



# William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 14th July 2023

## News.....

**Reports** - all reports were put onto MCAS this week. Please take the time to read your child's report and see the progress they have made this year. The teachers spend such a long time writing these on top of their teaching and learning responsibilities so I hope you enjoyed reading them. If you are able to return the reply slip, please do this before we finish for summer. EYFS, year 2 and year 6 had their end of year data attached. Year 1 had the children's phonic score attached and year 4 had the children's multiplication check score attached. If you have any questions or concerns then please get in touch. Next week, the teachers will be having some time for a thorough transition of information to children's new teachers ready for September.

**September** - I hope you were able to read my letter this week about our new staffing structure and 2023/24 priorities. A huge congratulations again to Miss Sheward who is our new assistant headteacher. I am very excited for the new school year (after a little rest over the summer!).

*LB - Mrs Douglas Y1 - Mrs McNerlin Y2 - Miss Crowther Y3 - Miss Grief Y4 - Mrs Simpson Y5 - Mr Neiland Y6 - Miss Tuton*

**Year 6 production** - we had the absolute pleasure on Tuesday evening of joining our very talented and always amazing year 6 children perform their end of year production 'Peter Pan' at the Coton Centre. What an evening! The year 6 children performed with such professionalism; they sang and acted so well and staff, parents and wider families were so proud of them all. A huge thank you to everybody who attended, helped prepare the children and to our year 5 children who supported their peers with great singing. Well done year 6!

**Sports day** - new date pencilled in for Thursday 20th. Same times as before. (KS2 9-12 and KS1 1-3). This is of course weather dependent and after an inspection of the field. Hopefully we can go ahead and end the year with a great whole school event. On the same day, whilst the children are competing in sports day, the opposite key stage will be treated to an assembly and tour of an Air Ambulance, they are coming to talk to the children about the important work they do.

**Bowling** - I will have contacted you if your child has achieved 97% attendance this year and will be joining us on our bowling trip as a reward. 82 children will be attending so a huge well done to all of those. You can check your child's attendance on MCAS.

**Summer fair** - Thank you for your support of this this week through 'break the rules' day, bottles collected and the teddy tomobola donations; it is very much appreciated. Please support the school tomorrow by coming to our summer fair 12-3pm. This is an indoor event this year. Entry will be through the main office. All proceeds go back to the children.

Mrs Jones X



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LB - Grace and Adelaide

YEAR 1 - Lola

YEAR 2 - Dylan

YEAR 3 - Alexandra

YEAR 4 - Layton

YEAR 5 - Alfie A

YEAR 6 - Joseph

### Birthday celebrations



Jaiha

Tayla

Alisha

Seb

Ted



### Congratulations to all badge winners this week!

Gold – Alex, Eva (Yr4)

Emerald – Daisy (Yr1)

Ruby - Gabriel (Yr1) Keanan, Olivia (Yr3) Toby (Yr4)

### **Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update**

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

We have raised £2627.20 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.



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## Key Dates –

### July:

15th- Summer Fair 12-3pm

17th/18th - Bowling reward for attendance

19th - Summer disco LB/KS1 4-5pm KS2 5.15-6.15pm

### 20th - Sports Day

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 4  
Year 1  
Year 3  
Year 5  
Year 2  
Year 6

### Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 Brody H - Y4  
🏆 Ella Ra - Y4  
🏆 James B - Y4

## Spelling Shed

### Leaderboard this week:

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

### Top Spellers:

🏆 Mia M - Y1  
🏆 Jai N - Y4  
🏆 Emi - Y3



## HALL OF FAME



James B, Zack G,  
Noah H, Kai-Hei Y,  
Livvy P, Toby S



Brody H, Jai N, Leart  
G, Louis B, Holly R,  
Ella Ra, Max W,  
Chace C, Layton W



Evie F, Ella Ra, Stefi  
S, Nevaeh S, Alex B,  
Alfie A, Mason S,  
Isabel G, Suliwa H,  
Maya L, Finn M, Ella  
Ro



Eva C, Tommy S, Ted  
C



Seb H, Mason S, Alfie  
D, Kyrah H



Tommy S, Kaycee P,  
Lexi H



Chloe J  
Sophie H, Kaycee P



Emmy P,  
Layla M,



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    | 10/7/23 |
|--------------|---------|
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 96.5%   |
| LADYBIRDS    | 96.1%   |
| YEAR 1       | 90%     |
| YEAR 2       | 97%     |
| YEAR 3       | 99.3%   |
| YEAR 4       | 95.9%   |
| YEAR 5       | 99.3%   |
| 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 3 and year 5  
have the best  
attendance this  
week!

Well done year  
both!

### 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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