



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 20th May 2022



News...

Change of date – school will now finish on Thursday 21st July, not Wednesday 20th July. Being part of ATLP means we align our dates with all schools in the Trust, not Staffordshire dates. Please come and see me or contact the office if your child attending school on the 21st July is going to be a problem. Huge apologies for this confusion.

Jubilee celebrations – we are very excited to commence our week of Jubilee celebrations next week and end the week with a garden party on our school field (weather depending ☺) All details about this event are on Class DoJo. Younger siblings are able to attend also. Please keep to a maximum of 2 adults per family of children.

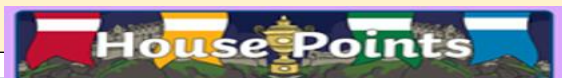
Health Week – we all had a great week this week raising the profile of the importance of healthy lifestyles for both our physical and mental health. Thank you to those of you who parked at The Lamb and made that walk up the Glascote Road 🙏. I was very impressed with some of the packed lunch designs demonstrating the children's understanding of what makes up a healthy, balanced lunch. I really hope these continue next week. On Wednesday we welcomed a very talented skateboarder into school to teach our children some basic skills on a scooter or a skateboard. The children loved this lesson. One Yr3 girl said to me "I'm going to buy a skateboard with my pocket money". This is exactly the outcome we wanted – to inspire children to take up a new sport. Thanks to Mrs McNerlin for organising all the events this week. It was great fun!

Snack - As a follow on from health week, please can I remind you that children can only bring fruit into school for morning break time. Fruit is offered in school also and if you have paid for hot snack then this is also an option.

Kidzclub -The children were treated to a great assembly this week from the Elim Church who came to speak to the children about their weekly 'Kidzclub.' This is open to all children school age and is a great way to socialise and make friends. I know some of our children were attending prior to COVID.



Limitless Kids' Club and Ignite run every Friday during term time between 6:30-7:45 for children aged 4 - School Year 6!



Bronze Badges: - Joshua B {LB}

Silver Badges: - Corey {Yr6}

Gold Badges: - Gabriel, Izzy, Theo, Mia, Archie A {LB}

Emerald Badges:- Jacob, Gabriel {Yr4} Tayla, Jahia, Jude {Yr5}

Ruby Badges:- Skyler, Eliza {Yr1} Roo, Isabelle, Maggie, Sophie {Yr2} Theo, Lexi, Alfie M {Yr4} Isabella {Yr3} Harper, Millie, Morgan, Ffion {Yr5}

**Last week's
MacGregor Mile
Winners were
Year 5
Having run 37
miles!**

Birthday celebrations!

Alex D
Jacob
Lilly-May



Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

🏆 - Alexia F - Y5
🏆 - Jack S - Y4
🏆 - Emi - Y2



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

This week's most valuable players:

Year 2: Euan & Dakota 🏆
Year 3: Zack & Isabella 🏆
Year 4: Jack & Tamzin 🏆
Year 5: Megan & Ronnie 🏆
Year 6: 🏆

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 - Jack S - Y4
🏆 - Alfie M - Y4
🏆 - Eduard E - Y4



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Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

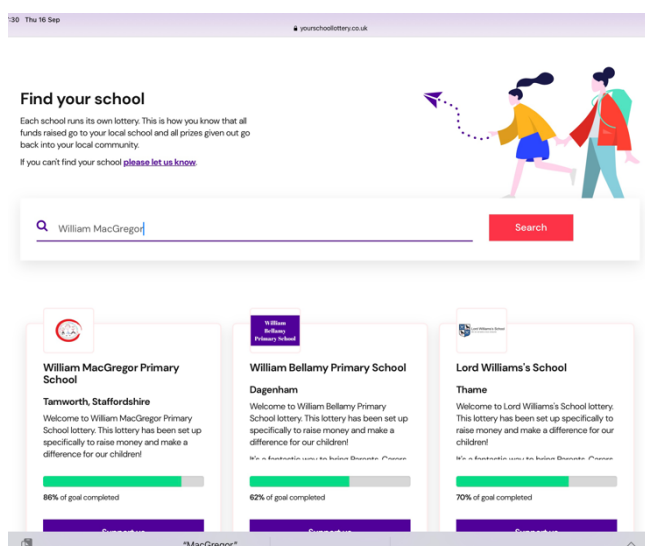
Congratulations to Mrs H Hastilow who won £9.30 last week.

We have raised £1985.60 so far.

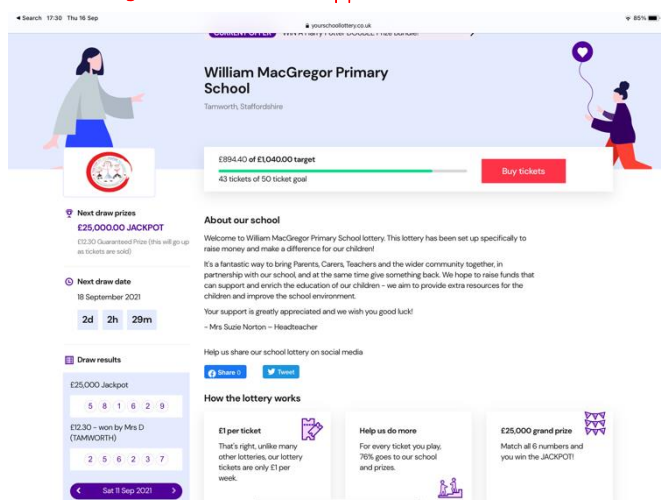
We have a new area we are fund raising for now and this is the area to the side of the trim trail. We would like to put artificial grass here and develop a calm area where the children can relax.

Want to join our school lottery and help us raise much needed

Funds? Here's how....



Go to www.schoollottery.co.uk and type in William MacGregor. Click on 'Support us'



click on 'buy tickets' and then register.

THANK YOU 🙏

School events

Reminder that our school website has all events taking place in school.

www.williammacgregor.staffs.sch.uk

May

16th – 27th Yr2 SATs fortnight

27th – end of summer 1 and Queen's Jubilee celebrations. 1.40pm on the school field. More details on website calendar and DoJo

June

6th – 10th Yr1 Phonics screening and Yr4 Times Table Check

6th – Academy photos classes

8th – parent meeting for new reception intake September 2022

10th – Yr5 bikeability

10th – PTFA Ladies Night

13th – 17th – Yr6 residential to France and Scholastic Book Fair

16th & 17th – Yr5 London visit

24th – PTFA non-uniform day – bring a bottle

Assembly Topic next week

TAKEHOME 23 - 29 May



In the news this week

Buckingham Palace has unveiled the full line-up of celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year. Street parties, a concert with some of the world's biggest entertainment stars, a chance to see the Queen's homes and a street parade are just some of the formal plans. Many will take place during the upcoming special four-day Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. 2022 marks 70 years of the Queen's service – the first British monarch ever to reach the milestone.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Is your community or school doing anything to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee? Are there any events or activities that you are looking forward to?
- > The Queen has held her role for 70 years! Do we think this is a long time? Talk about any roles and responsibilities you all have in your household, e.g., feeding pets, preparing meals, tidying rooms etc.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss





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more information can be found on the Council's website.

Birmingham 2022 Queen's Baton Relay to visit Tamworth as full England route revealed



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The Birmingham 2022 Queen's Baton Relay will visit Tamworth on Wednesday, July 20, during its final journey through England this summer, as the full route is revealed.

Birmingham 2022 is hosting the 16th official Queen's Baton Relay – a journey which brings together and celebrates communities across the Commonwealth during the build up to the Games. In England, the Queen's Baton Relay will provide the opportunity for communities to experience the excitement for Birmingham 2022, as the 11 days of showstopping sport

nears ever closer.

The Queen's Baton Relay is set to travel the length and breadth of England for a total of 29 days, before culminating at the Opening Ceremony for Birmingham 2022 on 28 July 2022. Kicking off on Thursday 2 June, the Baton will spend four days in London, coinciding with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend. The Baton will then resume the international journey and return to England on Monday 4 July to commence a 25-day tour of the regions.

And it has been revealed that on **Wednesday, July 20, Tamworth** will officially welcome the Baton.

A busy schedule of activities and events are planned for the Queen's Baton Relay, with opportunities to highlight untold stories from Batonbearers who are striving for change in their community.

During its time in Tamworth, the Queen's Baton Relay will visit the Sacred Heart Church, The Rawlett School and Tamworth Castle Grounds.

Starting around 3.30pm, activities will include a mini community games at the Sacred Heart Church, a celebratory display by pupils at The Rawlett School and a Singing for Fun performance at Tamworth Community Together CIC in the Castle Grounds. This will be followed by a free evening of entertainment in the grounds including stage demonstrations, community games, sports performances, singers and tribute acts.

Members of the public are encouraged to get involved with the celebrations and embrace the arrival of the Baton, taking the opportunity to experience the buzz of Birmingham 2022 in their community.

The Birmingham 2022 website will be updated with information over the coming months, with detail on the events and where to line the route.

Cllr Robert Pritchard, Deputy Leader of Tamworth Borough Council, said: "We're over the moon that the Queen's Baton Relay is travelling through Tamworth on its tour of England. We're very lucky to be chosen and look forward to welcoming the Baton and Batonbearers to the town.