



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 18th March 2022

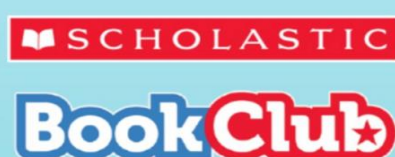
News...

You may not have seen **Mrs Kang** around school this last week. She had been splitting her time between WMG and Curdworth Primary where she has recently gained the position of Head of School. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs Kang has had to take up this position earlier than her intended date after Easter. She will be back on the last day of term to say her goodbyes to the children. We wish her the very best in her new role – we know she will be fabulous.

Thank you so much for all your donations for **Ukraine** this week. These will now be put together with all the donations from other ATLP schools and sent to Poland. We took so many bags of donations to Two Gates this morning. A huge act of human kindness by our ATLP communities. 🙏

We had a really exciting meeting with the **PTFA** this week who have lots of great things planned over the next few months. Please look out on the website calendar and class dojo for these dates and events. All the money raised from these events go straight back to the children in school. This year any fundraising will go towards completion of our **outside sensory garden** area that we are in the process of designing. See the 3rd page on this newsletter for our initial ideas and plea for help. Next Wednesday is **'Worlds Maths Day'** and the children will be taking part in completions all day on Athletics against other children across the world. I am sure the children will tell you all about it when they come home.

Have a lovely weekend.



Our new Scholastic Books Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/William-MacGregor/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.



LB – Leon
Year 1 – Martynas
Year 2 – Euan
Year 3 – Sarah
Year 4 – Ella
Year 5 – Megan
Year 6 – Andrei

**This week's
MacGregor Mile
Winners are:
Year 4
Running 63 miles**

Birthdays

**Ollie
Greg
Summer-Mai
Ella**



Bronze Badges – Archie W, Georgia {LB} Tiffany {Yr4}

Silver Badges – Lexi {Yr3} Jake, Liam, Tyler, Alex, Ethan {Yr6}

Gold Badges – Ted {Yr4} Brodi {Yr5} Louie, Rhyanna, Georgie-Lea, Ellie-May. Phoebe-Mai, Szeki {Yr6}

Emerald Badges – Lottie {Yr1} Ava, Isabella, Sylvia, Gracie, Alex, Steffi {Yr3} Rosie AR, Milo, Nedelina {Yr5}

Ruby Badges – Luna {Yr2} Victoria, Alisha, Alfie M, Kai {Yr4} Chloe {Yr5}

Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

Sarah T Y3
Sophie H Y2
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: Toby & Dakota
Year 3: Toby & Eva
Year 4: Ella & Jack
Year 5: Ffion & Joseph
Year 6: Harvey & Szeki

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

Jack S Y4
Sophie H Y2
Eduard E 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

22nd - Yr1 & Yr5 at the National Space Centre

22nd - Yr2 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

23rd - Yr1 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

24th - LB Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

30th - 1st - Yr4 at Whitemoor Lakes.

April

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

May

4th - Yr2 Tamworth Castle

5th - parent consultations 1.50-7pm

6th -Yr3 & Yr4 Easter production 6pm

7th - end of term

8th - staff training day

Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mrs. Simpson who won £12.00 last week and has donated this back to school. Thank you 🙏

We have raised £1858.80 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.



Easter Bonnet Parade for Early Years and Years 1 and 2

Easter egg model competition for years 3-6
Bring these in to school for judging by 8.45am on **Wednesday 6th April** in our annual Easter competition.

We will resume our Easter Egg raffle this year with the school council selling raffle tickets for Easter prizes.

All the staff donate an Easter egg/prize for the raffle. It would be amazing if any parents could make a donation too so the children have as many chances to win as possible. Thank you.



Key stage 1 and Ladybirds moms - we are looking forward to seeing you next week! Come to the school office and we will take you to the hall.

Year 2: Tuesday 22nd March – 2-3pm

Year 1: Wednesday 23rd March – 2-3pm

Ladybirds: Thursday 24th March – 2-3pm



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Can you help? We are looking for landscape gardeners/designers who can design and create our new sensory garden. They person/company will need to be VAT registered, have public liabilities insurance and hold a DBS. These are initial ideas. If you know of anyone who would qualify to complete this garden for us, please ask them to contact the school office.



This week's assembly topic is below. Please take the time to discuss this together at home.


Talk on Tuesday KS2


Trios



Discussion Question


How important is it to show bravery as a leader?






'Brave' - face unpleasant conditions or situations without fear

Picking up a spider you see in your bedroom and popping it outside.



Telling a grown-up when you see somebody being unkind in the playground.




Going somewhere for the first time e.g. first day at school, first time at a club, first time trying a new activity.

Which of these scenarios would you need to be brave to do?


Taking part in a sports competition against other schools with lots of people watching.

Falling over and hurting yourself and remaining calm.



Going to bed when it is dark outside.

Going down a high, fast, long water slide.





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