



# William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## News...

On Monday the **Yr6 children** will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 statutory assessments (**SATs**). They have been working incredibly hard to prepare for these assessments and we are all very proud of their work ethic and attitudes. I know they will try their very best. These assessments are to help the government understand what impact the pandemic has had on our children.

From the 16<sup>th</sup> May, the **Yr2 children** will also be completing their end of Key Stage 1 statutory assessments. These will be run for two weeks.

**Bikeability** are in school next week to work with the Yr3 children on Monday and Yr4 on Tuesday. We are looking forward to the children receiving guidance on how to ride their bikes safely. We encourage children to ride to school, but they must wear a safety helmet if doing so. All information has been sent to parents whose children are taking part.

The **weather** is hopefully getting **warmer** next week, please ensure your child is protected from the sun by applying sun protection before school and sending them in with a hat.



LB – Ted

Year 1 – Olivia

Year 2 – Keanan

Year 3 – Isabella

Year 4 – Charlotte

Year 5 – Rosie H

Year 6 – Finlay

## PE Star of the Week



Yr2 – Lily

Yr5 – Alex & Harper

## Birthdays

Megan  
Ruby



This week's  
MacGregor Mile  
Winners are:  
Year 2  
Running 66 miles



Bronze Badges – George, Lola, Joel {LB} Brandon {Yr6}

Silver Badges – Elsie, Thomas, Georgia, Arlie {LB} Hayden, Kenzie {Yr6}

Gold Badges – Zac {LB} Kaycee-Rae {Yr4} Miley {Yr6}

Emerald Badges – Dixie {Yr1} Chase {Yr3}

Ruby Badges – Willow {Yr1} Eliah, Isabella, Teddy, Emelia, Kyran, Ollie, Nevaeh {Yr2} Gracie {Yr3} Mason, Mia {Yr4} Alexia, Stuie, Rosie H {Yr5}

## Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

Year 5

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 1

Year 6

Top Spellers:

🏆 Alexia F – Y5

🏆 Emi – Y2

🏆 Sarah T – Y3

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

Girls. 🏆

Good luck! 🏆



This week's most valuable players:

Year 2: Euan & Evie 🏆

Year 3: Toby & Sarah 🏆

Year 4: Tamzin & Freddie 🏆

Year 5: Alexia & Stuie 🏆

Year 6: Ellie-May & Harvey

## Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

Year 3

Year 4

Year 2

Year 1

Year 5

Year 6

Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 Sarah T – Y3

🏆 Livy P – Y3

🏆 James B – 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)

### May

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Yr3 Bikeability
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Yr4 Bikeability
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Yr6 SATs week
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Yr2 SATs fortnight
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Yr6 France parent meeting 3.15pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> – end of summer 1

### June

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Yr1 Phonics screening and Yr4 Times Table Check
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Academy photos classes
- 8<sup>th</sup> – parent meeting for new reception intake September 2022
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Yr5 bikeability
- 10<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Ladies Night
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Yr6 residential to France and Scholastic Book Fair
- 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Yr5 London visit
- 24<sup>th</sup> – PTFA non-uniform day – bring a bottle

## Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mrs K Hadley who won £10.20 last week.

We have raised £1959.60 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. See some of our ideas below

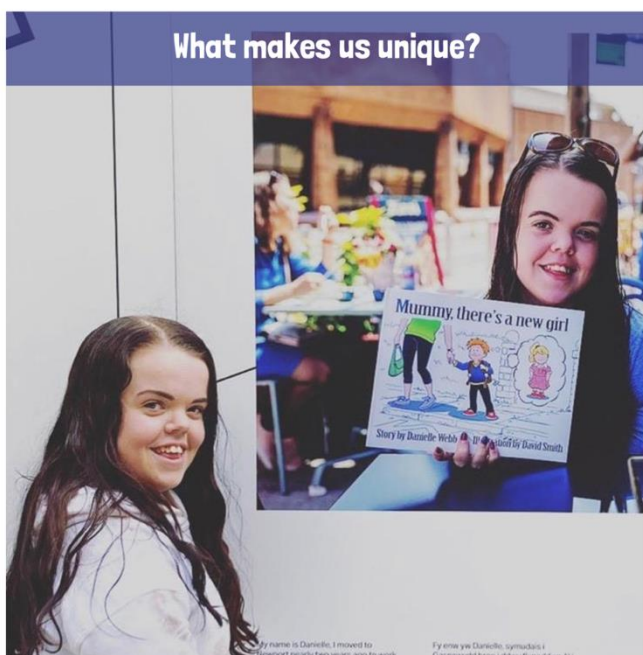


Next week's assembly topic is below. Please take the time to discuss this together at home.

## TAKEHOME



### What makes us unique?



## In the news this week

Danielle Webb, who is 23 and lives with dwarfism, recently wrote a book and regularly visits schools to help educate others about her condition in a bid to stamp out prejudice. Danielle said that changing the minds of adults was difficult, so her focus was on educating children. The student, who is 3ft 11.5in (1.2m), said being called names and laughed at "just becomes our norm"; so her new book, 'Mummy, there's a new girl', tells the story of a girl who is picked on for her looks before a brave child looks past her differences and learns that size is no big deal.

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

- > Why do you think Danielle decided to write the book? How do you think Danielle's book might help people to understand differences?
- > Discuss the phrase 'never judge a book by its cover'. What do you think this means and do you agree?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments