

27th April 2018

Message from the Head 

Dear families

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

Thank you for supporting our Times Tables Rock Star day, last Friday. We managed to raise £409.75 to go towards maths resources. Thank you to Mr McMulkin, for organising a fun filled maths and times tables day. Well done to the pupils who took part in the live challenge during the assembly - it was a tense and exciting 60 seconds! We had an amazing variety of rock stars in school that day - everyone looked very cool!

We are monitoring the dinner money debt very closely. Thank you to those parents who are paying in advance. I would like to remind you that the weekly amount is £10.25 and this should be paid in advance to ensure that your account is in credit. If your account is not in credit, then you will be contacted by the school office and asked to make an urgent payment, provide your child with a packed lunch or make arrangements for your child to be fed at home. If you are having trouble paying, please speak to our Family Workers who can give you advice. If you have lost your bar code, then please speak to a member of the office staff who can arrange for a replacement for you.

We are coming ever closer to SATs week which begins on Monday 14th May. Our Y6 staff and pupils have been working so hard in preparation for this really important week. Please can I remind parents not to make any appointments during that week as we will need the pupils in every day.

Finally, well done to Warden who have won our colour day with 2840 housepoints.

Have a nice weekend.

Mrs Adams



William Austin Wizards

South America	Nasheedul	Maryam
Asia	Hassnah	Ibrahim
Europe	Rafi	Madeeha
Africa	Jannah	Isha
North America	Alyan	Mohammed
Van Gogh	Asim	Zaara
Picasso	Ibrahim	Maryam
Monet	Shifa	Arsim
O'Keeffe	Ismael	Maria
Hepworth	Khalisah	Arafat
Mars	Haris	Sofiya
Venus	Saf	Layba
Neptune	Salihah	Ibrahim
Jupiter	Sami	Firdous
Saturn	Mohammad	Saffah
Goodall	Qasim	Abdulhaqq
Curie	Marzan	Mumina
Newton	Hameeda	Tehreem
Hawking	Aliza	Haris Al-Haq
Einstein	Hafeezah	Amna



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Picasso

97%



Netball vs Whitefields - 26th April

William Austin and Whitefield Primary played against each other. It was extremely difficult as our oppositions tried endlessly to get away from us. It was windy too, so we had to do small passes to each other to get to our goal. Luckily we scored 9 goals and won the match, 9-0. *Adina (Goodall)*

The girls have come so far since the start of the league. The girls performance really showed their perseverance & determination. Each girl scored at least one goal which made their last game extra special. I am so proud of all the girls & hope they continue to play when they go on to High school. *Miss Palmer*

Dinner Money

We now have a Zero Tolerance Policy. Please ensure your account is always in credit.

Upcoming Events:

3rd May - Pizza Express trip- Monet class
7th May - May Day
9th May - Harry Potter trip- Year 5

Cool Website

Why do we need trees? Are jellyfish real fish? Who travels with the President of the USA? These are just a few of the facts you can learn on Discovery Channel's site for children. Games, puzzles, activities and quizzes get you involved in learning something new without making it feel like work! Visit it at discoverykids.com.

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Welcome back to all our families. We hope you had a fun and restful holiday

If your child has school dinners may we please remind you to top up your child's account £10.25 each week. Children should have the same dinner from Monday to Friday. The option to have Pizza on a Friday is no longer available.

Course for parents starting this half term

- Foods from around the World Wednesday 25th April 1:00pm—3:00pm. This is a 6 week course costing £30. Ingredients for all menus will be provided. It is a great opportunity to learn new ways of cooking and sampling Italian, Mexican, Chinese and other dishes from around the world
- Hairstyling Thursday 26th April 9:15am-11:15am. This will be a 5 week course costing £20
- English for Beginners Friday 27th April 9:15-11:15am. This will be a 10 week course costing £20

Milton Keynes Trip We are planning to take the school minibus to Milton Keynes Shopping Centre on Friday 4th May, with a small charge of £3 per person to cover petrol and parking. If you would like to join us for an Eid shopping trip then pop into the Family Centre to book. Spaces are limited.

