



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 30th September 2022

News.....

Harvest – on Wednesday 12th October, children will be going to St George's Church to celebrate Harvest Festival. This year we will be collecting food donations for Tamworth FoodBank and would be grateful of any donations that you could spare. The FoodBank on the Glascote Rd provides food parcels for our local community; we hold vouchers in school so please message or come in and see me if you would like some. If you have any non-perishable food that you could donate then please send this in with your child over the next two weeks.

Photos – A reminder that it is school photographs on Monday. If you would like a family photo with non-school siblings, please come to the office for 8.30am and these will be completed first. If siblings all attend school here then these will be done later that day.

Water bottles – I know that some children like to have their water bottle on their table but unfortunately with the iPads now on desks this proves a little tricky in case they are spilt. Children now place these at the back of the room and have lots of access to them throughout learning time.

Uniform – please see the website for some information on school uniform. There are two places you can gain logo school uniform from but this is not a expectation; school uniform can be purchased in any local supermarket. We also have lots of second hand uniform here and Sacred Heart Church hold lots there too.

Mrs Jones

Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mrs E Taylor who won £8.10 last week.

We have raised £2,194.00 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. This will be an area dedicated to reflection, one that reaches our senses and provides an area of calmness and sanctuary.

Birthday celebrations!



Lola-Mae
Archie H
Layla
Eliah
Chase C
Gracie Mae



LB – Theo

YEAR 1 – Theo

YEAR 2 – Brooke

YEAR 3 – Emelia

YEAR 4 – Ella Rose

YEAR 5 – Seb

YEAR 6 – Aida



Congratulations to all badge winners this week

Bronze – Daisy-Mai, Molly, Ivy, Olivia {Yr3} Alfie A, Alisha {Yr5} Alexia, Noah Eliza and Nedelina {Yr6}



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

Top Mathstronauts:

- Alexia F - Y6
- Aida O - Y6
- Jack S - Y5

Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

- Skyler J - Y2
- Alexia F - Y6
- Bella H - Y2



HALL OF FAME



UNDER 1 SEG



UNDER 2 SEGS



UNDER 3 SEGS

	Ronnie C	Sarah T Milo B Millie T
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UNDER 4 SEGS



UNDER 5 SEGS



UNDER 6 SEGS



UNDER 7 SEGS

Brody H Noah C	Livy P	Chloe D	
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UNDER 8 SEGS



UNDER 9 SEGS



UNDER 10 SEGS



OVER 10 SEGS

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Can toys help us celebrate our differences?



In the news this week

Strictly Come Dancing star, Rose Ayling-Ellis, has teamed up with Barbie to unveil their first doll with behind-the-ear hearing aids. The EastEnders actress, who won the dance competition in 2021, features Mattel's (the toy company) 'Rose, Barbie and Friends' campaign. She is photographed alongside a cast of diverse models reflecting the new line of dolls, which includes the first Ken doll with vitiligo, a Barbie doll with a prosthetic limb and another with a wheelchair.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk about your favourite toy. What is it and why do you like it?
- > Share your thoughts on the new range of dolls. Why do you think the company chose to make these dolls?
- > How do you think Rose Ayling-Ellis might have felt when she learned about the new doll with hearing aids?
- > Can you think of any other toys that could be made to help people feel included?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



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