



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 23rd June 2023

News.....

A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers and staff that took our children on their **trips** today. The uptake for the trips was amazing this year. The children came back to school full of enthusiasm and I know that they had a great time. These trips could not happen without our parent volunteers so thank you so much to all those that helped.

I had the absolute pleasure this week to accompany a large group of children to Coleshill Secondary School to receive their **silver graduation** certificate and prizes. I was amazed at how many children had reached this goal and was so proud of each and every one of them. They were a credit to our school. Next week, children who have reached gold graduation will be attending Birmingham University with their parents to receive their awards - a very special day for all.

Over the past week, children in years 4, 5 and 6 have completed a **well-being survey** in school. This survey has been completed trust wide to gain a better understanding of children's well-being. Children may have spoken to you about this.

Thank you for your support over postponing **sports day** this week - we would have been swimming! I will have a new date for you by Tuesday.

Miss Marsh and I have been busy working on **school development** this week in preparation for next year. Yesterday we had a day with other Tamworth ATLP schools exploring an exciting careers curriculum that we will be launching in September. Today, whilst the children have been on their trips, we had an inspiring curriculum training day; lots to process and implement on our continued school improvement journey.

Mrs Jones

Birthday celebrations



Isabella W
Willow
Gabriel T
Ellie-Mae

Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations Miss M Sheward to who won £7.20 last week and has very kindly donated this back to the school. Thank you.

We have raised £2598.40 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.



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Key Dates –

June:

28th - Children's University graduation

29th - Year 1 'Learning Showcase' to parents 2.45pm

July:

4th - ATLP Student Awards

5th-7th - Y6 transition to QEMS

5th - Moving up morning (Ch. Meet new teachers)

7th - End of school reports sent out.

11th - Y6 Leavers production 6pm Coton Centre

12th - Y2 'Learning Showcase' to parents 2.45pm

13th - Ladybirds learning and graduation assembly 2.40pm

15th- Summer Fair 12-3pm

21st - End of the school year

September:

4th & 5th - INSET DAYS (School closed for children)

6th - New school year begins for all children.

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 Lucas H - Y2
🏆 Mia M - Y1
🏆 Theo R - Y1

Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

🏆 Alfie M - Y5
🏆 Jai N - Y4
🏆 Skyler J - Y2



HALL OF FAME



UNDER 1 SECS

James B, Zack G,
Noah H, Kai-Hei Y



UNDER 2 SECS

Livvy P, Toby S, Brody
H, Jai N, Leart G,
Louis B, Holly R, Ella
Ra



UNDER 3 SECS

Evie F, Ella Ra, Stefi
S, Nevaeh S, Alex B,
Chase C, Alfie A,
Mason S, Isabel G,
Suliva H, Maya L,
Layton W



UNDER 4 SECS

Finn M, Ella Ro, Eva
C, Tommy S, Ted C,
Max W



UNDER 5 SECS

Seb H, Mason S, Alfie
D, Kyras H



UNDER 6 SECS

Tommy S, Kaycee P,
Lexi H



UNDER 7 SECS

Chloe J
Sophie H, Kaycee P



UNDER 8 SECS

Emmy P,
Layla M,



UNDER 9 SECS



UNDER 10 SECS



Layla M, Ava O,



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This is next week's Talk Topic:

TAKEHOME



What is bravery?



In the news this week

Four children have been found alive after surviving a plane crash and spending forty days alone in Colombia's Amazon jungle. Colombia's president, Gustavo Petro heralded the rescue as a joy for the whole country. The four siblings were the only survivors of the plane that crash landed in the jungle on 1st May. They then became the focus of a massive rescue operation, involving soldiers and local people. Speaking of the incredible feat of survival, Gustavo Petro said, 'They were alone, they themselves achieved an example of total survival which will remain in history'.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What skills and attributes do you imagine the children would have needed in their situation?
- > Can you think of a time when you have needed to be brave? What happened?
- > Talk to an adult at home and ask them about a time when they needed to be brave.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss





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ATTENDANCE AT WILLIAM MACGREGOR

THIS WEEK	19/6/23
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.8%
LADYBIRDS	96.4%
YEAR 1	97.2%
YEAR 2	92.7%
YEAR 3	95.4%
YEAR 4	92.5%
YEAR 5	97.9%
YEAR 6	98.6%

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 6 have the
best attendance
this week!

Well done year 6!

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 every day 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.



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