



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 24th June 2022

News...

Staffing – I am really happy to let you know about our staffing for September. Miss Ryan and Miss McCallion will be leaving us at the end of the school year having both secured jobs at other local schools. Miss Ryan has gained a promotion to key stage 1 leader. As a result, joining us in September as full time class teachers will be Mr Neiland who has worked with us in school a number of years now and Miss Tuton who has spent much of this year in school as an associate teacher. Mrs Douglas will also be joining us and will teach all classes throughout the week for PPA cover. Class teachers will now be delivering PE to the children twice a week. Mrs Douglas is a qualified SENCO so will also be overseeing SEND provision alongside Mrs Bramall. Mrs Bramall will be with us for part of the week as our SENCO as well as working at some other ATLP schools. We will let you know who will be teaching your child next year in the next few weeks.

Sports day – Sports day will take place on Wednesday 13th July. This will be weather dependant and we will let you know as soon as possible if we do need to cancel and rearrange. **Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6: 9.15am-11.45am LB, Y1, Y2: 1.15-3.15pm**

School fair – Many thanks for you donations over the last few weeks. There was just short of £300 donated for the 'Break the Rules' day and lots and lots of bottles donated today. Children will come home with a sweet cone to be filled with sweets on Monday and any donations of teddy bears would also be hugely welcomed. If you think you may have a raffle prize that you could donate; maybe you are a business owner that could offer a prize – please get in touch. The school fair is next Saturday 12-3pm. We hope to see you there.



Ladybirds – Elijah

Year 1 – Jaxon

Year 2 – Roo

Year 3 – Isabel

Year 4 – Beau

Year 5 – Alex & Terlea

Year 6 – Alex & Alastair

Birthday celebrations!

Willow
Ellie-Mae
Gabriel
Jaxon
Georgie-Lea



Bronze Badges – Jackson, Mason {LB} Daisie {Yr2}

Silver Badges – Billie {Yr6}

Gold Badges – Leon {LB} Liam, Ethan {Yr6}

Emerald Badges – Teddi, Dylan {Yr1} Lily, Phoebe C, Harvey, Szeki, Joshua {Yr6}

Ruby Badges – Layla {Yr1} Layton, Louis, Zack, Max, Eva, Leart {Yr3} Freddie, Holly, Charlotte {Yr4}




Last week's
MacGregor
Mile Winners
were Ladybirds
Having run 73
miles!

Spelling Shed




Leaderboard this week:

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






Top Spellers:

 Alexia – Y5
 Noah – Y2
 Aida O – Y5



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

This week's most valuable players:




Year 2: Toby & Isabelle 
Year 3: Toby & Sarah 
Year 4: Alisha & Kai-Hei 
Year 5: Alexia & Joseph 
Year 6: Lily & Brandon 

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

 Orson – Y4
 Jack S – Y4
 Dakota – Y2



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Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mrs L Tas who won £9.60 last week.

We have raised £2048.00 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.

School events

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

July

1st – INSET DAY (School closed for children)

2nd – Summer Fair

6th – Moving up morning (children meet their new teacher)

8th – Whole school trip to Blackpool

13th – Sports day

13th – School disco

14th – Y6 production

19th – Y6 parent lunch

21st – School finishes for summer

Next week's assembly topic:

TAKEHOME



How important are appearances?



In the news this week

A new study, from the University of Montpellier in France, has found that less attractive species of fish are more likely to be threatened with extinction than their more attractive counterparts as they lack public support. People are more committed to saving more colourful fish such as Nemo (Disney's colourful orange and white striped clownfish), than ensuring the survival of other, duller species. Speaking about the study, senior research scientist, Dr Nicolas Mouquet, said, "We found that less beautiful fishes are those recognised as threatened".

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your meaning of the word 'beautiful' and ask others at home to share theirs. Are they the same?
- Can you think of times when appearances do matter and times when they don't? E.g., wearing smart clothes for a special event.
- Do you agree with the phrase, 'never judge a book by its cover'?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



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