



William MacGregor Primary Newsletter

Week ending 28th May 2021

News...

The weeks are flying by far too quickly. Today is the **last day of the summer 1 term** and the children and staff have earned a much needed rest. Both have worked so hard since returning to school and I am so proud of them. Enjoy a wonderful week off next week and if you are getting away I hope the weather is nice and sunny ☐

It was wonderful to return to school on Wednesday; I had certainly missed the children and staff whilst I was recovering from my operation. Thank you to you all for your well wishes.

I wanted to say **thank you** to Rebecca Tromans and Laura Malpas (Ladybirds and Yr1 and 2 mums) who very kindly spent many hours knitting **worry worms** for our children. These have been placed in our classrooms' calm areas for the children to use when they are struggling with their emotions. A wonderful, kind donation to support the well-being of our children.

Last Friday was a great success with the children really going to town with our **'break the rules'** day, I'm just so sad I missed it! On top of the children having great fun, the event also raised **£298.75**! This is an incredible amount – thank you for supporting this event so enthusiastically.

On **Wednesday 9th June**, we are holding another **film night**. This was another event that was a huge success in the autumn term. Your child's class teacher will share timings with you on the class dojo. Thank you in advance for supporting this event.

We have had a couple of complaints made by parents about adults not wearing masks when they are dropping off or collecting from school. Please can I ask that you **wear a mask and maintain social distancing to keep yourself and others safe**.

Star of the Week

Ladybirds – Emelia

Year 1 – Tobias

Year 2 – Chloe

Year 3 – Jack

Year 4 – Ffion

Year 5 – Daisy

Year 6 – Thomas

PE Star of Week:

Max W in Yr2 for his excellent attitude



Congratulations to all badge winners this week.

Emerald – Millie, Ted, Zachary, Grace, Lily-May & Archie (LB), Louis & Chloe (Y2), Beau (Y3), Daisy & Ethan (Y5)

Ruby – Skyler, Alexandar, Emilia, Pearl, Martynas, Katherine, Bella & Lily (LB), Luna, Emi, Liliana, Isabelle (Y1), Holly, Alfie A, Tommy & Kai-Hei (Y3), Harvey & Joshua (Y5)

Last week's MacGregor Mile Winners were Year 3
Our summer 1 winners are Year 1

Birthday celebrations!

Pheobe-Mai
Noah C Stefi
Ethan B
Darcy Finlay



Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

- ☐ - Thomas G - Y6
- ☐ - Ethan B - Y6
- ☐ - Szeki Y - Y5



☐ Every week, there will be a battle in each class. Boys VS. Girls. ☐
Good luck! ☐☐

This week's most valuable players:

Year 2: Sarah & James ☐
Year 3: Kai-Hei & Lily ☐
Year 4: Alexia & Milo ☐
Year 5:
Year 6: Damians & Eliza ☐

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

- ☐ - Sarah T - Y2
- ☐ - Andrei O - Y5
- ☐ - Jack S - Y3



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Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mr M Shephard who won £14.40 last week. Mr Shephard and last week's winner Mr C Robotham have both kindly donated their winnings back to the school.

Funds raised through the school lottery so far amounts to £1136

We have a new area we are fund raising for now and this is the area to the side of the trim trail. We would like to put artificial grass here and develop a calm area where the children can relax.

Summer 1 MacGregor Mile Awards go to:

Ladybirds: Lottie, Dylan and Zachary

Year 1: Eliah, Neveah and Kyran

Year 2: George, Sophia and Olivia

Year 3: Lily, Alfie A and Tamzin

Year 4: Harper, Stuie and Rosie

Year 5: Harvey, Lily and Phoebe C

Year 6: Rex, Damian and Daisy



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Level 2 certificate in principles of team leading
Level 2 certificate in understanding data protection and data security
Level 2 certificate in understanding workplace violence and harassment
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Level 2 certificate in cancer support
Level 2 certificate in caring for the elderly
Level 2 certificate in customer service for health and social care settings
Level 2 certificate in preparing to work in adult social care
Level 2 certificate in principles of care planning
Level 2 certificate in principles of end of life care
Level 2 certificate in the principles of dementia care
Level 2 certificate in the principles of the prevention and control of infection in health care settings
Level 2 certificate in understanding dignity and safeguarding in adult health and social care
Level 2 certificate in understanding personal care needs
Level 2 certificate in understanding technology enabled care
Level 2 certificate in understanding the safe handling of medication in health and social care
Childcare
Level 2 certificate in awareness of bullying in children
Level 2 certificate in common childhood illnesses
Level 2 certificate in understanding adverse childhood experiences
Level 2 certificate in understanding behaviour that challenges in children
Level 2 certificate in understanding children and young people's mental health
Level 2 introducing caring for children and young people
Well-being
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Level 2 certificate in awareness of mental health problems
Level 2 certificate in common health conditions
Level 2 certificate in counselling skills
Level 2 certificate in equality and diversity
Level 2 certificate in improving personal exercise, health and nutrition
Level 2 certificate in information, advice or guidance
Level 2 certificate in LGBT inclusion in the workplace
Level 2 certificate in mental health first aid and mental health advocacy in the workplace
Level 2 certificate in principles of working with individuals with learning disabilities
Level 2 certificate in self-harm and suicide awareness and prevention
Level 2 certificate in special education needs and disability
Level 2 certificate in understanding nutrition and health
Level 2 certificate in understanding autism
Level 2 certificate in understanding behaviour that challenges
Level 2 certificate in understanding safeguarding and prevent
Level 2 certificate in understanding specific learning difficulties
Level 2 certificate in understanding the care and management of diabetes
Level 2 certificate in working with people with mental health needs

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