

WILLIAM MACGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

I have some lovely news to share with you first this week - **Mrs Douglas** has had her baby. Arthur Douglas was born on Tuesday and Mrs Douglas and Arthur are now home and doing really well. I know the Ladybird children were so excited when they saw her photograph. Congratulations to the Douglas family; a second baby boy to keep them very busy. We cannot wait to have a visit in school!

Thank you to everybody that joined us for our **Mother's Day/special person lunch** this week. The children love having you in school and it is so nice to be able to invite you in. A big thank you to Jo and Julie in the kitchen for all of their hard work in preparing lunches across the week and Mrs Carrigan and the team for facilitating it.

We have had some really poorly children over the last two weeks that have had a lingering **cough**. Please ensure the children are washing their hands as much as possible and we will continue to remind them of this in school too.

Next week is **Jo** our wonderful cook's last week in school. To celebrate this, Jo is going to make the children her favourite desserts from across her time at school. We will let children choose the dessert in school on the day so it may not be their Relish chosen dessert. Please let the children's class teacher know via dojo if you want them to have what you have chosen them instead. I.e. Fruit. We will celebrate Jo's time with us in school next Friday.

Next week in school is **parents evening** (Thursday 21st) – please ensure that you have managed to book a slot to come and see your child's class teacher. On Wednesday (20th) we will be putting on our **learning showcase**. This is something we have done for a while now. The children will be on hand to share their learning over this term with you or another family member and will be able to answer your questions on their given topic. Work will still be on hand to see on Thursday evening. Learning Showcases for KS1 will be between 1.15pm and 2pm and KS2 between 2pm and 2.45pm. You are welcome to arrive between these times to explore the children's learning.

A reminder please that any **earrings** worn by the children should be a small stud. I have noticed an increasing number of children wearing much larger earrings and these are dangerous in the children's school day. Please remove or cover the studs on a PE day.

The PTA are putting on **Easter bingo** in the school hall next Wednesday after school. Please collect the children as normal and walk around to the front entrance. You can pay on the door (cash and card) and entrance is £5 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be drinks on sale for £1 and a chocolate tomobola. Thank you to everybody for your generosity today in supplying Easter chocolate for this event. If you can donate any more eggs/chocolate we would really appreciate it for the **Easter raffle** too next Friday in school. Raffle tickets on on sale all of next week for 20p per ticket or £1 per strip. If anybody would like to join the PTA, please let me know.

We have some little visitors in school next week that I know the children will be extremely excited about.....🐣. Look out on dojo for some photos.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Jones x

STAR OF THE WEEK

Ladybirds - Nikodem

Year 1 – Diana

Year 2 – Maya

Year 3 - Archie

Year 4 – Whole class

Year 5 – Whole class

Year 6 - Isla



MATHS SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 2

Year 4

Year 3

Year 5

Year 6

Year 1



Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 - Orson W - Y6

🥈 - Alfie A - Y6

🥉 - Tamzin H - Y6

SPELLING SHED

Leaderboard:

Year 2

Year 3

Year 6

Year 4

Year 5

Year 1



Top Spellers:

🏆 - Archie A - Y2

🥈 - Martynas Z - Y3

🥉 - Elijah R - Y2

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Key Dates

March:

19th: Y3 and Y4 Easter production at St George's Church (6pm)

19th: Rocksteady concert (2.15pm)

19th: Y5 London parent meeting (3.15pm)

20th: Showcase of learning (1.15 and 2pm)

20th: PTA Easter bingo (3.30pm)

21st: Parents Evening (2-7pm)

22nd: Easter bonnet parade (children only) Easter assembly and last day of term

April:

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

9th: First day of Summer term and Y2 trip to Tamworth Castle

16th - 17th: Y5 to London

19th: LB on trip to Twycross

May:

1st: Y1 trip to Sudbury Hall

1st: PTA school disco

2nd: School closed for polling day (Y6 in school)

3rd: Inset day, school closed

6th: Bank holiday, school closed

13th - 17th: Y6 SATs week

20th-24th: Health week

23rd: Sports day

24th: Last day of half term

June:

3rd: First day of Summer term

10th - 13th: Book Fair in school

19th: PTA school disco

26th: ATLP student awards

July:

5th: INSET day, school closed

6th: Summer Fair (12-3pm)

W/b 8th: Reports out

10th - 12th: Y6 secondary transition days

19th: Last day of term



TT ROCKSTARS



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

Rock Hero (under 1 sec) -

Liliana D, Lily P

Rock Legend (under 2 secs)-

Rock Star (under 3 secs)-

Headliner (under 4 secs) -

Support Act (under 5 secs)-

Charlie FH, Sophie H

Breakthrough Artist (under 6 secs)-



HOUSE POINTS



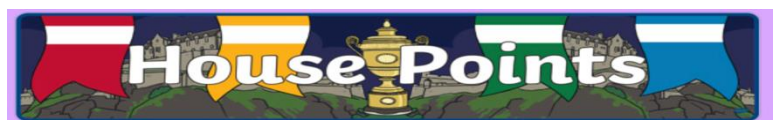
Congratulations to all of our badge winners this week! 😊

Bronze – Lola, Lucy (LB) Beau (Yr6)

Silver – Lola (Yr2) Lottie, Dixie (Yr3)

Gold – Miti (Yr1) Willow, Lucas (Yr3) Ella (Yr6)

Emerald – Cora (Yr1) Isla (Yr6)



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ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 91.7%

Ladybirds: 89.2%

Year 1: 92.4%

Year 2: 91.7%

Year 3: 95.2%

Year 4: 99.3%

Year 5: 97.2%

Year 6: 76.1%



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Alannah

Dominic

Summer-Mai

Ollie

Beau

Kai

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations to Mr M Shephard who won £5.10 last week and has very kindly donated this back to school. Thankyou.

We have raised £2890.80 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



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 4 have
the best
attendance
this week!

