



# William MacGregor Primary Newsletter

Week ending 21st July 2021

## News...

Wow – this year has just flown by! The end of term always crops up on us far too quickly. It has been a year that has continued to be impacted by COVID, but all of the community has shown great resilience to keep on going and trying as hard as they possibly can. Your support has been incredible and I cannot thank you enough for this.

It is that time of year that has mixed emotions though as we have to say a very **sad goodbye** to our wonderful, **amazing Year 6** children. They have been incredible this year working so hard with their learning and their end of year production, but they have taken it all in their stride and just kept focused. I am so very proud of them and I will miss them all so much.

This morning we held for our **end of term assembly**. This is always a favourite as we get to celebrate so many achievements for the term and the whole year. Please have a look on this newsletter for MacGregor Mile winners, Stars of the Week, Badge winners, PE star of the Week, Reading Champions and overall House Point winners for the year.

**Staff news:** As you know Miss McCallion and Miss Ryan are leaving us today. I'd like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them both the very best for their future careers. We officially welcome Mr Neiland and Miss Tuton to our team; they are very well known amongst us already and we are delighted they will be with us next year teaching Y4 and Y5. Another fabulous addition to our team will be Mr Hemus – our new site supervisor! We have waited a long time to replace Mr Sutton and we can't wait to have him with us in September. He has been with us these past two days getting to know the school and team with Mr Sutton taking time off from his new job to induct him! 🍌 We also welcome Mrs Douglas to our team – Mrs Douglas is coming from Curdworth Primary school where she was Assistant Headteacher. We are very lucky to be having an experienced teacher and leader joining our team and I know she is very excited to be joining as she has heard so much about us from Mrs Kang! I am also excited to share with you that I have been appointed as Primary Strategic Lead for ATLP. This is a role that will allow me to work more closely with our Tamworth schools and also Hill West Primary in Four Oaks to strengthen our educational offer and staff development. This appointment is fulfilling our One Trust Vision to ensure every child who attends an ATLP school receives the highest quality education and experiences. I will be carrying out this role for up to two days a week. Whilst I am not in school, Mrs Jones will be leading the school which has been the case this year whilst I have been working with other schools across the partnership. Miss Noakes will also be increasing her leadership responsibilities and she is very much looking forward to working more closely with you and all of the children. Finally, I want to wish Miss Sutton and her fiancé Mr Bailey the very best of luck for their wedding day on the 30<sup>th</sup> July! I am sure it will be a fabulous day and celebration. She will return in September as Mrs Bailey.

*I'd like to wish you all a wonderful summer break where you get to spend time with your family and friends and have a much deserved holiday! I look forward to seeing you all on September 7<sup>th</sup>.*

## Spelling Shed

### Leaderboard this week:

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

### Top Spellers:

🐝 James B - Y3  
🐝 Zack G - Y3  
🐝 Noah H - Y3



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

### This week's most valuable players:

Year 2 Ivy & Toby 🐝  
Year 3: James & Ella R 🐝  
Year 4: Alisha & Freddie 🐝  
Year 5: Alexia & Ffion 🐝  
Year 6: None this week 🐝

## Maths Shed

### Leaderboard this week:

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

### Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 Alfie M - Y4  
🐝 Jack S - Y4  
🐝 Ella M - Y4



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**Congratulations to all badge winners this week.**

**Gold- Ana {LB} Archie, Corey, Kenzie, Hayden {Yr6}**

**Emerald – Mia, Theo {LB} Louie, Georgie-Lea, Elie-May, Phoebe-Mai, Olivia {Yr6}**

**Ruby – Orson {Yr4}**

## Overall winners for the Year

**Elizabeth – 17304**

**Edward – 19040**

**George – 19204 🌟**

**Victoria – 18621**



## Birthday celebrations!

Maggie Yr2  
Lexi Yr3  
Kaycee-Rae Yr4  
Amelia Yr4

## 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)

## September

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – staff training day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – staff training day

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – first day back for all children 8.40am.

## **Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update**

Congratulations to Mr C Robotham who won £7.20 last week and has kindly donated his winnings back to the school. Thank you.

## MacGregor Mile

### Class winners

Ladybirds – Mia, Leon, Jackson 🏆

Year 1 – Katherine, Lucas, Bella 🏆

Year 2 – Dakota, Ivy, Keanan 🏆

Year 3 – Sarah, Livy, Zack 🏆

Year 4 – Tamzin, Theo, Mia 🏆

Year 5 – Harper, Rosie H, Max 🏆

Year 6 – Andrei, Kian, Corey 🏆

### Half termly winners

Year 3 🏆 running 401 miles

### Whole Year winners

Year 3 🏆 running 681 miles

## Reading Champions

Each Term our staff choose a child from each class who has excelled in reading. Here are this term's winners.

Ladybirds – Dario

Year 1 – Isabelle

Year 2 – Roo

Year 3 – Max

Year 4 – Kaycee-Rae

Year 5 – Chloe

Year 6 – Ruby

