



William Austin Wizards

South America	Husaam	Iqra
Asia	Javeria	Asher
Europe	Faizah	Ibrahim
Africa	Safwan	Jasmine
North America	Zoya	Fatima
Van Gogh	Ruhama	Amaan
Picasso	Ibrahim	Hasibah
Monet	Arman	Rabia
O'Keeffe	Shahroz	Malikah
Hepworth	Ammaarah	Ibrahim
Mars	Hafsa	Yamin
Venus	Sauban	Maira
Neptune	Sumayyah	Rohan
Jupiter	Mariya	Yaseen
Saturn	Kabir	Sarim
Goodall	Abdullahq	Arkshera
Curie	Zara	Alyaan
Newton	Iman	Maryam
Hawking	Aliza	Sabaat
Einstein	Awais	Zohra



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Picasso
98%



Cool Website

BBC history for Kids (bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/index.shtml) is a great way of finding out extra information about your history topic and impressing your teachers with what you know. Whether it's for a learning log task or just an interesting conversation, you'll find many facts that will blow your teacher's mind!



Upcoming Events:

Name:

Class:

JUNIOR NEWS EXPRESS

26th January 2018

Message from the Head



Dear families

Welcome to this week's edition of Junior News Express.

It's been another busy week at school! We hosted the Luton Cheerleading competition yesterday - our team came second in the stunt category, all receiving silver medals. Well done to Miss Palmer and the team. They looked very professional in their costumes and they even had their hair curled!

Y3 have been learning all about the Romans and their way of life with a workshop and theatre group. This has really brought their history topic to life.

Another two Y4 classes have visited Hazard Alley in Milton Keynes to learn about keeping safe in real life contexts. They were able to practice making a 999 emergency call, spot hazards in a house, learn about water safety and how to keep safe online - all really vital life skills.

We are looking forward to counting up all the housepoints ready for our Colour Assembly next Thursday. Which house will win and be allowed to wear their colour to school on Friday? We will be able to announce this next week.

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Adams

Roman Day

Today, for one hour, the most impossible thing happened, we went... **BACK IN TIME!** Such a spectacular experience it was! A centurion travelled from Rome to Britannia (Britain). he went to Germania, Gaul and Hispania. We learnt new Latin words and phrases. The centurion's name was Felix, in Latin it means Lucky. Firstly, we learnt about the armour and legion. The armour is called Lorica Segmenta, it's very heavy. The sword is called a Gladius. When your army commander bellowed, "Draw your swords!". You draw your Gladius from your right so you didn't slaughter other people by your side. I got dressed up! I wore the helmet, I bravely held the Gladius, too! Felix told me to do a battle cry. After that, we did some army marches around the hall, then when Felix shouted a phrase and we stopped and stood proudly. Then he told us about the rich Romans. They ate Peacock brains, stuffed Elephants trunk and Doormouse clipped in honey!

Iman (Africa)

- 29th January - Hazard Alley Trip - Monet and O'Keeffe
- 2nd February - Colour Day
- 2nd February - Boccia Tournament

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

We hope your children have settled in well into the new term. Families who attended both Planet Ice and Beauty and the Beast Pantomime had a really fun time. Both shows were excellent and we are hoping to go again next Christmas.

Crochet and Coffee Morning Monday 9:00am-10:00am. All welcome. Thank you to all mums who attend I am told by them they find this very relaxing and enjoy meeting new ladies along with learning how to make lovely items.

Pilates, ladies are attending if you would like to join please contact us, spaces available.

Free ICT sessions, have started not to late to join if you would like to attend please contact us.

Family Photo session, we are hoping to hold a private family photo session at the Family Centre during February Half Term. This is very much dependent upon numbers. If you would like to come for a photo sitting please contact us as soon as possible. We will charge £5 deposit which will be non refundable.

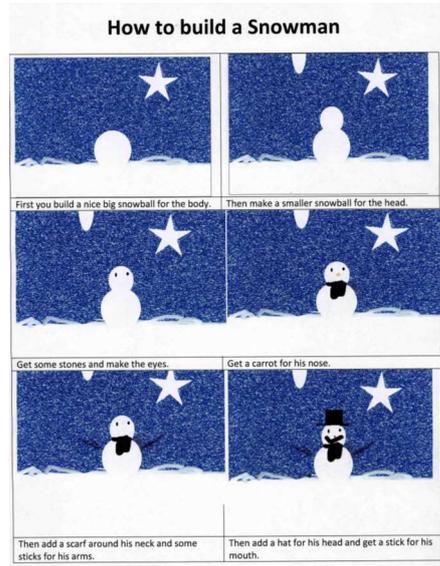
Details of all forthcoming events will be displayed around the school or please do pop in if you would like to know more.