Summer Uniform As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate sized summer uniform, has a water bottle and has a hat to wear during breaks and lunchtime. Also please make sure that you child has sun cream.

Further information please call 01582 509121

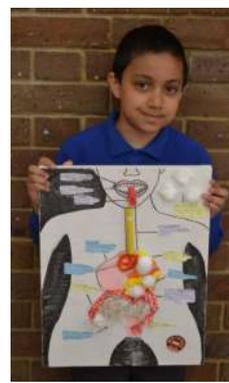




Zulaykha (Hawking)



Husayn (Europe)



Yacoub (Hepworth)



Samiha (Saturn)

Times Tables Rock Stars Day

Times Tables Rock Stars day proved to be an excellent opportunity to celebrate all the hard work the children have put in to learning their times tables this year. There were some excellent rock star outfits on display from both staff and pupils with the best dressed in each year group winning prizes in the afternoon assembly. The winners of the fancy dress prizes were:

Year 3 - Ruqayyah & Affan, **Year 4** - Inaya & Rehan,
Year 5 - Riya & Saffah, **Year 6** - Abdul & Asjal

During the day all children had the opportunity to complete a series of times table challenges which measured their ability to answer quickly and accurately. The fastest 5 children in each year group took part in a final 'battle' in front of a cheering assembly crowd, to see who would be crowned the champion. Well done to the following pupils who took part in the finals:

Year 3 - Hashim (champion), Ayan, Awais, Emma, Musa
Year 4 - Haider (champion), Inaya, Ismaeel, Amaan, Rabia
Year 5 - Saif (champion), Raihan, Zayd, Nilesh, Mouhamed
Year 6 - Imaan (champion), Hammad, Shayan, Shanawaz, Tahera

At William Austin Junior School we aim for all children to be able to recall any times table question in under a second. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like to know how you could support with this at home.





On Tuesday 22nd May 2018 Wear the shoes that make you happy, have fun and help us create safer, walkable streets for all. Competition: Create a poster explaining the benefits of walking E.g. Health, Social, Pollution.
Deadline for entries - Friday 11th May
Prizes:
 1st Place - £40 Clarks voucher & a reflective bag of goodies
 2nd Place - Book token with a reflective bag of goodies
 3rd Place - Reflective bag of goodies

Book Fair

Top 5 Library Loan

- 1 - 78 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
- 2 - Bad Dad by David Walliams
- 3 - The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by Liz Pichon
- 4 - Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- 5 - Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties by Dav Pilkey



Year 3

Year three have settled back in to school well following the holiday. Everyone has been delighted with the standard of the holiday homework. All the models have been displayed in the lobby area next to the sports hall and there has been a constant stream of compliments from all who've seen them. Please return the Natural History Museum letters as soon as possible -this will be a fantastic opportunity for the children and a practical workshop has been arranged with the museum's experts. Children must read every day and have their book signed- thank you to everyone for your support so far. If your child forgets their book send a signature in on a slip of paper so we can stick it in to their book and credit them for reading. *Kind regards Year 3 Team*



Year 4

Children have returned to school enthusiastic about our Summer Term topics and ready to work diligently on their targets before they move onto Year 5! Classes have spent time observing changes in our willow garden now that Spring has truly arrived. In art, the children have been appreciating mosaic artworks and our English topic is newspaper reports where the children have begun to understand the language and features. A special mention needs to go to a number of children in year 4 who have produced the most amazing 3D models of the digestive system. Well done. *Mrs Chowdhury and Year 4 team.*

Year 5

Year 5 have come back with an excellent attitude to learning and have worked with rigour in English and Maths. We particularly enjoyed Times Tables Rock stars Day and have been putting our knowledge into our daily maths lessons. In Art we have been learning about Cubism and have started to create our own artwork using a range of different media. Please continue to ask the children about their learning and encourage the use of MyMaths and reading daily! *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

With SATs approaching, here are some tips to help your child: Schedule time with your child for revision, at least 30 minutes per evening, create the right environment at home for studying., stay positive by helping them to get the time or help they need, give them a healthy breakfast and fluids to give them a good start to the day, make time for fun. *Mrs Nye and the Year 6 Team*