



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 20th January 2023

News.....

The end of another really busy week in school. The children are very excited as we have announced our finalists of our 'REACH' designs today and they have (or will have next week) the chance to vote for their favourite. If you remember I asked the children to design a poster to display our values of 'Respect, being emotional aware, ambition, courage and honesty' as we want this final design to be professionally made to be displayed around our school and be a prominent part of WMG life as our school badge is. These values are ones we speak about each day with the children to be 'the best they can be.' When our children have all voted we have a special ATLP guest to choose our final winner.

The finalists are:

- Luna - Y3
- Chloe - Y6
- Millie - Y6
- Dakota - Y3
- Livy - Y4
- Jacob - Y5
- Well done all!

I have added lots of dates to the dates section of the newsletter; please note these down. I will keep adding some on when events are finalised. I am awaiting confirmed school dates for 2023/2024 and will get these to you asap.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Jones

Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update
Congratulations to Ms C Fairfax-Haycox who won £8.40 last week and has very kindly donated this back to school.

We have raised £2,372.00 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. This will be an area dedicated to reflection, one that reaches our senses and provides an area of calmness and sanctuary.



Congratulations to all badge winners this week

Bronze - Grace, Logan, Owen, Caleb, Lili, Miti (LB) Isabel (Yr4)

Silver – Izzy, Elijah, Receca (Yr1) Hugo, Bella, Freddie (Yr2) Emelia, Nevaeh, Roo (Yr3) Livy (Yr4) Tommy (Yr5) Joseph, Rosie, Millie, Ellie-Mae, Morgan, Tayla, Jaiha, Alex, Ffion, Chloe, Megan, Ronnie, Chase (Yr6)

Gold – Skyler, Ted, Katherine (Yr2) Isabella, Liliana, Keanan, Olivia (Yr3) Alfie A, Victoria, Amelia, Kai, Kitty, Tamzin (Yr5) Max (Yr6)

Emerald – Ivy, Noah (Yr3)

Birthday celebrations



- Jacob R
- Dixie
- Layton
- Charlotte
- Logan
- Max T





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This week's Talk on Tuesday assembly



In the news this week

A drink called 'Prime Hydration' has arrived in the UK and as quickly as it arrived, it sold out. The creators of the drink are online influencers KSI and Logan Paul. After opening, some shops saw pushing and shoving as people tried to get their hands on the drinks, with many deciding to limit customers to one bottle per person. The craze did not stop at the supermarket shelves; on eBay the drinks were up for sale for thousands of pounds each. The founders of Prime, KSI and Logan Paul, have a combined YouTube following of over 40 million people.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you watch any influencers online? Talk to others in your home – do they watch influencers?
- > Are there other well-known people that you admire or look up to? What are they known for?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



How much control do influencers have over our choices?



- LB - Olívia
- YEAR 1 - Elíjah
- YEAR 2 - Bella
- YEAR 3 - Luna
- YEAR 4 - Maya
- YEAR 5 - Victoria
- YEAR 6 - Tayla



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Key Dates –

January:

31st - Year 1 and 5 to Space Museum

February:

1st - PTFA film night
 6th-10th - Children's mental health week
 7th - Safer Internet day
 15th - KS1 Bedtime story 5-6pm
 17th - End of this half term
 27th - INSET day
 28th - All children return to school

March:

2nd - World Book Day
 3rd - PTFA non-uniform day (chocolate donations)
 8th - Parent Voice 2.30pm
 20th - 24th - Year 6 in France
 29th - Year 3/4 Easter production 6pm
 30th - End of term
 31st - INSET day

April:

17th - All children return to school
 18th-19th - Year 5 in London
 25th - Parents Evening 2-7pm

May:

1st - Bank holiday (school closed)
 4th - School possibly closed for polling day (Y6 in school)
 5th - Whole school King's Coronation celebration (more details to follow)
 8th - Bank holiday (school closed)
 9th - 12th - Y6 SATs week
 15th - 22nd - Y2 SATs week
 26th - Last day of half term

June:

5th - All children return to school
 7th - September 2023 new intake parents meeting
 12th - 16th - Y1 phonic screener week
 28th - Children's University graduation

July:

4th - ATLP Student Awards
 11th - Y6 Leavers production 6pm Coton Centre
 15th - Summer Fair 12-3pm
 21st - End of the school year

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 Brody H - Y4
 🏆 Jack S - Y5
 🏆 Evie - Y3

Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

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

Top Spellers:

🏆 Bella H - Y2
 🏆 Skyler J - Y2
 🏆 Alfie M - Y5



HALL OF FAME



UNDER 1 SECS



UNDER 2 SECS



UNDER 3 SECS

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UNDER 4 SECS



UNDER 5 SECS



UNDER 6 SECS



UNDER 7 SECS

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| | Layton W, Alexandra E, Luna L, Ollie H | |
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UNDER 8 SECS



UNDER 9 SECS



UNDER 10 SECS



OVER 10 SECS

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| | Isabel G Kaycee-Rae P | | Ted W Jaxon B |
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