

#### William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 10th June 2022

#### News...

Welcome back to a new term; our last of this academic year. It is an extremely busy one so please keep an eye on the **calendar** and dojo for events.

Thank you so much for all of your donations for **'Break the Rules'** day yesterday. The children loved it and it is one of their favourite days of the year. They all looked amazing!! We raised a total of £211.56

Next week the **'Book Fair'** is in school. Please come along and support this each day Monday-Thursday after school on the playground. 20% of the money spent goes back to school to allow us to buy more books for the children.



Thank you for all of you who completed the **parent survey** over the last month. We had 68 replies and we will spend some time going through this and share the results with you. These views will help us further develop our continuous improvement for the best outcomes for our children. **Attendance** has been much improved this last month. Thank you for this partnership and I hope it will continue into this new term. Our current whole school attaendnace is 94.7%. Year 5 and year 6 are off to **London and Paris** next week – we wish them the best of times! Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jones





Ladybirds – Tobias

Year 1 – Olivia

Year 2 – Alexandra

Year 3 – Louis

Year 4 – Alfie M

Year 5 – Chase

Year 6 - Tyler

## Birthday celebrations!

Freddie B



## House Points

Silver Badges - Joel and Archie (Ladybirds)

Emerald Badges – Summer-Mai and Zachary (Year 1), Alfie D and Seb (Year 4)

Ruby Badges – Pearl and Emelia (Year 1), Olivia, Noah, Keanan, Darcy and Dakota (Year 2), Stefi, Ella Rose, Alex, Maya, Isabel, Chloe, Ava, Sylvia, Toby, Brody, Noah (Year 3) and Mollie (Year 5)

# Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

Year 5

Year 2

Year 4

Year 1 Year 3

Year 6

Top Spellers:

M Alexia F - Y5

**8** Aida O - Y5

🗑 Olivia 5 - Y1



This week's most valuable players: Year 2: Euan & Evie 887

Year 3: & 8

Year 4: & 🗑

Year 5: Alexia & Ronnie ₩ Year 6: Phoebe C & Harvey ₩

## **Maths Shed**

Leaderboard this week:

Year 3

Year 5

Year 4

Year 2

Year 6

Year 1

Top Mathstronauts:

Sarah T - Y3

🗑 Aida O - Y5

**3** Jack S - Y4



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#### Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mrs C Fairfax-Haycox who won £9.30 last week.

We have raised £2022.80 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.

On Tuesday (June 7<sup>th</sup>) we took part in a dodge ball competition against 8 other schools at Thomas Barnes Primary School. Although we did not win, our small team of 6 played in every match against other Year 5 and 6 children. We won 7 points in the competition and had lots of fun! Max made some fantastic catches which got players back in and Brodi threw the ball long and hard at the other teams with great aim. Rosie, Mollie, Jaiha and Alexia were amazing at dodging the balls and cheering the whole team on. Next year we need some more volunteers to make our team stronger and unstoppable! We had so much fun playing together and can't wait for the next competition.



#### **School events**

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

#### <u>June</u>

10th - PTFA Ladies Night CANCELLED

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

16th & 17th - Yr5 London visit

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

#### July

1<sup>st</sup> – INSET DAY (School closed for children)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Summer Fair

6<sup>th</sup> – Moving up morning (children meet their new teacher)

8<sup>th</sup> – Whole school trip to Blackpool

13th – Sports day and PTFA School disco

14<sup>th</sup> – Y6 production

19th – Y6 parent lunch

21<sup>st</sup> – School finishes for summer



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## Next week's assembly topic:



# Does sport have a part to play in making the world a fairer place?



# In the news this week

FIFA (International Federation of Association Football) has announced three female referees will officiate at the men's World Cup tournament for the first time ever later this year in Qatar.
Stephanie Frappart of France, Rwanda's Salima Mukansanga and Yoshimi Yamashita from Japan have been selected as part of FIFA's official list of 36 referees for the tournament, which starts on 21st November.

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

- Have you ever played or watched a football game? How important do you think the role of the referee is?
- What skills do you think a good referee needs to have?
- Were you surprised to hear that this is the first men's World Cup to have female referees?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments