

WILLIAM MACGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

I am not sure how we are at half term already and I am writing this newsletter as we finish Spring 1. Time really goes so fast! Myself and Miss Marsh had the pleasure this week of showing Helen Bowman-Dalton around. Our ATLP lead for English. As you know, we have a big focus this year on improving our **writing outcomes** for children enabling our children to be more independent and confident writers as well as improving key skills like handwriting (which has been a big push for us). Helen was extremely complimentary in the changes that we have made this year and the progress that the children have been making in their writing journey. I also spent a morning with our central hub heads yesterday morning here at WMG and again we spent time in the classrooms where we not only saw some outstanding writing progress but superb learning behaviours that were displayed and complimented by on by all heads. I am always incredibly proud of the children and this half term has been no different. They continue to display our core values. Next half term we will be continuing to work on our writing progress and will spend our coming CPD sessions and our April INSET on further staff training.

On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating **World Book day**; one of the children's favourite days of the year. The children will be exploring a whole school text and have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character. Look out for more information from Miss Crowther after half term.

I have added some dates below for week beginning 11th March for **Mothers' day/special person lunches**. I will give out further details after half term but you will be invited to come into school to share lunch with your child. Look out for more info!

Can I just kindly remind you that children should only be bringing fruit into school for morning snack. There is the option that they can have school fruit if not or hot snack if you have purchased it. No fruit smoothies or yogurts are permitted.

I am working really hard with our **catering team** at the moment to ensure our school lunch offer is as excellent as it should be. I know there are still challenges with this so please get in touch with me via dojo with your views as I can take these all back as your parent voice. School council will also be giving me theirs and their class views which I will send over too.

Please have a wonderful half term break to re-charge after a cold, dark and busy 5 weeks. I have added key phone numbers and food offers as always for you to access in our absence next week.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Jones x

STAR OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds - Miles

Year 1 – Olivia

Year 2 – Zac

Year 3 - Ted

Year 4 – Isabella

Year 5 – Ella Raf

Year 6 – Theo



MATHS SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 6

Year 4

Year 2

Year 3


Year 5


Year 1



Top Mathstronauts:

 - Archie A - Y2

 - James B - Y5

 - Martynas Z - Y3

SPELLING SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 2

Year 5

Year 4

Year 6


Year 3


Year 1



Top Spellers:

 - Freddie B - Y6

 - Liliana D - Y4

 - Eduard E - Y6

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Key Dates

February:

19th: First day of Spring 2

March:

4th - 8th: Year 6 in France

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

7th: World Book Day

11th - 15th: Mothers'/special person lunch

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) -

Kitty F

Rock Legend (under 2 secs)-

Emelia H, Nevaeh S,

Rock Star (under 3 secs)-

Kyran S,

Headliner (under 4 secs) -

Support Act (under 5 secs)-

Breakthrough Artist (under 6 secs)-



HOUSE POINTS

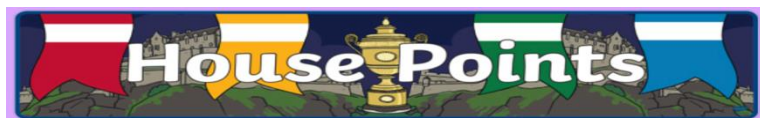


Congratulations to all of our badge winners this week! 🤩

Silver – Dominic, Jacob (Yr1) Evelyn (Yr3) Zack, Eva (Yr5) Jenson, Orson (Yr6)

Gold – Evie, Adelaide, Clara, Isabella, Logan, Olly, Owen, Lili, Noor, Theo, Cora, Ilaria (Yr1) Skyler, Alexander, Emilia P, Katherine, Bella, Kyren (Yr3) Charlie, Dakota, Isabella, Lily, Evie, Kyran, Molly, Ollie, Lewis, Alexandra, Liliana, Nevaeh, Darcy, Isabelle (Yr4) Ava, Livy, Louis, Sylvia, Toby, Brody, Lexi, Alex, Leart (Yr5) Jacob, Alfie M, Gabriel, Kai, Kitty

Emerald – Victoria (Yr6)



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ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 93.2%
 Ladybirds: 89.9%
 Year 1: 97.7%
 Year 2: 95.4%
 Year 3: 92%
 Year 4: 95.2%
 Year 5: 91.2%
 Year 6: 91.3%



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! 🎂

Emilia W
 Clara
 Maya B
 Lily R
 Holly
 Mia L

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations to Ms L Jones who won £5.10 last week.

We have raised £2856.80 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.

