

WILLIAM MAGGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

A huge well done to our year 6 children who led our **open morning** this week for our new prospective children and families for Sep 24. It was a wonderful morning where the year 6 children used their oracy skills to help explain our school and the fantastic opportunities that the children have each week. Well done year 6, I was very proud of you! A reminder that **school is closed** for all children on **Thursday 19th October** as we are used as a polling station for the Tamworth By-election. Staff will be training on this day in school developing our writing curriculum; one of the our whole school improvement priorities this year.

As the weather has now cooled, please ensure children always have a coat in school as we do try to get the children outside at break and lunchtimes as much as possible even in some drizzle. It is important they have that fresh air and a run around. Children also take part in weekly **PE lessons** outside and these would only move inside in very poor weather. The children who have been wearing the new school tracksuit tops and bottoms look so smart and these are a great addition to our school uniform. If you have not purchased one of these sweatshirts yet they are available to order online from SK Uniforms or they are available in the shop. They will keep the children very warm in the winter months. Just a reminder that PE days are still school uniform days so if school tracksuits are not purchased then please ensure the children are wearing completely plain black tracksuits. Leggings are ok but again must be plain black. The plain black tracksuits are to be worn with their house colour PE t-shirts or a plain house colour t-shirt. No other PE kit should be worn. Trainers are to be worn on PE days and school shoes on uniform days. Please no boots in school. If the weather is too bad then the children can change from boots into their shoes when in school. On Tuesday all of our children and staff will walk to St George's Church for our **Harvest Festival** celebration. If you are able, please donate some food this week for our Tamworth Foodbank collection.

I have added all **key dates** to a date page overleaf. I will continue to add to these over the weeks.

Can I now ask that older children are collected from the **library gate entrance** at the end of the day and not asked to walk around to the playground to meet parents there. The roadside is so busy and it is our safeguarding responsibility to ensure the children reach their adult at the end of the day safely.

Mrs Jones

STAR OF THE WEEK

Year 1 – Olly
Year 2 – Lola
Year 3 – Alex
Year 4 – Eliah
Year 5 – Gracie
Year 6 – Jacob



MATHS SHED

Leaderboard:

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



Top Mathstronauts:

- Ana T - Y2
 - Theo R - Y2
 - Liliana D - Y4

SPELLING SHED

Leaderboard:

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



Top Spellers:

- Archie A - Y2
 - Nevaeh S - Y4
 - Ana T - Y2

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Key Dates

October:

17th: Harvest Festival (Ch. only)
18th: Open day 9am & 1.30pm
18th: Y1 Bolehall Manor walk/visit
19th: School closed for polling day
25th - 27th: Y4 to Whitemore Lakes
27th: Last day of half term

November:

6th: All ch. return to school
7th: Y1 library visit
9th: Parents' day/evening (2-7pm)
10th: Whole school Remembrance day activities
13th-17th: Anti-bullying week
14th: Y2 library visit
17th: Whole school maths day
20th-23rd: Book Fair in school
21st: Y3 library visit
28th: Y4 library visit

December:

1st: INSET day (School closed to all ch.)
5th: Y5 library visit
12th: Y6 library visit and Rocksteady concert (2.15pm)
13th: Y1 and Y2 Nativity at St Edithas church 6pm
15th: Ladybirds Nativity at Elim Church 9am
18th: Ladybirds Xmas craft 9-10.15am and Y4 Xmas craft 2-3.15pm
19th: Y1 Xmas craft 9-10.15am and Y5 Xmas craft 2-3.15pm
20th: Y2 Xmas craft 9-10.15am and Y6 Xmas craft 2-3.15pm
20th: Xmas lunch
21st: Y3 Xmas craft 9-10.15am and Y4 Xmas craft 2-3.15pm
22nd: Whole school Carol concert and last day of term

January:

8th: INSET day (school closed for all ch.)
9th: All ch. return to school



TT ROCKSTARS



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

Rock Hero (under 1 sec) -

Freddie B, Alisha B

Rock Legend (under 2 secs)-

Darcy P

Rock Star (under 3 secs)-

Luna L, Noah M, Olivia L



HOUSE POINTS



Congratulations to all of our badge winners this week! 🏆

Bronze - Alexandar, Martynas, Katherine (Yr3)
Charlie, Elisha, Kyran, Molly, Alexandra,
Emi, Euan, Ivy, Maggie, Sophie (Yr4)
Livy, James (Yr5)
Victoria, Alisha (Yr6)



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ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 95.4%

Ladybirds: 95.4%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 95.6%

Year 3: 96.6%

Year 4: 95.7%

Year 5: 91.4%

Year 6: 95.2%



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.

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 1 have
the best
attendance
this week!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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



Reuben (Yr1)

Pearl (Yr3)

Kyren (Yr3)

Sophie (Yr4)

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations Ms C Wallis who won £5.70 last week and has very kindly donated this back to the school. Thank you.

We have raised £2,734.80 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.

