



# William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## News...

As we approach the end of another half term, it seems fitting that yesterday was 'Thank a Teacher' day. Our teachers do an amazing job for our children and community and work tirelessly to ensure the children have the best education and opportunities we can possibly provide. This half term has been no different and I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thank you for their continued dedication to WMG children. The children have been incredible as always but especially years 2 and 6 who have had their SATs to contend with. All the children deserve a good rest next week in preparation for the last half term of the year.



Please can I ask that after half term, our usual high standards of **uniform** are still met. Lots of trainers have begun to sneak in this last week as well as an array of PE kits. A reminder that PE kits need to be your child's house colour t-shirt or a plain white one with a plain black tracksuit or shorts. We hope we have some lovely weather next half term; so please remember water bottles, sun cream applied at home and sun hats.

Unfortunately the PTFA have had to cancel the planned 'ladies night' next month. With the current cost of living crisis, the PTFA did not want to put any more financial pressure on families. We are though, very much looking forward to our first summer fair in 3 years.

Today we have celebrated in style with a wonderful event organised by Miss Marsh to commemorate the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. It was such a proud moment to listen to the great presentations that we heard out on the field today and see the fantastic work that the children had been working on. The children have spoken in assembly this week about having a sense of duty with Queen Elizabeth at the forefront of our conversations. We were so impressed with their knowledge and their opinions on what life would be like to be the Queen for a remarkable 70 years. I hope you enjoy continuing those celebrations next week over bank holiday whatever you may be planning. The children will be coming home with a special book given to them by the Government to celebrate this momentous achievement and event! Have a lovely half term break.

## LUNCHTIME STARS:

- Ladybirds – Izzy
- Year 1 – Zachary
- Year 2 – Toby
- Year 3 – Louis
- Year 4 – Lily
- Year 5 – Nedi/Stefi
- Year 6 – Hayden

## Birthday celebrations!

- Phoebe-Mai
- Noah
- Stefi
- Thomas
- Darcy
- Finlay



## Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Mrs H Hastilow who won £9.30 last week again for a 2<sup>nd</sup> week running.

We have raised £1998.00 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.




Last week's  
MacGregor Mile  
Winners were  
Year 3  
Having run 104  
miles!

## Spelling Shed




### Leaderboard this week:

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






### Top Spellers:

-  Alexia F - Y5
-  Brody H - Y3
-  Jack S - Y4



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

### This week's most valuable players:




- Year 2: Euan & Alexandra 
- Year 3: Sarah & Louis 
- Year 4: Jack & Tamzin 
- Year 5: Alexia & Joseph 
- Year 6: Andrei & Ayla 

## Maths Shed

### Leaderboard this week:

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

### Top Mathstronauts:

-  Jack S - Y4
-  Victoria - Y4
-  Eduard - Y4



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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)

### June

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Yr1 Phonics screening and Yr4 Times Table Check
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Academy photos classes
- 8<sup>th</sup> – parent meeting for new reception intake September 2022
- 9<sup>th</sup> – PTFA - Break the Rules non-uniform day (cash donations)
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Yr5 bikeability
- 10<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Ladies Night **CANCELLED**
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Yr6 residential to France and Scholastic Book Fair
- 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Yr5 London visit
- 24<sup>th</sup> – PTFA non-uniform day – bring a bottle

### July

- 1<sup>st</sup> – INSET DAY (School closed for children)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Summer Fair
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Moving up morning (children meet their new teacher)
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Whole school trip to Blackpool
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports day and PTFA School disco
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Y6 production
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Y6 parent lunch
- 21<sup>st</sup> – School finishes for summer