



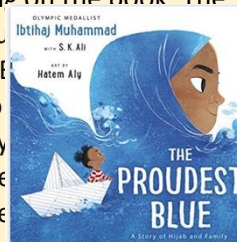
William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 4th February 2022

News...

Our **pancake sale** on Wednesday after school was a huge success raising nearly £70! Thank you for supporting this fundraising event and huge thanks to Leah for cooking up so many tasty pancakes 🥞.

World Book Day was also a huge success with the whole school focusing on the book 'The proudest Blue' which was the best book on Amazon in 2019 and 'A group book about religion, sisterhood and identity' Waterstones Best Picture Book. It was fabulous to see the children and staff all dressed in blue today to match the colour of Asiya's hijab and the theme of the powerful story. I hope your child was able to tell you all about this tale. The children also spent time decorating their classroom door in the scene from a favourite book. The decorated door won an extra golden time ticket. Who was the winning class?



Ask your child..... 😊 Thank you to Mrs Ford and Mrs Archer for organising our World Book Day celebrations this year.

Huge **congratulations to Miss Cumiskey** who finally got married on the 19th February after many attempts. You may recall, it was a weekend of extreme weather, but this did not disrupt an amazing day of celebrations. She will return to school in July as Mrs Simpson.

On Monday we will welcome our regularly '**Silly Scientist**' back to school to amaze the children with the wonders of science. This is to launch British Science week which commences the following week.



LB - Ana
Year 1 - Eliza
Year 2 - Maggie
Year 3 - Zack
Year 4 - Alfie A
Year 5 - Aida
Year 6 - Kenzie

**This week's
MacGregor Mile
Winners are:
Year 4
Running 65 miles**

Birthdays

**Joseph
Rosie
Edi
Harvey
Zack
Zachary
Elijah
Joshua**



Silver Badges- Kaycee-Rae (Y4) Alastair, Kian, Ayla, Finley, Bradley, Andrei, Daisy (Y6)

Gold Badges – Orson, Alfie D, Seb (Y4) Phoebe, Joshua (Y6)

Emerald Badges – Isabella, Emilia, Kyran, Toby, Roo (Y2) Olivia, Sarah (Y3) Ella, Tommy, Edi, Kitty (Y4) Alex, Rosie (Y5)

Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

🏆 Sarah T - Y3
🏆 Jack S - Y4
🏆 Alexia F - Y5



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

👾 Good luck! 🍀

This week's most valuable players:

Year 2: Evie & Emi 🏆
Year 3: Leart & Ella R 🏆
Year 4: Kai-Hei & Lily 🏆
Year 5: Alexia & Stuie 🏆
Year 6: Harvey & Phoebe Mai 🏆

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 Jack S - Y4
🏆 Kai-Hei - Y4
🏆 Lily K - Y4



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School events

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

March

8th – Whitemoor Lakes meeting 3.10pm

30th – 1st – Yr4 at Whitemoor Lakes.

April

1st – Quiz night adults only **cancelled rebooked for 6th**

May

4th – Yr2 Tamworth Castle

5th – parent consultations 1.30-7pm

6th – Yr3 & Yr4 Easter production 6pm

7th – end of term

8th – staff training day

Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mr M Shepherd who won £11.70 last week and has donated this back to school. Thank you 🙏
We have raised £1826.80 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.

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

How might your life be different if you weren't able to go to school?



In the news this week

Six months after the Taliban seized power in Kabul, Afghanistan, there have been big changes to the lives of many in the country, particularly for the younger generation. The BBC has reported that more and more Afghan children are having to work to help support themselves and their families. As many people have not been paid for months, some children have had to work and earn money, instead of going to school. The Taliban also declared that girls would no longer be able to attend secondary school. Some schools are campaigning hard to remain open for all pupils.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk about your school and all the different things you learn there. Can you ask an adult at home about their experience of school? How was it similar to your experience and how was it different?
- What do you think life might be like for young people in Afghanistan at the moment? How do you think they might be feeling?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

World Book Day classroom door competition

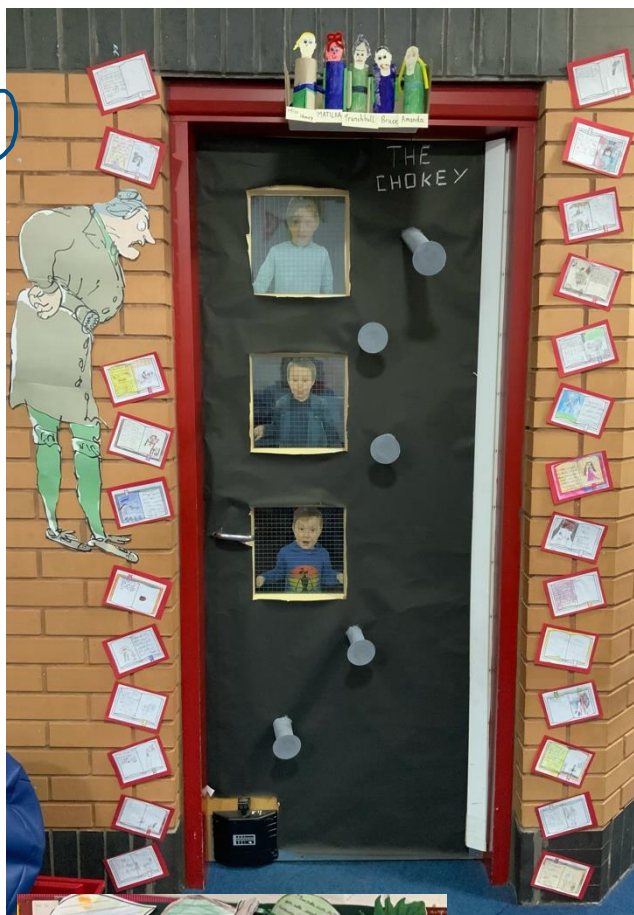


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