



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 18th November 2022

News.....

Another week has flown by and again, the children have been demonstrating some excellent learning behaviours. We would love to show you in more detail this excellent learning so throughout this year, we will be building in opportunities for **each class to share their learning** across the school and with parents through a 'showcase' event. This is an opportunity for the children to talk about their learning and practise their oracy skills with different audiences. Parents will be invited into school from 2.45 to listen to the children present. This term we will begin with years 5 and 6.

Parents evening/afternoon, which will be held on Tuesday 13th December, will open on Tuesday afternoon for you to book a slot with your child's teacher. Please do this as soon as you can.

A number of mornings this week, the weather has not been kind and I understand the need to get the children into school as quickly and as dry as possible. However I must ask that **safety** remains a priority when parking and dropping off. It is unsafe for children to be dropped off on the yellow lines outside of school in any circumstance. Please park sensibly, only where possible, and in respect of our neighbours.

We have noticed that there are quite a few girls coming into school with their **hair down**. Please could they come to school with their hair tied up, away from their faces everyday to allow them to really focus on their learning.

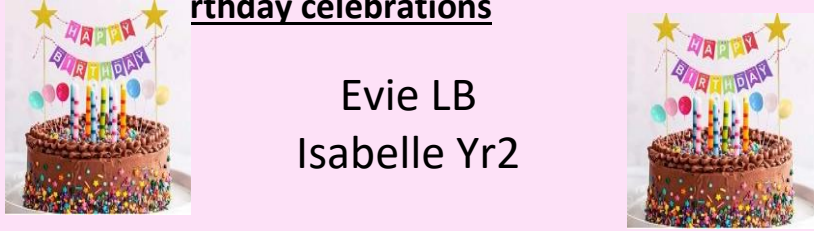
We have also had some problems this week with children bringing in **football/Pokémon cards** and teddies etc. please can I ask these stay+ at home to avoid any loss and falling out.

Many thanks as always,

Mrs Jones

Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update
Congratulations to Mrs C Fairfax-Haycox who won £8.70 last week.
We have raised £2,270.40 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. This will be an area dedicated to reflection, one that reaches our senses and provides an area of calmness and sanctuary.

Birthdays celebrations



Evie LB
Isabelle Yr2



Congratulations to all badge winners this week

Bronze – Lola, Ted {Yr1} Ava, Max {Yr4}

STAR OF THE WEEK

LB - Carter
YEAR 1 - Ted
YEAR 2 - Martynas
YEAR 3 - Charlie
YEAR 4 - Chase
YEAR 5 - Alfie D
YEAR 6 - Noah



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Bedtime Story session for Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 Wednesday 23rd November 5.15 - 6.00



Children in Ladybirds and KS1 are invited to join us in the hall for a bedtime story.

Pyjamas and teddies are very much encouraged!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance at the moment stands at **95.8%**. This is a slight drop on last term and below our target of 97%. Please can I remind you that we are able to administer Calpol and any prescribed antibiotics in school with your signed consent. If children have a sore throat, cold or cough they can certainly be in school. We will not expect as much from them and we will always send them home if we feel they are too poorly. If you are ever unsure then please call.



Next week the book fair is in school. Please look out for wish lists coming home with children on Monday. If you want to purchase a book but can not make it to the fair then please use this option to pay. Alternatively, the book fair is open Monday -Thursday 3.10pm – 3.40pm.

Every day
COUNTS!
School success starts
with attendance



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This year the official Christmas jumper day is Thursday 8th December. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers that day and for some following days the last week of term. Next week, the school council are going to hold a Christmas Jumper sale. If you have Christmas jumpers at home that you no longer wear or are too small and you would like to donate them to school then please send them in next week and the school council will sell them for a small voluntary donation with all proceeds going to St Giles Hospice. These may be babies, toddlers, children's or adults. If you have any that you want to donate to the sale then please start to send these in on Monday. If everybody brings in one Christmas jumper/top that will be 201 jumpers to choose from.

The Christmas jumper sale will be held on **Friday 25th November at 2.50pm** on the main playground.



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Key Dates –

November:

21st - 24th - Book Fair in school

23rd - LB and KS1 Bedtime Story session 5.15 - 6.00

25th - School Council Christmas jumper sale 2.50pm

28th – INSET day

30th - Year 6 Showcase of Learning to parents

December:

1st - Year 5 Showcase of Learning to parents

5th & 6th - Rudolph run

6th - Rock Steady Concert {Parents invited to watch of ch. who complete this activity}

7th - Christmas PTA disco (4-5pm LB, Y1,Y2. 5.15-6.15pm Y3-Y6 {More details to follow})

8th – KS1 Nativity 6pm {Parents invited}

9th – LB Nativity 9am {Parents Invited}

12th – Xmas craft morning LB-Y6 9am {Parents invited}

13th – Parents afternoon/evening 2-7pm

14th – Xmas lunch

16th – End of term

January:

3rd – INSET day

4th – Return to school

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

Liliana - Y3
 Katherine B - Y2
 Skyler J - Y2

Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

Bella H - Y2
 Skyler J - Y2
 Emilia P - Y2



HALL OF FAME



UNDER 1 SECS

Ffion G,



UNDER 2 SECS

Victoria B, James B, Sarah T,
Henry F, Rosie H, Chase H, Millie
T-M, Max T, Eliab, E, Freddie B,
Tamzin H, Jacob H, Rosie A-R,
Ronnie C, Alex H, Eliza P



UNDER 3 SECS

Jacob H, Livy P, Noah H,
Chloe D, Ellie-Mae N,



UNDER 4 SECS

Charlotte H, Kitty F,
Eliab E, Brody H, Lexi
E, Nevaeh S



UNDER 5 SECS

Isabella H



UNDER 6 SECS

Zack G, Leart G,
Gracie J



UNDER 7 SECS

Suliva H, Jai N,
Chase C,



UNDER 8 SECS

Layton W, Emi Z, Ivy
F, Ella R



UNDER 9 SECS



UNDER 10 SECS

Noah M



OVER 10 SECS

Lexi E, Louis B, Alex
B, Isabel G, Ella R,
Max W, , Dakota J,
Ollie H

Values Design

class code WC7CG



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This week's Talk on Tuesday assembly topic:





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