



Dear families

Welcome to the last edition for the year of Junior News Express.

Our pupils had a great time on Wednesday with our Sports For All day. They were able to try out a variety of different sports that they do not usually have chance to do, for example archery, climbing and zorbing. Well done to the staff who were 'dunked' after some really accurate throwing skills shown by our sporty pupils! A big thank you to Miss Palmer and Mr Britten for organising the day.

We are looking forward to our summer music concert this afternoon. The choir and music groups have been busy rehearsing and we know the parents, pupils and staff will enjoy seeing them perform. Thank you to Mrs Taggart and Mrs Rose for helping and supporting the pupils with their rehearsals.

Next week we say goodbye and good luck to all our Y6 pupils who will be leaving us as they move onto high school. We will miss you all and know that you will be just as successful in your new schools. We are really pleased with all their achievements, especially their SATs results, see table below. These are just the initial headlines and when we have had chance to analyse them in more detail we will be able to share this with you. Well done to all our Y6 pupils and a big thank you to all the Y6 staff who have worked so hard all year with them.

2018 SATs	Reading, Writing, Maths	Reading	Writing	Maths	SPAG
William Austin	60%	72%	79%	71%	80%
National	64%	75%	78%	76%	78%

We are also saying goodbye to the following members of staff: Mrs Anderson, who is retiring, Mrs Jukes who is moving to a local school, Miss Palmer who is moving to a Bedfordshire school, Mr Bell who is moving to Derbyshire, Miss Dunn who is moving to Dubai and Mrs Armitage who is moving to a local school. We will miss these colleagues and thank them for their hard work and dedication to our school and pupils.

It has been a really busy year, thank you to all parents who have come into school to support the pupils at our various events; it is lovely to see you to share in your child's achievements. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back on 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs Adams

**William Austin Wizards**

South America	Fatimah	Aaisha
Asia	Ibrahim	Aqa
Europe	Madeeha	Zakariya
Africa	Jasmine	Jannah
North America	Ruqayyah	Zoya
Van Gogh	Yahya	Sukmany
Picasso	Sofia	Hussain
Monet	Ibrahim	Safiyyah
O'Keeffe	Hawwa	Ismael
Hepworth	Hajrah	Rishi
Mars	Saarah	Tahmid
Venus	Mohammed	Isha
Neptune	Mishal	Ishaq
Jupiter	Mushfiqur	Safa
Saturn	Qaasim	Aalia
Goodall	Imaan	Hana
Curie	Amir	Abida
Newton	Mashal	Rekiya
Hawking	Aliza	Sami
Einstein	Sania	Fareeha



**Attendance**

The class with the highest attendance is:

**Picasso**  
**96.2%**



**Book Fair - Top 5 Library Loan**

- 1 - Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban by JK Rowling
- 2 - Midnight Gang by David Walliams
- 3 - DogZombies Rule by Liz Pichon
- 4 - Tom Gates - Epic Adventure by Liz Pichon
- 5 - Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Double Down by Jeff Kinney



**Cool Website**

Want to have some fun AND keep up with your maths learning over the summer holidays? Well, [sumdog.com](http://sumdog.com) lets you do both with some fantastic games and activities which will keep your brain working and fend off the boredom blues. Be sure to give it a try!



**Upcoming Events**

- 16th July - French Day
- 17th July - Wicksteed Park- Year 6
- 19th July - Leaver's Concert- Parents invited
- 19th July - Barbeque for Year 6 children
- 20th July - Summer holidays
- 3rd September - Training Day
- 4th September - Children return to school

**FAMILY CENTRE NEWS**

Dear Families,

Hope your continuing to enjoy the weather. Great to see that children are wearing hats and bringing in water bottles.

