

WILLIAM MACGREGOR'S NEWSLETTER

As I write this, year 6 and staff are journeying home in England from their fantastic week in **Paris**. The children have had the trip of a lifetime! There are lots of tired children (and staff!) but the memories and experiences they have make it all worth it! This is an experience that will stay with the children for a lifetime and I am so pleased that we are able to provide such an opportunity. I will post some pictures on the main class dojo page for you to see. A huge thank you again to the staff who give up their time for the children to experience this!

I write today with some sad news for our school community. It is with lots of tears (she won't mind me saying that) and a tough family decision, that Jo our beloved school cook will be leaving us. **Jo** has been with WMG for 14 years and I know many of you know Jo well too. Jo has been so lucky to be blessed with a grandson over the past year and will be leaving us to take up a full time 'nanny' role looking after him. Our children have been so lucky to have the consistency of Jo cooking our school lunches for us for so long and I know will be really sad to hear this and see Jo go. Jo will be leaving us at the end of this term and we will celebrate her amazing contribution to our community with the children in assembly. This position is currently being advertised on the ATLP vacancies site should anybody want to apply.

A few school reminders:

-Please ensure that you are not walking through the car park to reach the school office or collect children from clubs etc. Cars will be in and out of the car park all day and this becomes a hazard. Please use the path around school to collect or come to the office.

-Please also ensure that we are all being respectful where we park outside of school on collection and drop off. The main Basin Lane is very busy with children and we want to keep them as safe as we possibly can. If paths are parked on this is forcing children into the road.

-Another reminder again to ensure that no child is dropped off on the yellow lines. Please find a suitable place to pull up to and drop children off safely. Stopping on this yellow line also blocks Mrs Summers view on the road.

Children had a wonderful day in school yesterday celebrating '**World book Day**'. All the children looked amazing and were so keen to show everybody their costumes. I hope you have seen on our main dojo page, the wonderful story that the children wrote together and then shared in assembly. The children all received a book token to swap for a book over the weekend. Thank you to Miss Crowther for a fantastically organised and fun day.

Easter raffle tickets are on sale on Monday – 20p per ticket or £1 a strip. All money raised will go to Tamworth Foodbank. Any donations of eggs would be greatly received.

Easter bonnets and egg competitions in for the last day of term for our parade and competition.

Mothers' day/special lunch next week. Please check your chosen day and arrive by 12pm.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Jones x

STAR OF THE WEEK

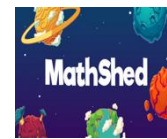
Ladybirds - Luca
Year 1 – Whole class
Year 2 – Whole class
Year 3 - Olivia
Year 4 – Dakota
Year 5 – Steffi



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:

12th - 15th: Mothers'/special person lunch

15th: Non-uniform day for Easter chocolate donations

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

19th: Rocksteady concert (2.15pm)

19th: Y5 London parent meeting

20th: Showcase of learning

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 – Tyler (Yr3)

Silver – Carter M (Yr1)

Gold – Dominic, Grace, Caleb, Diana, Kobi (Yr1)

Izzy, Tobias, Thomas, Joshua, Ana (Yr2)

Daisie (Yr4)



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ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 96.3%
 Ladybirds: 97.3%
 Year 1: 98.3%
 Year 2: 94.8%
 Year 3: 97.7%
 Year 4: 94.3%
 Year 5: 93.4%
 Year 6: 97.9%



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Anika
 Joshua A
 Zachary
 Zack

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations to Mrs S Norton who won £5.10 last week and has very kindly donated this back to school. Thankyou.

We have raised £2884.00 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 1 have
 the best
 attendance
 this week!