



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 23rd September 2022

News.....

Another week of extremely hard work from all of our children. Our new Ladybirds have settled in really well. Already we start to look ahead for next year, so we will be holding an [open morning](#) at 9am on the 19th October for any parents that are interested in sending their child to WMG next September. If they or you have a child that will be age 4 in the next year then please spread the word and join us for a look around school.

Hopefully you have been able to watch your child's [class teacher presentation](#) on Class Dojo this week that explains lots of start of term information. I know that some of you enjoyed coming into classes this week to say hello to their teacher and see where children learn. Please look out for some whole school information on the main page.

I know that the children have been very excited to be using their new [iPads](#) in learning this week. We have some technical issues with WiFi but these have hopefully started to be resolved now so children can make the most of their use. I have been so impressed that children have remembered these everyday and they are coming in charged. As the term progresses, the teachers will communicate all the different ways and apps that the children can make the most of at home. You may notice on the children's [next weeks learning pages](#) on Dojo that the teachers will begin placing some questions on there for you to ask your child. These questions will have the answers on there too. It will be knowledge the children have previously learnt. The idea being that children are retrieving past learning, they are making links with new learning and they are able to transfer it between their long and short term memory with ease. We will be doing lots of work with the children on this this year.

Well done to all families that completed the [Summer Reading challenge](#). We came second in all Tamworth schools with the amount of children taking part. This is great to see; lots of children continuing their reading practise during the holidays.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Jones

Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Ms L Hughes who won £7.80 last week. We have raised £2,183.20 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!

Caleb
Isla
Alfie M



LB – Evie

YEAR 1 – Arlie

YEAR 2 – Katherine

YEAR 3 – Ivy

YEAR 4 – Sarah

YEAR 5 – Theo

YEAR 6 – Brodi



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TAKEHOME

26 Sep -
2 Oct



How can we help those in need
who are far away?



In the news this week

Pakistan has had the heaviest rainfall in decades. The United Nation's (UN) Secretary General has urged the world to help Pakistan, after flood water covered a third of the country. Starting an appeal to help the tens of millions affected by the disaster, Secretary General Antonio Guterres blamed exceptionally high levels of rain and climate change. The flooding has affected over 30 million people in Pakistan as the heavy rains have washed away roads, people's homes, and farms. Emergency services have been pushed to their limits trying to rescue those stranded and evacuate them to temporary housing.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share any experience you have of floods or flooding, have there ever been floods in your local area? What did people do to help?
- > Although they are far away, can you think of ways that you can help others who are in need? What help do you think the people affected need the most?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



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Key Dates –

October:

- 3rd – School photos
- 5th-7th – Y4 at Whitmore Lakes
- 19th – Y4 at Derby Faith Trail
- 19th – Open morning for Rec 2023
- 20th – Last day of term
- 21st – INSET day
- 31st – Return to school

November:

- 7th – Flu immunisation LB-Y6
- 28th – INSET day

December:

- 8th – KS1 Nativity 6pm
- 9th – LB Nativity 9am
- 12th – Xmas craft morning LB-Y6 9am
- 13th – Parents evening
- 14th – Xmas lunch
- 16th – End of term

January:

- 4th – INSET day
- 5th – Return to school

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 2

Top Mathstronauts:

- 🐛 Finn M – Y4
- 🐛 Sophie H – Y3
- 🐛 Martynas Z – Y2


Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

- Year 2
- Year 6
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5








Top Spellers:

- 🐛 Alexia – Y6
- 🐛 Martynas Z – Y2
- 🐛 Sophie H – Y3



HALL OF FAME

Where will you come in our TTRS Hall Of Fame next week?
Play on **Studio** to build up your Rock Status!

Child			me(s)
 UNDER 4 SECS	 UNDER 5 SECS	 UNDER 6 SECS	 UNDER 7 SECS
Children's name(s) here	Children's name(s) here	Children's name(s) here	Children's name(s) here
 UNDER 8 SECS	 OVER 10 SECS		 OVER 10 SECS
Children's name(s) here	Children's name(s) here	Children's name(s) here	Children's name(s) here