



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 16th September 2022

News.....

On Monday, school will be closed for the **bank holiday** in honour of Queen Elizabeth II on the day of her funeral. School will reopen on Tuesday. Mrs Bannister is busy putting all of our key dates on to the school website and Class Dojo page for the year. Please use the school website calendar as a point of reference; the school holiday dates for this year are also on there.

Please can I ask that we continue to be mindful of our local residents when **dropping off and collecting from school**. Please do not block drives, park on private land or park on pavements so people with pushchairs cannot get past. Can I also please ask that children are not dropped off on the yellow lines outside of school even if they are late. This is dangerous and blocks traffic. Children have returned from the summer holidays looking **extremely smart** – thank you for this. Children look equally as smart in their PE kits with their school house colour t-shirts. These can be worn with plain black tracksuits or shorts with white or grey socks. No patterned sports wear of any kind please. Next week the teachers will be uploading a **presentation** on to Class Dojo with specific class information on that you may have had questions about. This will include curriculum information for your child and daily routines etc. Please take the time to have a listen/watch. On Wednesday afternoon at 315pm (21st September), classrooms will be open for you to come and say a quick hello to class teachers if you have not had chance to meet yet. Teachers will be in classrooms for half an hour and you can see where your child works or ask any questions the presentations do not answer. Mrs McNerlin will be completing a more formal meeting at this time on the same day in her classroom for her parents as they are new to school.

Clubs will be beginning next week. Mrs Fitzpatrick will let you know over the next two days when these go live on BROMCOM.

Mrs Jones

Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Miss Noakes who won £7.80 last week.

We have raised £2172.80 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. This will be an area dedicated to reflection, one that reaches our senses and provides an area of calmness and sanctuary.

Birthday celebrations!

Joel		James S
Mason T	Isabelle B	
Tommy	Millie	Jack



LB – Clara
YEAR 1 – George
YEAR 2 – Joshua
YEAR 3 – Isabelle
YEAR 4 – Noah
YEAR 5 – Alisha
YEAR 6 – Jude



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Could we live our lives without plastic?



In the news this week

A housing association has built Europe's first virtually plastic-free housing development in the UK. Built by GreenSquareAccord, the £1.3m project in Redditch, Worcestershire consists of 12 affordable one-bedroom homes built using plastic-free alternatives to reduce environmental impact. Each apartment features many alternatives, such as wooden kitchen units and aluminium window frames. The wiring uses a mineral-based insulation rather than the usual plastic, and solar thermal heating systems are also installed.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on this week's story. Do you think it's a good idea to create virtually plastic-free homes? Did you realise there was so much plastic in home building?
- > Think about your usage of plastic in a typical day, how much do you encounter in your everyday life?