



William MacGregor Primary Newsletter

Week ending 29th April

News...

Yesterday saw the launch of our [new website](#). We are very pleased with the new look and functionality. The content is the same, but it is much easier to access from the home page our newsletters, letters sent home and upcoming dates. Also, at the bottom of the home page you will see our latest Twitter feeds. If you search William MacGregor Primary School it will redirect you to our new site.

Tomorrow we are closed for the children for a staff training day, if you are planning a long weekend away I hope you have a wonderful break and the weather is dry.

Next week we are **closed Monday for Bank Holiday** and **Thursday as school is as a polling station**. On this Thursday, the children will be provided with remote learning.

Thank you to all parents who have arranged their **parents evening appointment**. We still have a few parents who have not made appointments and the office have contacted you to ask you to call the office for an appointment. Parents evening is on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th May (next week).

I am delighted to tell you that **Miss Cumiskey is expecting her first baby** 🤰 in November. We are thrilled for her and Josh. We have successfully appointed **Miss McCallion to cover Miss Cumiskey's** maternity leave and she will be starting with us officially in July. Miss McCallion is currently teaching with Miss Noakes and Mrs Kang in Year 5. We are very happy she will be joining our team.

School dinners have had a refresh this week with increased choices on 4 days of the week. There is always the tomato pasta, jacket potato and sandwich option, but we now have 2 hot dinner choices each day apart from Wednesday when we have a roast dinner. It is **essential that you complete the dinner choice form** as we have experienced a lot of children upset or not eating because they don't like the food we allocate to them. If a form is not completed, Jo has to guess her cooking volumes and we can only give what is left. Time is also very tight at lunchtime and trying to figure out what children want is putting a lot of pressure on time.

Star of the Week

Ladybirds – Lucas & Lily

Year 1 – Noah

Year 2 – Maya

Year 3 – Victoria

Year 4 – Megan

Year 5 – Rhyanna

Year 6 – Amelia T

PE Star of the Week

Ellie May W in Year 5

for always putting
maximum effort and a
positive attitude

Birthday celebrations!

Alexia	Lily K
Alex H	Tamzin
Molly H	
Megan D	



Congratulations to all badge winners this week. All badges will be handed out when all children are back in school

Gold – Kaycee (Y3), Logan (Y4) & Amelia T (Y6)

Emerald – Lucas (LB), Lexi (Y3), Harlee, & Veronika (Y6)

Ruby – Euan (Y1) & Jenson (Y3)

This week's
MacGregor
Mile Winners
are:
Year 1



Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

🏆 – Damians S – Y6
🏆 – Eliza B – Y6
🏆 – Charlotte H – Y3



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

This week's most valuable players:

Year 2: James & Eva 🏆
Year 3: 🏆
Year 4: Ronnie & Aida 🏆
Year 5: 🏆
Year 6: 🏆

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 – Aida O – Y4
🏆 – Jack S – Y3
🏆 – Andrei O – Y5



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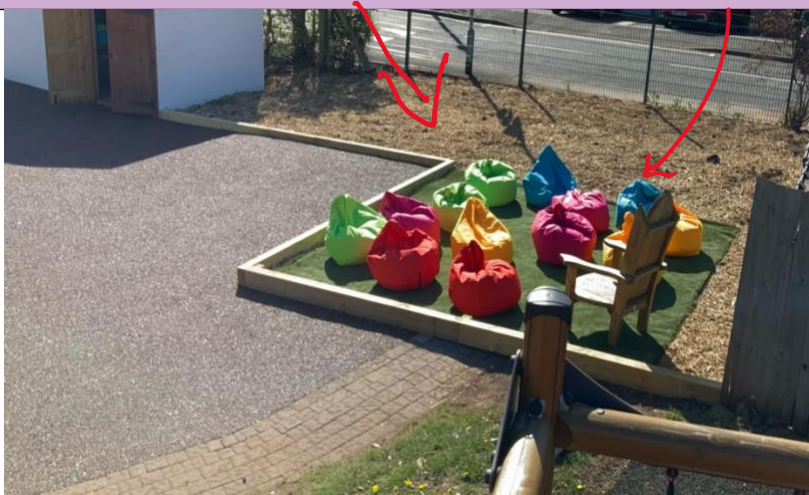
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Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mrs Coates who won £14.40 last week'. Mrs Coates has kindly donated her winnings back to school.

Funds raised through the school lottery so far amounts to £1040

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.



New Trim Trail! 🎉 Thank you for all your help fund raising for this fabulous development! 🧑 The children have loved playing on it this week.

Before



After





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Aston Villa Foundation

Football in the Community (Sutton Coldfield)



Date: 6 weeks (Term Time)



Location: Sutton Coldfield Town FC (B72 1NL)



Centres & Ages: Player Development Centre (8 – 14 years old) - Fridays
Girls Development Centre (8-12 years old) – Fridays
Skills Centre (4 – 7 years old) – Fridays
Skills Centre (4-12years old) - Sundays



Times & Days: 17:00 – 18:00pm (Fridays) and 9:00 – 10:00am (Sundays)



Equipment: Moulded boots, shin pads, drinks bottle



Cost: £36



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How can I book?

Book a place at
avfc.co.uk/foundation/football-in-the-community/holiday-soccer-schools/ Or call 0333 323 1874



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