

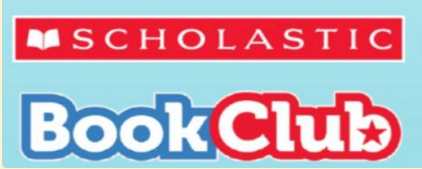


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## News...

This week the children all experienced some 'silly science'. Each class spent some time in the hall taking part in a science workshop led by our 'silly scientist' Professor Nitro. It was noisy, fun and had some great audience participation as well as a great way to learn/consolidate our science knowledge. I have added some photos below. A co-ordinated approach by ATLP for the people of **Ukraine** will hopefully allow us to show our support in this small way. These items will be transported by the Red Cross and UNICEF straight to Poland. Please send any donations into school next week. Alternatively, a small cash donation would be great and will be sent to these charities. I have attached the information again. I can't believe that it is this time of year again but we are so looking forward to celebrating our Easter season in a way we have not been able to for a few years. On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April** we will be holding our annual Easter bonnet parade for ladybirds, year 1 and year 2 children and our Easter egg craft competition for years 3-6. The winners from each class will receive a prize. Please enjoy creating these over the next few weeks with your child/ren and bring them into school on this date. My favourite day of the year! **Parents evening booking** for this spring term will go live on MCAS on Monday. Please log in and choose a selected time for your appointment. We are delighted to say that appointments will be face to face in the school hall on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April between 1.50pm and 7pm**. We can't wait to welcome you back in to school. You will have the opportunity to look through the amazing work that the children have been responsible for over this last academic year.



Our new Scholastic Books Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/William-MacGregor/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.



- LB - Thomas
- Year 1 - Emmy
- Year 2 - Ollie
- Year 3 - Finn
- Year 4 - Gabriel
- Year 5 - Ffion
- Year 6 - Liam

**This week's  
MacGregor Mile  
Winners are:  
Year 2  
Running 97 miles**

**Birthdays**  
  
**Beau  
Kai Hei**



**House Points**

**Bronze badges – Daisy A {LB} Ben {Yr3}**

**Silver Badges – Beau, Gabriel {Yr4} Miley {Yr6}**

**Gold Badges – Jacob {Yr4} Lily, Harvey {Yr6}**

**Emerald Badges - Evelyn, Isabelle, Ted, Lucas, Pearl, Emelia G, Olivia, Joshua, Lily May, Brooke {Yr1} Dakota {Yr2} Finn, Ella R {Yr3} Alfie A, Mason, Mia, Lexi {Yr4} Megan, Eliza P {Yr5}**

**Ruby – Emelia P, Martynas, Katherine, Bella {Yr1} Lily {Yr4}**

**Spelling Shed** 

**Leaderboard this week:**

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

**Top Spellers:**

-  Sarah T - Y3
-  Alexia F - Y5
-  Jack S - Y4

**Times Table Rock Stars** 

 Every week, there will be a battle in each class. Boys VS. Girls.

 Good luck! 

**This week's most valuable players:**




- Year 2: Nevaeh & Toby 
- Year 3: Leart & Ella R 
- Year 4: Jack & Victoria 
- Year 5: Alexia & Mollie 
- Year 6: Harvey & Phoebe Mai 

**Maths Shed**

**Leaderboard this week:**

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

**Top Mathstronauts:**

-  Gabriel T - Y4
-  Jack S- Y4
-  Roo - Y2



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## School events

Reminder that our school website has all events taking place in school. [www.williammacgregor.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.williammacgregor.staffs.sch.uk)

### March

22<sup>nd</sup> - Yr1 & Yr5 at the National Space Centre

30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> – Yr4 at Whitemoor Lakes.

### April

1<sup>st</sup> – Quiz night adults only **cancelled rebooked for 6<sup>th</sup>**

### May

4<sup>th</sup> – Yr2 Tamworth Castle

5<sup>th</sup> – parent consultations 1.30-7pm

6<sup>th</sup> -Yr3 & Yr4 Easter production 6pm

7<sup>th</sup> – end of term

8<sup>th</sup> – staff training day

## Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mrs Claire Duffen won £12.00 last week and has donated this back to school. Thank you 🙏

We have raised £1842.80 so far. 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.



# Help Ukraine

Ukraine needs your help

any way you can:

- #1 Female Toiletries
- #2 New Underwear for women and children
- #3 Pet food and bedding
- #4 Bedding/Pillows
- # 5 New Shoes adults and children
- #6 Baby Supplies (nappies, formula, nappy rash cream)
- #7 Travel Mugs and Water Bottles
- #8 Bags - (suitcase/haversack)



Thank you for your support



Ladybird, year 1 and year 2 moms – the children would love to invite you in for afternoon tea and pampering to celebrate how amazing you all are!

More details will follow next week.

### Save the Date:

**Year 2:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 2-3pm

**Year 1:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 2-3pm

**Ladybirds:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 2-3pm



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Now that we are back together for assemblies, we are completing them slightly different. This week we introduced the children to a new way of sitting in the hall that will allow them to have two talk partners. The reason for this is we want to continue how well our 'Talk on Tuesday' discussions were going back in the classroom but on a larger scale in the hall. Using all of our best discussion guidelines and listening ladder rules, we are practising our oracy skills with our topical discussions. Here is an example of our 'Talk on Tuesday.'

## Talk on Tuesday

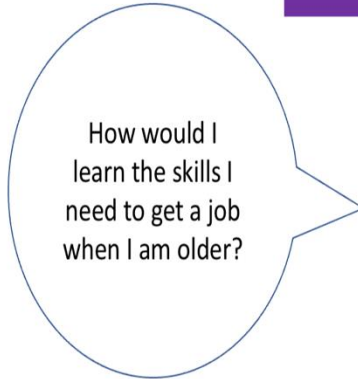
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I don't want to go to work. I am too young.



All children – boys and girls – should be able to go to school



How would I learn the skills I need to get a job when I am older?

Remember when having your discussions, follow the discussion guidelines.

What do you think?



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