



William MacGregor Primary School

13th March 2020 – Number 23

Latest news.....

France 2020 - the year 6 children have had an amazing time in Paris this past week. Children joined with the other ATLP schools and set off on Monday morning on their travels. They have visited French markets, taken a trip down the river Seine, a trip up the Eiffel Tower and spent a day at Disney as well as other fantastic experiences. We have been receiving lots of updates all week and have been very envious back here in school. What a fantastic opportunity for the children! We look forward to this becoming our annual year 6 trip now each year. The children began their journey home this morning and I am sure parents are eager to see them and hear what they have been up to. Memories that will stay with them forever.

Science week - on Monday we welcomed into school a 'silly science workshop' to celebrate science week. Each class visited the hall and spent an hour with the professor helping create some amazing, scientific events. The children had great fun whilst learning about forces and changing of state amongst other things. Photos were uploaded on class pages on dojo. In class, the children have been doing extra science than normal and making links in their English and maths work throughout the week. Thank you to Mrs Kang for organising.

Easter raffle - the school council will begin selling raffle tickets on Monday for our annual Easter raffle. Tickets will be 20p each or a strip for £1 with all money raised going to the Ronald McDonald House based at Birmingham children's hospital. Over the next few weeks we will see many chocolate eggs and prizes be donated by staff which the children can win at the end of term assembly on the last day. Again, McDonalds have donated a fantastic cream egg bouquet. If anybody could donate any Easter eggs to this raffle that would be amazing and we would be very grateful - I think it is the children's favourite event of the year.

Easter competitions - as ever, we will be running our annual Easter bonnet competition for key stage 1 and egg competition for key stage 2. Children can be creating their master pieces over the next few weeks and bring these into school on the last day of term for the parade and competition. Anybody who enters will win a prize and there will be a main prize per class for the best ones judged. We always have some great entries.

Indoor Athletics—On Tuesday, we took a mixed team of Year 5 and 6 for a friendly indoor athletics event at Landau Forte, Amington. They competed against four other schools at both track and field events. The children worked incredibly hard, challenging themselves and testing their physical abilities. They finished in Fourth place, behind Florendine, Woodlands and Anker Moor and were a real credit to the school.

Parents evening - please ensure you have made an appointment for Tuesday 24th March to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress.

Bedtime Story Time - what a wonderful evening we had on World Book Day. The children came back to school in their pyjamas and we all listened to bedtime stories. It was a lovely experience that we will definitely be doing again.

Fancy a good read? In the main entrance are a selection of books for parents to choose from. All we ask, is if you borrow one could you please return it or swap it for a book you have finished with. Happy reading!

Attend to Achieve

Ladybirds – 97.24

Year 1 – 96.33

Year 2 – 96.90

Year 3 – 95.86

Year 4 – 94.38

Year 5 – 94.44

Year 6 – 94.67

Stars of the Week

Ladybirds- Arthur

Year 1- Zack

Year 2- Kai Hei

Year 3 - Max

Year 4- Andrei

Year 5- Amelia S

Year 6- None this week

Overall Attendance

95.7 %



School Attendance Matters

HALL OF FAME

Inspire Aspire

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Layton in Y1 for his Swimming Certificate

Harvey in Y4 for his Swimming Certificate

Achieve Aspire

Congratulations to: Maya & Sophia in Y1 & Amelia in Y5 for achieving their Silver Badges.

Super Congratulations to: Finn, Isabella, Toby, Gracie, Isabel, Chace & Leart in Y1, Alisha in Y2, Hayden & Kian in Y4 & Amelia T in Y5 for achieving their Gold Badges.

Huge Congratulations to: Eliah in LB, Livy in Y1, Victoria & Tommy in Y2, Noah & Ronnie in Y3 & Eliza in Y5 for achieving their Emerald Badges.

Well done to: Mollie in Y3 for achieving her Ruby Badge.



We love reading at William MacGregor

This week's focus is: **Retrieval**

Retrieval is the most important skill. Strong retrieval skills are essential for confident and effective comprehension.

Play "fastest finger" – can you put your finger on... a particular detail in the text.

Happy Birthday

Ollie Mason H

Erin Ella M



Spelling Shed

Leader board this week:

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

Top Spellers:

James B - Y1
Andrei O - Y4
Kian M - Y4



Most valuable players this week:

Year 2 - Kai Y
Year 3 - Aida O
Year 4 - Harvey P
Year 5 - Harley-Jay L
Year 6 - Oscar B & Amie A

Maths Shed

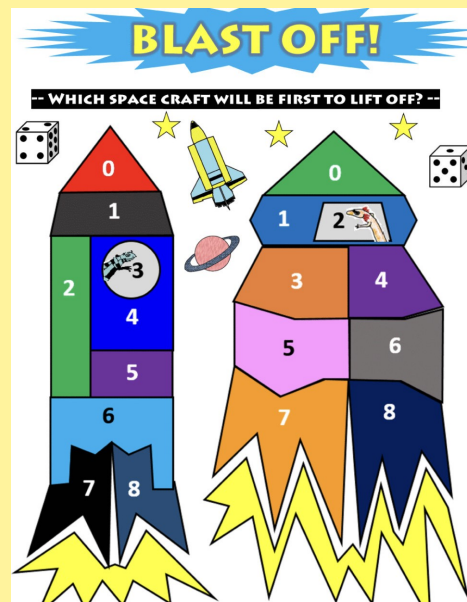
Leader board this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

Livy P - Y1
Noah D - Y6
Macie-Mai W - Y6

Maths Game



Use a dice and take in turns to cross out the numbers