – Archie A

Year 1 – Jaxon

Year 2 – Eliah

Year 3 – Finn

Year 4 – Jenson

Year 5 – Ronnie

Year 6 – Ellie-May

**This week's MacGregor**

**Mile winners are: Y5**

**The half term winners are:**

**Y5**

**The Autumn term winners are: Y3 with 657 miles ran**

**in total!**

**Well done all!**

## Congratulations to all badge winners this week

**Silver badges** – Teddy & Dylan (Y1) & Jacob (Y4)



**Gold Badges** – Evelyn-Rose, Willow, Eliza, Pearl, Emelia G & Lily-May (Y1), Dakota, Isabella, Teddy, Emelia & Olivia (Y2), Finn, Olivia, Sylvia, Gracie & Ella Ro (Y3) Alfie M (Y4) Joseph, Morgan, Henry & Nedelina (Y5)

## Birthday celebrations!

Emilia P

Jude

Esmee

Sylvia

Lily P

## Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

Year 5

Year 4

Year 3

Year 2

Year 6

Year 1

**Top Spellers:**

🏆 - Ffion - Y5

🏆 - Rosie A - Y5

🏆 - Freddie B - Y4



👤 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: James & Gracie 🏆

Year 4: Kai Hai & Amelia 🏆

Year 5: Alex & Alexia 🏆

Year 6: Harvey & Ellie-May 🏆

## Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

Year 2

Year 6

Year 4

Year 5

Year 3

Year 1

**Top Mathstronauts:**

🏆 - Liliana - Y2

🏆 - Andrei O - Y6

🏆 - Brody H - 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)

### **January**

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

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

6<sup>th</sup> parent consultation  
afternoon/evening

### **February**

16<sup>th</sup> PTA school disco

17<sup>th</sup> end of spring 1 term

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

Congratulations to Miss E Wyton who won £12.30 last week.  
We have raised £1654.40 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.

## **Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening**

We have re-arranged this for **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January**. Please keep the same time you had this week. These will be phone call only.



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