



# William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 10th February 2023

## News.....

We have had a super week in school this week. Hopefully you have been able to look at the photos that Miss Marsh has popped here on Dojo showcasing the incredible learning and experiences the children have undergone. I was so incredibly proud of our 'Digital Leaders' this week. Under Mrs Simpson's guidance, they have been working so hard over the last few weeks to plan and prepare hour long lessons and a whole school assembly explanation to children on how to keep safe online. The digital leaders worked in pairs to deliver these lessons on 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday afternoon. I had the privilege to watch Harper and Alexia teach year 3 for the afternoon and the year 3 children were so receptive and learnt so much. I can not wait to see what else Mrs Simpson has planned for them. Well done 'Digital Leaders'.

Another well done to all our indoor athletic year 3 and year 4 children who took part in a competition last night against other schools. Mrs McNerlin was so proud of the children and their resilience and team work.

The children looked super yesterday all expressing themselves for 'Dress to Express' day celebrating Children's Mental Health week - we shared the important message in assembly this week and identified people children could talk to in school if they are feeling unhappy.

I have been really impressed with the improvement in attendance in every class this week - thank you. This is just the start to our improvement in this area and our whole school effort to ensure all our children are in school all of the time. All our classes are 'Green' this week on our attendance chart which means they all achieved over 96% attendance. It was very close for class winners but year 2 gain the extra playtime next week.

Yesterday, I was out of school completing a safeguarding review at another ATLP school. This was a great learning experience and I took further learning away from them about how we can make our children even safer than they are; particularly around the educating of our children through our PSHE curriculum. This is an area Mrs Douglas is working on at the moment to align even more so with the needs of our children. Miss Marsh has also been out of school this week completing her 2 day training in becoming a designated safeguarding lead for WMG. Myself, Miss Noakes, Mrs Norton and Mrs McNerlin are also designated safeguarding leads in school. If you are concerned about the safety of a child at any point, please speak to one of us immediately.

Next week is our last week of half term - the children are very excited for our school PTFA disco - please sign up and pay on MCAS or pay on the door.

Mrs Jones



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**Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update**  
Congratulations to Miss M Sheward who won £8.40 last week.

We have raised £2,405.60 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.



LB – Cora

YEAR 1 – Daisy

YEAR 2 – Evalyn

YEAR 3 – N/A

YEAR 4 – Leart

YEAR 5 – Jenson

YEAR 6 – Max



## Congratulations to all badge winners this week

Bronze – Filip, Reuben, James, Carter H, Noor, Theo, Alessa, Cora, Ilaria (LB)

Silver – Tobias, Jackson, Georgia, Ana (Yr1) Dixie, Emelia, Summer-Mai (Yr2) Chace (Yr4) Kaycee-Rae (Yr5)

Gold – Izzy (Yr1) Willow, Layla, Bella (Yr2) Ella, Holly, Orson, Mason, Theo, Tommy (Yr5) Megan (Yr6)

## Birthday celebrations

Clara LB







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This week's Talk on Tuesday assembly





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## Key Dates –

### February:

- 15th - PTFA school disco
- 17th - End of this half term
- 27th - INSET day
- 28th - All children return to school

### March:

- 2nd - World Book Day - children can dress up
- 2nd - Bedtime story (KS1 5-6pm)
- 3rd - PTFA non-uniform day (chocolate donations)
- 8th - Parent Voice 2.30pm

W/b 13th - Mother's Day/special person lunch

- 20th - 24th - Year 6 in France
- 29th - Year 3/4 Easter production 6pm
- 30th - End of term
- 31st - INSET day

### April:

- 17th - All children return to school
- 18th-19th - Year 5 in London
- 25th - Parents Evening 2-7pm

### May:

- 1st - Bank holiday (school closed)
- 4th - School closed for polling day (Y6 in school)
- 5th - Whole school King's Coronation celebration (more details to follow)
- 8th - Bank holiday (school closed)
- 9th - 12th - Y6 SATs week
- 15th - 22nd - Y2 SATs week
- 26th - Last day of half term

### June:

- 5th - All children return to school
- 7th - September 2023 new intake parents meeting
- 12th - 16th - Y1 phonic screener week
- 28th - Children's University graduation

### July:

- 4th - ATLP Student Awards
- 11th - Y6 Leavers production 6pm Coton Centre
- 15th - Summer Fair 12-3pm
- 21st - End of the school year

## Maths Shed

### Leaderboard this week:

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

### Top Mathstronauts:

- 🏆 Evie - Y3
- 🏆 Lucas H - Y2
- 🏆 Rebeca T - Y1

## Spelling Shed

### Leaderboard this week:

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

### Top Spellers:

- 🏆 Terlea T - Y6
- 🏆 Evie F - Y3
- 🏆 Amelia W - Y5



## HALL OF FAME



Rosie H



Zack G, Noah C,  
Chloe D, Taula H



Evie F, Louis B, Brody  
H, Toby S



Leart G, Ella Ra,  
Jaiha H, Finn M



Freddie H, Suliva  
H, Layton W



Alexandra E, Luna L,  
Ollie H, Kurah H



Olivia L



UNDER 8 SECS



UNDER 9 SECS



UNDER 10 SECS



UNDER 11 SECS

Isabel G

Eva C, Ella Ro

Lexi H





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## ATTENDANCE AT WILLIAM MACGREGOR

THIS WEEK	6/2/23
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.8%
LADYBIRDS	96.9%
YEAR 1	96%
YEAR 2	99.7%
YEAR 3	96.4%
YEAR 4	98.9%
YEAR 5	98.6%
YEAR 6	97.9%

IT IS GOOD TO BE GREEN!

COME ON WMG, WE NEED  
TO IMPROVE  
ATTENDANCE  
WE ARE AIMING FOR 97%

THE CLASS NEXT WEEK  
WITH THE BEST  
ATTENDANCE GETS AN  
EXTRA PLAYTIME



Year 2 have the  
best attendance  
this week!

Well done year

### Why is high attendance important for your child's education?

As a parent/carer you want the best life chances for your child/children. Being in school everyday gives them the very best chance of achieving this. GCSE'S may seem a long way off for your child but 90% of children with average attendance at primary school and into secondary school of around 85% fail to achieve 5 or more GCSEs and one third of children fail to gain any.

Poor attendance in school will limit children's ability to achieve their full potential and this will impact opportunities in life.