Finally, please do remember to top your child's dinner money account up each week. School dinner costs £2 per day, £10 per week.

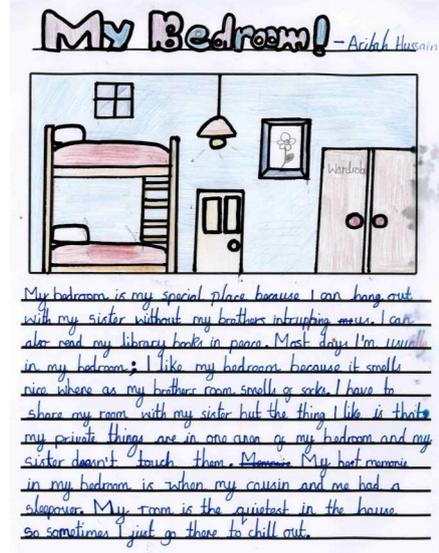




Hasan (Venus)



Jaffar (Asia)



Aribah (Newton)



Muskan & Mohsin (Hepworth) persevered and successfully created a circuit.

On our trip to Hazard Alley, we had lots of fun. A lady called Wendy sorted us into groups of 6, each group had a teacher each. After that we all were shown a scenario involving safety. First my group went to see a video about someone giving personal information to others, like your email, address, phone number, date of birth and where you live. This was all about e-safety. Then we went to the garage and discovered how important it is to stay away from petrol and diesel. The best part of the day was when we were able to make a 999 call using a real telephone. We learnt that even though we are growing up, if we are not 135cm tall we would still need a booster seat! Zakariyya & Inaaya (Picasso & Hepworth)

Book Fair

Top 5 Library Loan



- 1 - 78 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
- 2 - Brilliant World of Tam Gates by Liz Pichan
- 3 - Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- 4 - Dogman - A Tale of Two Kitties by Dav Pilkey
- 5 - Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down by Jeff Kinney

The cheerleading team competed on Thursday 25th January 2018. We entered the stunt category and attained second place against 'The Ferrars'. The team received great feedback from the judges including how fantastic and professional they looked. Myself and the cheerleading coach Rebecca are extremely proud of all the girls efforts and their commitment to training definitely paid off. We will now be working hard towards the county competition in June/ July. Miss Palmer



Year 3

This week the children have been immersed in their history topic on the Romans. On Thursday they had a visit from a Roman soldier. The session was very interactive and highly amusing; the children thoroughly enjoyed learning in this way. Today we have had a visit from the Hobgoblin Theatre group for a Roman production. They certainly helped bring the topic to life! The homework this week is more Romans - giving the children a chance to record their knowledge and complete further research. Please refer to the website mentioned in the last newsletter for any extra information or picture ideas. <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html> Best wishes Year 3

Year 4

Some of the year 4 children visited the Safety Centre in Milton Keynes and they thoroughly enjoyed their visit; their behaviour was exemplary. During English lessons, we have been writing journey stories. They have really enjoyed writing their stories and we have been really pleased with the children's journey stories. Please do continue to hear your child read every night and ensure they are trying the Times Tables Rockstars activities too. Watch out for your child's class in Battle of the Bands. Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 Team

Year 5

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed writing their own Harry Potter adventures this week and we are pleased with their fantastic stories. Children are using rich vocabulary and this is definitely due to their daily reading every night so please do continue to hear your children read! We have all been participating in Times Tables Rockstars 'Battle of the Bands' and the children are really benefitting from learning their tables. Please continue to encourage your children to have a go if they have not already done so. Mrs Hussain and Year 5 Team

Year 6

The children had a shock this week as we told them that we would be having a Saturday school. We used this as an incentive for them to write a discussion text and the children have produced some excellent pieces of work. In maths the children have been learning percentages and so we have been linking all they know about decimals and fractions to help them. Thank you for your support, Mrs Nye and the Year 6 team.