

# WILLIAM MAGGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

Well I am not sure how, but I write this at the end of another term. Easter has certainly snuck up on us this year but I know the staff and children are ready for a good break. This term has brought with it much **progress** from the children which has been a result of their great learning behaviours in lessons and the continued dedication of teachers planning quality learning following our strong curriculum. I hope that through your parents consultation day yesterday or prior meetings with staff that you found this to be the case. The **learning showcase** this week was a fabulous way for the children to talk about their learning and I loved walking around listening to their enthusiasm and deep knowledge. Thank you to all those that attended – the children really enjoy this! In terms of our **school development plan**; this term we have made great progress in our writing outcomes. We have been trialling a new writing curriculum and taking pupil voice about the impact it is having. The improved quality of children's writing and their ability to now write much more independently has been a real stand out of the term. External validation has seen great improvements and the children and staff have expressed their enjoyment of the **new writing curriculum**. In the summer term, our first INSET day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April will continue to focus on this and staff will receive further CPD. We have also continued our work with Curdworth primary on using research based intentional monitoring in maths lessons and will embed this in other parts of the curriculum next term. I am always proud of the team we have at WMG and their dedication and commitment to ensuring our children have the best outcomes possible. Along with the better weather, **summer term** will bring some real focus and resilience from our year 6 children as they approach SATs and as a staff we are going to be working on further developing our curriculum through our termly snapshots and launching our new regulation policy as well as many more exciting trips and school events for our children.

Today we said good bye to **Jo**, our long standing catering manager and school cook. Jo has been with us for 14 years so it will be a big loss to our school and the children thanked her in assembly today showering her with many gifts and cards. Goodbye Jo – we will miss you. Please direct any lunch related messages now to the office. A huge thank you to everybody for such a great team effort on **Easter bonnets and egg designs**. WOW! Each year they get better and better. Myself and other staff have lots of photos and videos to upload so you can see the amazing hard work of others. Jo and Julie in the kitchen had the hard job of choosing our winners.

#### Our winners and runners up were:

LB – Salome and Florence  
Year 1 – Caleb and Lili  
Year 2 – Daisy and Lola  
Year 3 – Lottie and Lily  
Year 4 – Euan and Luna  
Year 5 – Maya and Brody  
Year 6 – Lexi and Beau

Thank you also for the kind donations for Easter eggs and money for the children's **Easter raffle**. Lots of eggs were raffled off this morning and there were lots of happy children.

Another huge thank you to those that came to **Easter bingo**; we have not ran that for a few years and it was a great success. It could not happen without our fabulous PTA. I will let you know after half term how much we raised for this and the Easter raffle. Money from the PTA goes straight back to the children in school and money from the Easter raffle will be donated to the Tamworth Foodbank. If you would like to join the PTA or can help at future events, then please let me know. Next term we will be holding school discos as well as the summer fair.

Please see attached **2024/2025 term dates**.

Have a wonderful and safe **Easter break** whatever you may be doing. Take the time to spend together as a family and hopefully enjoy some nice weather. Should you need **safeguarding advice** over the holidays, I have attached key numbers for you to phone. A reminder that Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April is a training day and school is closed and will re-open on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**.

Happy Easter!  
Mrs Jones  
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## READING CHAMPIONS

Ladybirds - Robert  
Year 1 – Owen  
Year 2 – Elijah  
Year 3 – Summer-Mai  
Year 4 – Maggie  
Year 5 – Leart  
Year 6 – Alfie A




## MATHS SHED

### Leaderboard:

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



### Top Mathstronauts:

 - Alexander L - Y3  
 - Liliana D - Y4  
 - Orson W-G - Y6




## SPELLING SHED

### Leaderboard:

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



### Top Spellers:

 - Kyren S - Y3  
 - Lucas H - Y3  
 - Mia M - Y2

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## Key Dates

### 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

### September:

2nd: INSET day  
3rd: INSET day  
4th: Return to school for all children

## TT ROCKSTARS

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

Rock Hero (under 1 sec) -

Rock Legend (under 2 secs)-

Keanan S,

Rock Star (under 3 secs)-

Headliner (under 4 secs) -

Support Act (under 5 secs)-

Breakthrough Artist (under 6 secs)-



Congratulations to all of our badge winners this week! 🥳

**Bronze** – Hunter, Luca, Arabella. Alannah, Robert, Evie, Henderson (LB) Leia (Yr5)

**Silver** – Billy, Reece, Ted (Yr2) Ellison, Freddie, Brooke (Yr3) Kyrah, Max, Ellas Ro (Yr5) Edi (Yr6)

**Gold** – Esmee, Zac, Maya (Yr2) Emelia (Yr4) Layton, Zack, Jai, Ella Ra, Isabella, Eva (Yr5)

**Emerald** – Noor, Sameena (Yr1) Martynas, Kyren (Yr3) Emi (Yr4) Louis (Yr5)

**Ruby** – Freddie, Victoria (Yr6)



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## ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 93.9%  
 Ladybirds: 84.6%  
 Year 1: 96.2%  
 Year 2: 95.2%  
 Year 3: 92.9%  
 Year 4: 99.3%  
 Year 5: 99%  
 Year 6: 90.7%



### 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!

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Alexandru	Miti
Archie A	Eva
Ella M	Maya L
Alexandra	Ted W
Carter H	Delaney
Salome	



## SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations Mr M Shephard who won £4.80 last week.

We have raised £2897.20 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.

