

WILLIAM MACGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

Thank you to lots of you for your kind words after our incident yesterday. As I said, we do have policies and procedures in place for this and these were followed. I am incredibly proud of the children and the staff.

A huge thank you to everybody who purchased a book this week from the **book fair**. An incredible £880 was raised. We gain 50% of that to spend on books back in school for our own library.

Another huge thank you to everybody who has or is going to donate a present for residents at our **local care home**. This is such a wonderful community link allowing the children to understand the gift of compassion and care at this time of year. The school choir are also going to perform their over two afternoons in a few weeks.

You may remember last week I mentioned how the children had been taking part in a **times tables rockstar** event against all other ATLP schools. We are delighted to find out this week that we came 3rd overall for improved speed and 5th overall for the most time spent playing. A great effort by our children.

As we begin to enter Christmas season, please make a note of the dates attached on the calendar section of this newsletter as the month of December does get very busy. Some things to mention:

- **Christmas craft** is an event where one adult joins their child in school to make a craft and spend some Christmas time together. We will provide mince pies and hot drinks and you just need to bring yourself with lots of Christmas cheer and creativity. These will be completed on separate days this year in classes in the hall and will run for one hour 15 minutes each. This is an event kindly funded by the FriendsPTA. Unfortunately siblings cannot cross classes as the craft would not be suitable for that age. Children can wear Christmas jumpers on their craft day too.
- Please look out for a message regarding booking a **Christmas lunch** for your child for Wednesday 20th December. This will be a traditional roast dinner with crackers, music and cheer. Again the children can wear their Christmas jumper.
- On the last day of term, I hope you can all join us at St Editha's Church for our annual **Christmas carol concert**. This will begin at 2pm and everybody is welcome. Children can go home from the church to begin their Christmas break.

Please remember school is closed next **Friday (1st December)**

Thank you for your continued support in what can be challenging times we live in. Children remain at the heart of everything we do here at WMG and their progress, opportunities and safety will always be our number one priority.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Jones

STAR OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds - Robert

Year 1 – Theo

Year 2 – Tobias

Year 3 – Isabelle

Year 4 – Nevaeh

Year 5 – Zack

Year 6 – Alfie D



MATHS SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 2

Year 5

Year 3

Year 1

Year 6

Year 4



Top Mathstronauts:

- Ella R - Y5

- Archie A - Y2

- Brody H - Y5

SPELLING SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 2

Year 4

Year 6

Year 5

Year 3

Year 1



Top Spellers:

- Jenson D - Y6

- Sophie H - Y4

- Theo R - Y2

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Key Dates

November:

27th: Year 5 trip to Tutbury Castle

28th: Year 3 trip to Tanglewood

29th: Y4 library visit

December:

1st: INSET day (School closed to all ch.)

5th: Y5 library visit

5th: Y4 trip to Derby Faith Trail

8th: Christmas jumper day and book swap day

12th: Y6 library visit and Rocksteady concert (2.15pm)

13th: Y1 and Y2 Nativity at St Edithas church 6pm

14th: Ladybirds trip to Snowdome

15th: Ladybirds Nativity at Elim Church 9am

18th: Ladybirds Xmas craft 9-

10.15am and Y4 Xmas craft 2-3.15pm

19th: Y1 Xmas craft 9-10.15am and Y5 Xmas craft 2-3.15pm

20th: Y2 Xmas craft 9-10.15am and Y6 Xmas craft 2-3.15pm

20th: Xmas lunch (Wear jumpers)

21st: Y3 Xmas craft 9-10.15am

22nd: Whole school Carol concert and last day of term

January:

8th: INSET day (school closed for all ch.)

9th: All ch. return to school

10th: Young Voices Concert

February:

9th: Last day of half term

19th: First day of Spring 2

March:

4th - 8th: Year 6 in France

19th: Yr 3 and Y4 Easter production at St George's Church 6pm

21st: Parents Evening (2-7pm)

22nd: Easter bonnet parade, Easter assembly and last day of term

April:

8th: INSET day (School closed to all pupils)

9th: First day of Summer term

TT ROCKSTARS

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

Rock Hero (under 1 sec) -

Victoria B, Ella M, Orson W-G

Rock Legend (under 2 secs)-

Alexandra E, Ivy F, Noah M, Mia L, Alfie M,

Rock Star (under 3 secs)-

Alfie D, Kaycee P

Headliner (under 4 secs) -

Euan H, Isabelle B, Lewis P-E, Lily P,

Support Act (under 5 secs)-

Emelia H, Lilianna,

Breakthrough Artist (under 6 secs)-



HOUSE POINTS



Congratulations to all of our badge winners this week! 🏆

Bronze – Gabriel, Tobias, Zac, Daisy, Maya, Leon (Yr2)
Keanan (yr4) Layton, Ella Ra, Chloe, Lexi (Yr5)
Orson, Mason, Alfie M (Yr6)

Silver – Elisha (Yr4) Alisha (Yr6)



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ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 96.4%
 Ladybirds: 95.5%
 Year 1: 95.6%
 Year 2: 96.2%
 Year 3: 97.2%
 Year 4: 96.1%
 Year 5: 98.5%
 Year 6: 95.4%



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Evie Yr1
 Daisie Yr4
 Keanan Yr4



SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations Mrs C Fairfax- who won £5.10 last week.

We have raised £2778.40 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.

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 5 have the best attendance this week!