**Summer Holiday Activities:**

We still have spaces available for the following clubs:

**FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT (£5 non refundable deposit required) 23rd July 2017 - 10:00am-12:00pm**

**ART and CRAFT Workshop - £3 - 26th July 2018**

**Football with Mr Elliott - £4 - 27th July 2018**

Spaces are limited

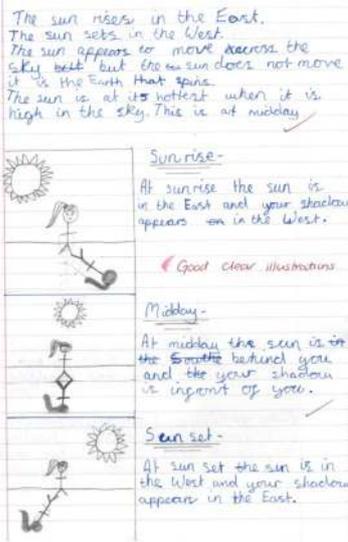
Please pop into the Family Centre to book or call 01582 509121

Have a safe, happy and healthy holiday!



Mrs. Adams visits every class to find a piece of work that has the **WOW Factor**. Take a look at this week's

**Wow Work!**



Aminah (Europe)



Arafat (Year 4)



Zaara (Saturn)



Imaan (Hawking)

### Carnival Arts Day

The carnival arts day was fantastic as I got the chance to make wonderful carnival head and neck pieces. A lady came in to show us how to make them. We also had snacks in-between to make sure our energy levels were up. Thank you to the staff who planned all of this and made this such a memorable day, *Ruqayya (Hawking)*



### Choir trip to Singing Spectacular June 29<sup>th</sup> 2018

Once again, William Austin School choir was invited to sing in the annual get-together "Singing Spectacular", which is run by Luton Music Hub. We sang in the last of a series of four Friday evening concerts. There were four concerts (three last year) as nearly every primary school in Luton was to take part in this very popular musical activity. Our concert was attended by 250 children from many local schools. We all rehearsed from 2:00 until tea time, and then again for a further hour afterwards, until the concert at 6:00. The time flew by, as everyone was busy singing and learning movements for the songs. All the children singing together made a fantastic sound. The parents attending the 40 minute concert were most appreciative of the amazing quality of singing and the enthusiasm of staff and children alike. A great experience for all. *J Taggart*



### Year 3

As the end of term arrives we are enjoying enrichment activities alongside lessons. Last week we went to Stockwood Park to explore technology in Luton, followed by exploring the museum and having fun with friends. The 'Sports for All' day gave the children an opportunity to try new sports e.g. archery and also celebrate England's journey in the World Cup (sadly over). Over the last week we will be enjoying celebrations including: music and leavers concerts; rewards, attendance and more. Thank you for your support this year, please keep reading over the holidays. Very best wishes *Mrs Jukes and Year 3 Team.*

### Year 4

Year 4 have had an exciting end to our year together, culminating with our fantastic trip to the Tower of London. Despite the sweltering heat, our children acted as excellent role models for our school. The children have been writing persuasive letters protesting about a proposal for a pickled onion factory to be built on our playing fields. Not even the offer of free onions would sway their viewpoint! Please continue to support reading during the Summer months by engaging in the library reading challenge. May I use this opportunity to thank all families for supporting your children at home. Have a restful break. *Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 team.*

### Year 5

Year 5 have worked so hard this year and have produced amazing work. They have explored, written and investigated in their curriculum and have come to the end of their Year 5 learning journey. The Year 5 team are extremely proud of all their achievements and wish them the very best of luck for Year 6. We would like to thank you for all your support this year and hope you have an enjoyable and restful break. *Mrs Hussain & the Year 5 Team*

### Year 6

The SATs results have been sent to us and we are so proud of the Year 6 children and you should be proud of them too! You will receive a letter with your child's results, which will include a raw score and a standardised score and if your child is working towards, working at or at greater depth, if you need more clarity come and see your child's class teacher. Next week is a busy week! We have French day on Monday, our school trip on Tuesday, dress rehearsal on Wednesday, leavers' concert and barbecue on Thursday and goodbyes on Friday. Thank you for your support this year and we wish you all a lovely summer holiday. Well done to all the year 6 children, it has been a pleasure teaching you this year and good luck for the future! *Mrs Nye and the Year 6 Team*