

WILLIAM MACGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

School photographs

On Monday, Academy photos are in school. If you would like a photograph of your child with younger siblings that do not attend WMG then you can come to school at 8am. Please come through the front office. School siblings will be completed with their classes through the morning. Gates will be open from 8.20am on Monday so that year 6 can also have their photo taken first. Year 5 have swapped their swimming slot for a later time on Monday.

Careers curriculum

We are extremely excited this year to launch our careers curriculum. We are using a designed programme which runs from Ladybirds to Year 6, to broaden horizons for our children and expose them to careers across 8 sectors in a progressive, age-appropriate way, as well as tackling stereotyping. It allows children to experience first-hand what it is like to work across a range of roles in each sector; to find out about apprenticeships and higher education routes; to explore what jobs will be available in 2030. I will send out more details about this later in the term but year 6 are kicking this off on Monday with a live event. We would like to invite you our community into school to talk about your work. In order to help us with this, I have attached a Microsoft form for you to complete please. It should not take long but it should give us some idea of what skills we have in our community to widen children's knowledge and understanding.

Little Wandle

Thank you to those parents that attended our phonics workshop this week. It was a great opportunity for parents to see how we teach phonics everyday across Ladybirds, Y1 and Y2 using the Little Wandle programme. If you were not able to attend, all of the resources that will help children are on the Little Wandle website in the parents section. Many of these are also in a folder on your child's Showbie page.

New Dates

Tuesday 17th October – Whole school harvest Festival at St George's Church

Wednesday 20th December – Children's Christmas lunch

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Jones

STAR OF THE WEEK

Year 1 – Clara
Year 2 – Ted
Year 3 – Emmy
Year 4 – Maggie
Year 5 – Louie
Year 6 – Mason



MATHS SHED

Leaderboard:

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

Two 'MathShed' graphics, each featuring a space theme with planets and the text 'MathShed'.

Top Mathstronauts:

- Liliana D - Y4
- Martha B - Y2
- Ana T - Y2

SPELLING SHED

Leaderboard:

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

Two 'Spelling Shed' graphics, each featuring a cartoon house and the text 'Spelling Shed'.

Top Spellers:

- Archie A - Y2
- Elijah R - Y2
- Ana T - Y2

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TT ROCKSTARS

Congratulations to all of the children who have improved their rock speed this week!

Rock Hero (under 1 sec) - Jacob H

Rock Legend (under 2 secs)-

Rock Star (under 3 secs)- Jenson D, Tommy S

Headliner (under 4 secs) -

Support Act (under 5 secs)-

Breakthrough Artist (under 6 secs)-



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ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 95.9%

Ladybirds: 95.1%

Year 1: 97.1%

Year 2: 95.7%

Year 3: 97.5%

Year 4: 96.5%

Year 5: 94.3%

Year 6: 94.1%



Why is high attendance important for your child's education?

As a parent/carer you want the best life chances for your child/children. Being in school every day gives them the very best chance of achieving this. GCSE'S may seem a long way off for your child but 90% of children with average attendance at primary school and into secondary school of around 85% fail to achieve 5 or more GCSEs and one third of children fail to gain any.

Poor attendance in school will limit children's ability to achieve their full potential and this will impact opportunities in life.

IT IS GOOD TO BE GREEN!
COME ON WMG, WE NEED TO IMPROVE
ATTENDANCE!
WE ARE AIMING FOR 97%

THE CLASS NEXT WEEK WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE
GETS AN EXTRA PLAYTIME

Year 3 have
the best
attendance
this week!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to all children celebrating their birthday this week! 🎂



Caleb (Yr1)

Layla (Yr3)

Archie (Yr3)

Elijah (Yr4)

Chace (Yr5)

Kyrah (Yr5)

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations to Mr A Fellows who won £5.70 last week and has very kindly donated this back to the school. Thank you.

We have raised £2,719.60 so far.

We have a new area we are fundraising 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.

