



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 4th November 2022

News.....

Learning Futures – It has been a number of weeks now since the children have had their own iPad and the difference they are making to their learning already is astounding. I have been listening to lots of ways that the children have been taking their school learning home with them and hopefully you have been able to see what the children are learning. Having been in classes this week, I could see how the children are adapting to this way of working very quickly and how things like voice note and Apple classroom are enabling teachers to give and gain immediate feedback on learning. Some children I noticed had already brought in their own iPad compatible pen. They really help the children with certain aspects of their work. If this is something you would like to gain for your child, I have attached the link of the best quality ones that are not too pricey. I would say that if children wanted one of these, it could be something that they pop on their Christmas list.

<https://www.jigsaw24.com/products/kaligo-stylus-g438aas>

We are hoping to run some parent workshops later in the term and invite you in to see how the use of technology is enhancing learning opportunities for our children. After our INSET on the last day of term; staff are even more equipped to deliver learning using aspects of the iPad we didn't know could happen.

Reading Volunteers – Do you have any free time that you would like to spend in school supporting children with their reading? If so then please message Miss Noakes or pop into the office for more information. We would love more volunteers in school so if this is something you would like to do, please let us know and we can begin this process.

Poppies – These are now on sale in school. Donation of 50p or more. The school council will be selling these each day next week.

Values Competition – I recently wrote to you on dojo about the competition we are running in school to design our new values logo. The children are extremely excited about this and I am looking forward to even more designs being handed in. I did put the wrong code on the poster however for Showbie Entries so I have put the correct one below. We are having a real push on our value of 'respect' at the moment and we have spoken to the children this week about how we show respect when lining up and waking around the school. We are really trying hard. We also spoke this week about which of our values our new Prime Minister will need in his tough leadership role.

Support – I have posted on dojo this week some support documents to help in these difficult times particularly on what can be claimed for and when with regards to heating. Please scroll down and take a look at these if you have not done so already. Another reminder that we have Food Bank vouchers in school so please collect one if you need too. I also thought the virtual school nurse slot each week was of use as gaining access to doctors is proving tricky.

Enjoy a lovely bonfire weekend; please keep safe!

Mrs Jones

Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations to Ms L Hughes who won £7.80 last week.

We have raised £2,248.40 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

Billy
Lucas
Leart



LB – Miti

YEAR 1 – Mason

YEAR 2 – Freddie

YEAR 3 – Ollie

YEAR 4 – Sylvia

YEAR 5 – Gabriel

YEAR 6 – Ellie-Mae



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Key Dates –

November:

- 7th – Flu immunisation LB-Y6
- 9th - Y4 Derby Faith Trail - rearranged
- 28th – INSET day

December:

- 5th & 6th - Rudolph run {more info. To follow}
- 6th - Rock Steady Concert {Parents invited to watch of ch. who complete this activity}
- 8th – KS1 Nativity 6pm {Parents invited}
- 9th – LB Nativity 9am {Parents Invited}
- 12th – Xmas craft morning LB-Y6 9am {Parents invited}
- 13th – Parents evening
- 14th – Xmas lunch
- 16th – End of term

January:

- 4th – INSET day
- 5th – Return to school

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

- 🐝 James B - Y4
- 🐝 Mia L - Y5
- 🐝 Bella H - Y2

Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

- 🐝 Bella H - Y2
- 🐝 Sarah T - Y4
- 🐝 Rebeca T - Y1

Values Design

class code WC7CG



HALL OF FAME



UNDER 1 SEG



UNDER 2 SEGS



UNDER 3 SEGS

	Victoria B, James B, Sarah T, Henry F, Rosie H, Chase H, Millie T-M, Max T	Jacob H, Megan D, Taylor H, Livy P, Noah H
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UNDER 4 SEGS



UNDER 5 SEGS



UNDER 6 SEGS



UNDER 7 SEGS

Charlotte H, Kitty F, Elijah E, Brody H	Zack G, Isabella H, Leart G	Gracie J, Sulwa H, Jain, Chace C
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UNDER 8 SEGS



UNDER 9 SEGS



UNDER 10 SEGS



OVER 10 SEGS

Layton W, Emi Z, Ivy F, Ella R		Lexi E, Louis B, Ewan H, Isabella M, Lewis P, Alex B, Isabel G, Ella R, Max W
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Cross Country Heroes!

The year 5/6's performed brilliantly yesterday when they represented the school in cross country at Rawlett high School.

Each one of them pushed themselves to their limit and showed great resilience to run 1600m.

Mrs McNerlin and their parents were so proud of them for their effort and also for their kindness and the teammanship they showed each other.

A special well done to Alfie who finished first for the boys and Harper for the girls, closely followed by Victoria.

This week's Talk on Tuesday assembly topic:



Congratulations to all badge winners this week

Bronze – Esmea, Gabriel, Elsie, Thomas, Billy, Elijah, Zac, Joshua, Leon {Yr1} Emilia G, Bella, Jaxon, Freddie, Archie {Yr2} Charlie, Evie {Yr3} Finn, Kyrah, Zack, Ella Ra, Chloe, Gracie, Eva, Steffi {Yr4} Jenson, Jack {Yr5} Brodi, Logan, Terlea, Jude, Chase {Yr6}

Silver – Emilia P {Yr2} Euan, Luna, Molly, Darcy, Isabelle, Sophie {Yr3} Alfie A, Theo, Victoria, Gabriel, Tamzin, Alisha, Amelia, Isle, Kitty {Yr5} Max, Noah {Yr6}





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