

WILLIAM MACGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

Careers Curriculum

This week we had our first careers event in year 6. Year 6 are focusing on the public sector this term. The morning went really well. Despite a rushed start to the morning after photographs, the children settled well and had a live link with other schools across the country discussing the world of work. The children were able to question a GP and listen to how their daily work impacts on others. They learnt the skills needed to be a good GP and what route they can take to become one. Year 5 explore their transport sector on Monday. Thank you to those parents who have completed the questionnaire about their jobs. I have posted the link again as it will remain open for a few more weeks.

Open Day

On **Tuesday 10th October (9am)** and **Wednesday 18th October (9am and 1.30pm)** we will be hosting an open morning and afternoon. This is for any parents that have children wanting to start WMG in September 2024. Please pass these dates on to people you may know wanting a school place. All details are on the school website.

Whitemore Lakes

Year 4 are off on their residential in 3 weeks. A reminder that there is a meeting for all parents that are going on **Thursday 12th October** at 5pm in the year 4 classroom.

Harvest

Our annual Harvest Festival is nearly upon us. The children will be celebrating this special event on Tuesday 17th October. Children will be attending St. George's Church for a service led by Rev. Gary and then returning to school for some additional activities for the day. We will again be donating our Harvest items to the Tamworth Foodbank. It would be amazing if we could take the same amount of items or even more than last year. Please if you have items to donate then send these in to school with the children by **Friday 20th October**.

Have a super weekend.
Mrs Jones

STAR OF THE WEEK

Year 1 – Sameena

Year 2 – Esmae

Year 3 – Teddi

Year 4 – Emelia

Year 5 – Chloe

Year 6 – Tommy



MATHS SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 2

Year 5

Year 3


Year 4


Year 6

Year 1



Top Mathstronauts:

 - Brody H - Y5

 - Theo R - Y2

 - Ana T - Y2

SPELLING SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 5

Year 2

Year 6


Year 4

Year 3

Year 1



Top Spellers:

 - Brody H - Y5

 - Archie A - Y2

 - Elijah R - Y2

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TT ROCKSTARS



Congratulations to all of the children who have improved their rock speed this week!

Rock Hero (under 1 sec) -

Rock Legend (under 2 secs)-

Darcy P, Gabriel T, Alfie A, Ella M

Rock Star (under 3 secs)-

Headliner (under 4 secs) -

Beau O

Support Act (under 5 secs)-

Breakthrough Artist (under 6 secs)-

Sophie H,



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ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 95.7%

Ladybirds: 96%

Year 1: 96.9%

Year 2: 96.1%

Year 3: 97.1%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 92.4%

Year 6: 94.8%



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to all children celebrating their birthday this week! 🎂

Lola-Mae (Yr2)
Emilis (Yr4)
Gracie Mae (Yr5)
Alfie D (Yr6)



SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations to Mrs C Fairfax-Haycox who won £5.70 last week.

We have raised £2,727.20 so far.

We have a new area we are fundraising 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.

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.

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 have
the best
attendance
this week!

