



# William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 7th July 2023

## News.....

**STUDENT AWARDS:** We had the amazing privilege this week to accompany 8 of our children to the 'ATLP Student Awards'. These awards are for children who have gone the extra mile in terms of their contribution to school life and out of school contributions in the community. I have listed the categories below and hope to promote these more with the children next year so that they have something else to aspire to. The children and a parent each got to visit Drayton Manor Theme Park, have lunch and attend an awards ceremony. I am very proud of all the children who took part.

**COMMUNITY - ISABELLA LB**

**CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE - NOAH AND NEDI Y6**

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR - HARPER Y6**

**CREATIVITY - ALEXANDRA Y3**

**CHARITY FUNDRAISING - ELSIE AND EMMY Y1/Y2**

**SPECIAL ENDEAVOR - ALFIE Y5**

**REPORTS:** We have not been able to send these out today as we are still awaiting some KS2 assessments that have not been released yet. It is fair to send all reports out together so these will be with you by the middle of next week.

**SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT:** A huge well done to Henry and Alexia in Y6 who today represented our school in this Midlands competition. The year 6 children wrote and auditioned speeches that they performed. Miss Sheward had the difficult task of selecting a final 6 who performed to the school and then a final two children were chosen. Today they traveled to Cannon Hill Park in Birmingham to perform in front of a large audience. They did brilliantly and Henry even came in the top 6! A great showcase of their hard work in all the oracy learning they have been exposed to over the last few years through our Voice21 programme. Well done both!

**SPORTS DAY:** We have everything crossed that this can go ahead on Monday. KS2 begins at 9am and KS1 at 1pm. If you are attending both sessions then you will need to leave the site for lunch and return for 1pm. If weather disrupts this day we may need to cancel again or stop mid session for the safety of the children.

**PARKING:** Please can I ask again that children are not dropped off on the yellow lines at the crossing. Cars and vans stopping here is extremely dangerous. You need to drive further up the road and park and walk the children down. Please also be respectful of our neighbours when parking.

**SUMMER FAIR:** The children looked fabulous today 'breaking the rules' for summer fair donations. Thank you very much.

Mrs Jones X



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LB - Cora

YEAR 1 - Zac

YEAR 2 - Hugo & Zac

YEAR 3 - Darcy

YEAR 4 - Zack

YEAR 5 - Amelia

YEAR 6 - All of Y6

### Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations Mr A Fellows to who won £7.20 last week and has very kindly donated this back to the school. Thank you.

We have raised £2617.60 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.

### Birthday celebrati



Diana  
Theo R  
Ellison  
Isabella M  
Victoria



### Congratulations to all badge winners this week!

Gold – Evie, Lili (LB) Billy (Yr1) Maya (Yr4)

Emerald – Esmae, George, Leon (Yr1) Isabelle (Yr2) Ollie (Yr3)  
Ella Ro (Yr4)

Ruby - Arlie (Yr1) Alexandra (Yr3) Theo, Kai (Yr5)



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## Key Dates –

### July:

W.beg. 10th - 14th Teddy donations for summer fair  
10th - Sports day KS2 - 9-12pm LB/KS1 - 1-3pm  
11th - Y6 Leavers production 6pm Coton Centre  
12th - Y2 'Learning Showcase' to parents 2.45pm  
12th - Transition Day for children in school (new teacher)  
13th - Ladybirds learning and graduation assembly 2.40pm  
14th - non-uniform bring a bottle.  
15th- Summer Fair 12-3pm  
**17th/18th - Bowling reward for attendance**  
19th - Summer disco LB/KS1 4-5pm KS2 5.15-6.15pm  
**19th - Year 6 leavers lunch with a parent**  
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 2  
Year 1  
Year 4  
Year 3  
Year 5  
Year 6

### Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 Lucas H - Y2  
🏆 Brody H - Y4  
🏆 Mia M - Y1

## Spelling Shed

### Leaderboard this week:

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

### Top Spellers:

🏆 Jai N- Y4  
🏆 Lucas H - Y2  
🏆 Emi - Y4



## HALL OF FAME



UNDER 1 SEC

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



UNDER 2 SECS

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



UNDER 3 SECS

Evie F, Ella Ra, Stefi  
S, Nevaeh S, Alex B,  
Chace C, Alfie A,  
Mason S, Isabel G,  
Syliva H, Maya L,  
Layton W, Finn M



UNDER 4 SECS

Ella Ro, Eva C,  
Tommy S, Ted C



UNDER 5 SECS

Seb H, Mason S, Alfie  
D, Kyrah 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:





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# ATTENDANCE AT WILLIAM MACGREGOR

THIS WEEK	3/7/23
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.2%
LADYBIRDS	98.9%
YEAR 1	96.4%
YEAR 2	99.3%
YEAR 3	98.9%
YEAR 4	95.6%
YEAR 5	92.4%
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 2 have the  
best attendance  
this week!

Well done year 2!

### 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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