



William Austin Wizards

South America	Yusra	Zaraiya
Asia	Inayah	Sahil
Europe	Aamin	Laraib
Africa	Aishatu	Rayyan
North America	Aleena	Hasnain
Van Gogh	Jannah	Etizaz
Picasso	Hashim	Ameena
Monet	Eshan	Hassnah
Baker	Zaina	Ibraheem
Hepworth	Laibah	Mohammad
Mars	Mohsin	Saffiyya
Venus	Arman	Yousef
Neptune	Haleema	Ayaan
Jupiter	Ameena	Isam
Saturn	Aryan	Halima
Goodall	Amelia	Yunus
Curie	Ardam	Isha
Newton	Aeysha	Hafsah
Hawking	Zayd	Zaara
Einstein	Deen	Laiba

Dear families

We have had another busy week in school. Y5 are studying life cycles in science and I am pleased to say nine chicks have hatched this week, along with the first butterfly. The pupils have been able to closely observe living things within their classrooms.

Yesterday in assembly we had a presentation from Richard and Nazia from Luton Borough Council about road safety, the green cross code and wearing seatbelts in cars. Some of our Junior Road Safety Officers from Y5 and Y6 took part. We are really lucky to have had Vauxhall sponsor our new scooter racks. I am now inviting Y5 and Y6 pupils to scoot to school - the children can buy a lock from the school office to keep their scooter safe during the day. We are looking forward to the cycle stunt show which is coming to school on Monday, again organised by Luton Borough Council.

We will be celebrating harvest on Wednesday with our special assemblies. We are asking for donations of food for our display and will give them to the Luton Food Bank to help local families who don't have enough food. I do hope we can beat the number of items we donated last year!

I hope to see you next week at our assemblies.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Saturn - 96.7%



The chicks have hatched in Year 5.



Year 5 are patiently waiting for the butterflies to change.



Popular Books by Roald Dahl

- 1) Matilda
- 2) The BFG
- 3) Fantastic Mr. Fox
- 4) Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
- 5) James & the Giant Peach



Check them out in the library

Cool Website

Internet safety is an important topic, and one all of our children have been looking at in school this term. For some useful information (and fun games!) about staying safe online, try visiting www.thinkuknow.com created by CEOP.

Upcoming Events:

- 3rd October - Harvest assemblies
- 4th October - Celtic Harmony visit - year 3
- 11th October - Oliver Twist Production

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Thank you to those parents who attended our Welcome Coffee Morning, great to meet you all. As a school we are committed to our families and have high expectations for your children. We know we can rely on your support and help to ensure that you:

- Make sure your child/children attend school every day and on time i.e. 08:40am
- Hear them read, discuss the book and sign their reading record every day
- Talk to them about their school day and the topics they are learning about
- Attend workshops or consultations as often as possible

High School Applications - All YR6 children transitioning to High School September 2019 need to have submitted applications by 31st October 2018. Late applications risk your child not being allocated their chosen school. To support you with this, we are holding a drop in on **Friday 12th October 9:00am - 11:00am**. A member of the admissions team will be at the Family Centre to answer any questions you may have. This will be on a first come first served basis.

Contact Numbers - Please can you ensure the School Office have your correct contact details and telephone numbers. If your details have changed please inform us.

School Dinners - May we please remind you to top up your child's account £10.25 each week. Failure to do so may result in your child not having a hot meal.

What's happening

ICT sessions Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Stay & Play Tuesday morning 9:00am - 11:00am

Pilates Class Wednesday 9:30am - 10:30am £3 per session

Sewing Class Wednesday 11:00am - 2:00pm 10 weeks £40

Make up Class Thursday 9:00am - 11:30am 10 weeks £40

If you would like to help or volunteer please pop in or call 01582 509121





Khadija (North America)



Hafsah (Baker)



Minahal (Neptune)



Yusuf (Curie)



On Thursday 20th September a theatre group came and acted out a Greek myth called 'The Gorgon's Head'. The story was about a cruel king that fell in love with a lady and her son (Dania, Perseus) the king wanted to marry her. He sent Perseus on a quest for the Gorgon's head, on the way he met Athena, Goddess of Wisdom, she gave him a polished bronze shield. I thought it was very good because the actors put us into groups, after some of the act they would call us to recall the story, it was very interesting. I liked all the drama and expression that they had put in the play. They had also put good vocabulary into it and was in a lot of detail. *Inaaya (Mars)*

PE

PE at William Austin has started positively for this academic year. We have been awarded the Platinum School Games Mark. To have been awarded this prestigious award we have demonstrated high participation levels, competed in a variety of sports, have many children involved in leadership training and delivering and finally have an extensive extra-curricular timetable.

We have also chosen our Sports Leaders for this academic year. They are; Curie - Hasan, Amaan, Maryam, Snia, Sarwar, Abyan, Einstein - Eesa Newton - Zoya, Sophia, Venus - Shifa, Jannah, Medhiya, Rabia

PE at William Austin strives itself on being fun, exciting and most importantly safe. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our PE Kit standards.

- White polo shirt with school logo, or plain white T-shirt
- Royal blue shorts
- Trainers (Outdoor games only)
- Black leggings (Worn underneath shorts for modesty)
- Plain blue or grey sweat shirt and/or sweat pants (Outdoor games only)
- Football boots (Outdoor field games only)

As a new initiative this academic year we are scoring each child on their ability to change quickly and quietly at the beginning and end of each lesson. The children currently top of their year group are;

Year 3 - Madeena (North America) Year 4 - