

WILLIAM MACGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to the second part of this rather short Spring term. I hope that you all managed to get some sort of break and rest in our week off. The children have come back to school well rested. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Birch in Ladybirds who will be covering Ladybirds in Mrs Douglas's maternity leave absence.

I have been particularly impressed this week with how smart the children have looked for **PE**. As children have PE twice a week this is still part of school uniform. School hoodies are available from SK Uniform should you still wish to purchase one. A small reminder too again that only fruit or school purchased hot snack can be eaten at break time. Children should only be bringing water into school too.

The Spring 2 term sees us at the middle of the school year so a good chance to spend some time with the teachers discussing your child's progress. The date for this is Thursday 21st March and a **parents afternoon/evening** slot is now open to book on MCAS. If your child is on the SEND register, their teacher will be in touch with you next week to book a designated time for you outside of this day so no need for you to book on MCAS.

Mothers Day/special person lunch is now open to book on MCAS. This is the chance for you to come into school for a shared lunch on any day Tuesday 12th March-Friday 15th March. Siblings can eat together. There is limited availability on each day so please book before next Tuesday. As you can imagine with over 160 families, the logistical arrangements of this have to be very thorough. Once all the places have been booked, we will send out a time for you but it will be between 12 and 1pm. We can only accommodate one adult per child and do not have space for younger non-school siblings.

We are also approaching our **Easter** festivities too. This is another fabulous event in school that the children thoroughly enjoy. On the last day of term we will have our annual Easter bonnet parade for children from LB-Y2 and then for children in Y3-Y6 there will be an 'egg' competition seeing who can use eggs in a design of their choice. These can be brought into school during the last week of term and will be judged and a winner announced on the last day. Everybody who takes part will gain a small prize too. As well as this, we will also be holding our own Easter egg raffle draw. Tickets will go on sale next Monday. If you would like to donate an egg to this draw that would be fabulous. All money raised will go to Tamworth FoodBank.

I have added lots of new dates to the **school calendar** below so please take note of these. The WMG FriendsPTA are holding some events over the next few months and anybody willing to help at these events would be dearly welcomed. The FriendsPTA are a key part of our WMG community and all the money they raise goes back to the children in school.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Jones x

STAR OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds - Adlee

Year 1 – Lili

Year 2 – Gabriel

Year 3 - Summer-Mai

Year 4 – Ivy

Year 5 – Max

Year 6 – Kitty



MATHS SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 6

Year 2

Year 4

Year 5

Year 3

Year 1



Top Mathstronauts:

- Liliana D - Y4

- Archie A - Y2

- Orson WG - Y6

SPELLING SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 2

Year 5

Year 4

Year 3

Year 6

Year 1



Top Spellers:

- Archie A - Y2

- Martynas Z - Y3

- Lexi H - Y5

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Key Dates

March:

4th - 8th: Year 6 in France

4th: Silly Science day (workshop in school)

5th: Remaining Y6 at careers event

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

7th: World Book Day

12th - 15th: Mothers'/special person lunch

15th: Non-uniform day for Easter chocolate donations

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

19th: Rocksteady concert (2.15pm)

19th: Y5 London parent meeting

20th: Showcase of learning

20th: PTA Easter bingo (3.30pm)

21st: Parents Evening (2-7pm)

22nd: Easter bonnet parade (children only) 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:

1st: Y1 trip to Sudbury Hall

1st: PTA school disco

2nd: School closed for polling day (Y6 in school)

3rd: Inset day, school closed

6th: Bank holiday, school closed

13th - 17th: Y6 SATs week

20th-24th: Health week

23rd: Sports day

24th: Last day of half term

June:

3rd: First day of Summer term

10th - 13th: Book Fair in school

19th: PTA school disco

26th: ATL student awards

July:

5th: INSET day, school closed

6th: Summer Fair (12-3pm)

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) -

Lewis P-E, Emelia H

Rock Legend (under 2 secs)-

Rock Star (under 3 secs)-

Headliner (under 4 secs) -

Support Act (under 5 secs)-

Maggie W,

Breakthrough Artist (under 6 secs)-

Charlie F-H



HOUSE POINTS



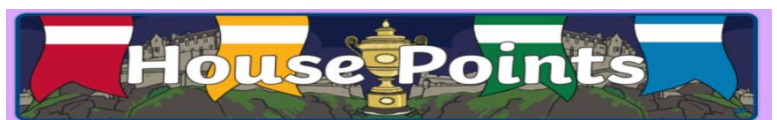
Congratulations to all of our badge winners this week! 😊

Bronze – Archie (Yr2) Joshua (Yr3)

Silver – Isabelle (Yr3) Tobias (Yr4) Gracie, Isabel (Yr5)

Gold – Roo, Noah, Olivia (Yr4) James (Yr5)
Alfie A, Mia, Theo (Yr6)

Emerald – Elisha, Ivy (Yr4) Alisha, Amelia, Tamzin (Yr6)



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ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 94.6%
 Ladybirds: 95.3%
 Year 1: 94.8%
 Year 2: 92.1%
 Year 3: 94.7%
 Year 4: 93.6%
 Year 5: 94.1%
 Year 6: 97.5%



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Hugo RF
 Georgia
 Emilia G
 Brooke
 Max W

SCHOOL LOTTERY

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

We have raised £2870.40 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 6 have the best attendance this week!

