

# WILLIAM MACGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

It was a very emotional morning today as the children said a fond farewell to **Mrs McNerlin**. Mrs McNerlin leaves us today to start her new journey at Dunstall Park but I know we will continue to see her. Thank you again to Mrs McNerlin for all of her hard work and dedication over 15 years to our children, she will be very missed. We also said goodbye to our **year 6** children. We are so proud of the journey they have been on over their 7 years here but know they are ready for their next adventure at secondary school. They finished their time here last night with a wonderful production of 'I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here!' The children performed amazingly and had worked so hard on it. Their enjoyment was clear to see and hopefully if you came to watch you also enjoyed it. Well done year 6 – you will be missed! Also thank you to year 5 children who came out last night to support too.

A huge congratulations to **Miss Sheward** and her finance who will be getting married in the holidays. Miss Sheward will be returning as Mrs Nicholson from September. Good luck to both of them.

The last week has been as busy in school as ever. The **ice cream van** was in school on Wednesday and the children loved enjoying their end of year treat on the playground. Children who also take part in **Rock Steady** performed to the school and adults on Tuesday afternoon. They did fantastically and it is lovely to see the work that they have put into this and the progress they have made over the year. Well done children.

**Ladybirds** also treated us to an end of term graduation this week too. Parents had been treated to this last week but they performed again in front of the children on Tuesday. This was amazing and again such an emotional assembly seeing the progress they have made over their first year here. Thank you to the Ladybirds staff! Well done Ladybirds!

**George** are our winning team of the school year in house points. Well done George.

A reminder that **school is closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** and all children will return to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Please

I would like to finish by saying a huge thank you to all of our community for your support over the past year. It has as ever been a pleasure to lead this wonderful school and its amazing children. A huge thank you to the staff too; their hard work, dedication and care make this a wonderful place to work where children really are at the heart of what we do. I know I am definitely ready for a big rest as I know the staff and children are too. Have a lovely holiday whatever you may be doing. Keep safe and we will see you in September!

Mrs Jones x



Ladybirds: Florence  
Year 1: Miti  
Year 2: Delaney  
Year 3: Dixie  
Year 4: Luna  
Year 5: Isabel  
Year 6: Alfie M

## MATHS SHED

### Leaderboard:



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



### Top Mathstronauts:

- Kyren S - Y3
- Freddie H - Y3
- Emilia G - Y3

## SPELLING SHED

### Leaderboard:



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



### Top Spellers:

- Archie A - Y2
- Mia M - Y3
- Emi Z - Y4

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## Key Dates

### September:

2nd: INSET day, school closed

3rd: INSET day, school closed

4th: First day of the autumn term for all children 20224

### October:

23rd-25th: Y4 Whitmore Lakes

25th: Last day of half term



## 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)-

Rock Star (under 3 secs)-

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 – Ralph, Nikodem, Sophia, Henderson (LB) George (Yr2)  
Emelia G (Yr3)

Gold – Charlie, Eden, Lola, Luca, Darcey, Max, Skylar, Anika, Mia  
James, Miles, Robert, Alexandru, Sahiba (LB) Billy, Lola,  
Reece, Jackson, Mason, Ted, Archie W (Yr2) Kaycee, Ted,  
Lexi, Tommy, Edi (Yr6)

Emerald – Keegan (Yr1) Zac, Gabriel, Izzy, Elsie, Theo, Thomas,  
Elijah, Daisy, Georgia, Leon (Yr2) Pearl, Summer-Mai,  
Layla, Jaxon, Freddie, Brooke, Archie, Lily R (Yr3)  
Emelia, Roo, Keanan (Yr4) Ella, Kai, Kitty (Yr6)

Ruby – James (Yr1) Mia (Yr2) Skyler, Ted, Willow, Dixie (Yr3)  
Charlie, Dakota, Isabella, Lily, Liliana, Nevaeh (Yr4)  
Alfie A, Jenson (Yr6)



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## ATTENDANCE

Whole School for 2023/24: 94.9%  
 Ladybirds whole year: 94.4%  
 Year 1 whole school: 95.6%  
 Year 2 whole year: 94.4%  
 Year 3 whole year: 96%  
 Year 4 whole year: 95.6%  
 Year 5 whole year: 93.6%  
 Year 6 whole year: 94.6%



### 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

Y3 have the  
 best  
 attendance  
 this week!

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Alfie A	Isabella M
Tobias B	Owen
Logan	Lewis
Evalyn-Rose	Kaycee-Rae
Lola	Elsie
Luca	Ted R
Olivia D	Maggie
Burak	Amelia
Alexander L	Lucas W
Max L	Archie W
Martynas	

## SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations to Ms L Banks who won £4.80 last week and has very kindly donated this back to school. Thank You.

We have raised £ 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 prc ess

