

WILLIAM MACGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

As we approach the end of our first Spring term next week we will be saying a temporary goodbye to **Mrs Douglas** as she leaves us to start her maternity leave. We welcome Miss Birch to school as our cover EYFS teacher. We hope Mrs Douglas has a super last week and we wish her and her family well for their new exciting arrival. We currently have a **vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor**. 6 hours per week term time only. If you would like to apply then please follow the link below.

Children will begin their Spring term visits to **Tamworth library** over the next few weeks. I have not attached the dates below but your child's class teacher will let you know this via Class Dojo. Please ensure library books are returned to take with them.

Next week in school we will be celebrating two very important events: **Children's Mental Health week and Safer Internet Day**. Although we speak to the children all of the time about these matters, these particular days/events allow us to have some dedicated time to really take stock of how we can ensure we are giving the children the right tools to succeed in life and keep themselves safe. Children's mental health week this year will focus on 'My Voice Matters'. My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. I have attached some parent tips and a link to their website for resources you may find helpful to use at home. On Friday the children can wear their own clothes to school for 'dress to express' day to celebrate this. As part of the annual celebration for Safer Internet day, we encourage everyone including children, parents, caregivers, teachers, policy makers and industry to 'join together for a better Internet.' Our Digital Leaders will be leading lessons to classes on Tuesday with some key safe Internet use messages. Guides and resources for parents can be found at the Uk Safer Internet Centre Website. These cover phones, tablets, laptops, smart speakers, games consoles, smart TVs and social media. Again I have copied the link below. I will again be launching our 'Safer School' app over the next few weeks so please look out for this as this is a vital free resource in our ever changing digital society. Do not forget, you are also able to download **JAMF** - the parenting app that allows you to be in control over the children's iPads when at home. You are able to create rules and restrictions on the amount of time and the types of apps you would like your child to access at home. If you have not done this already, you will first need to download the Jamf App.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Jones x

STAR OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds - James

Year 1 – Ilaria

Year 2 – Izzy

Year 4 - Bella

Year 4 – Noah

Year 5 – Layton

Year 6 – Jack



MATHS SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 6

Year 4

Year 2

Year 3

Year 5

Year 1



Top Mathstronauts:

- Alisha B - Y6

- Edward E - Y6

- Isla D - Y6

SPELLING SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 2

Year 4

Year 3

Year 6

Year 5

Year 1



Top Spellers:

- Archie A - Y2

- Nevaeh S - Y4

- Martynas Z - Y3

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Key Dates

February:

5th-11th: Children's Mental health Week

9th: Dress to express day (own clothes)

6th: Safer Internet day

8th: Y6 France parent meeting - must attend (3.15pm)

9th: Last day of half term

19th: First day of Spring 2

March:

4th - 8th: Year 6 in France

5th: Y3 to Messy Easter at St. George's Church

19th: Yr 3 and Y4 Easter production at St George's Church 6pm

21st: Parents Evening (2-7pm)

22nd: Easter bonnet parade, Easter assembly and last day of term

April:

8th: INSET day (School closed to all pupils)

9th: First day of Summer term and Y2 trip to Tamworth Castle

16th - 17th: Y5 to London

May:

2nd: School closed for polling day

3rd: Inset day, school closed

6th: Bank holiday, school closed

13th - 17th: Y6 SATs week

23rd: Sports day

24th: Last day of half term

June:

3rd: First day of Summer term

10th - 13th: Book Fair in school

26th: ATLP student awards

July:

5th: INSET day, school closed

W/b 8th: Reports out

10th - 12th: Y6 secondary transition days

19th: Last day of term

TT ROCKSTARS

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

Rock Hero (under 1 sec) -

Noah M,

Rock Legend (under 2 secs)-

Isabella M, Evie F,

Rock Star (under 3 secs)-

Roo C,

Headliner (under 4 secs) -

Support Act (under 5 secs)-

Breakthrough Artist (under 6 secs)-



HOUSE POINTS



Congratulations to all of our badge winners this week! 🎉

Bronze – Ellison, Summer (Yr3) Tommy (Yr6)

Silver – Keegan (Yr1) Hugo (Yr3) Emelia, Keanan, Noah (Yr4) Layton, Jai (Yr5) Mason (Yr6)

Gold – Martynas (Yr3) Luna, Emi, Euan, Maggie (Yr4)



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ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 93.5%

Ladybirds: 95.5%

Year 1: 97.3%

Year 2: 93.5%

Year 3: 96.9%

Year 4: 91.3%

Year 5: 84.3%

Year 6: 95.6%



Attendance
Matters



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Mia R
Charlie G
Daisy
Gabriel PW



SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations to Mrs C Fairfax-Haycox who won £5.10 last week.

We have raised £2850.00 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 1 have
the best
attendance
this week!

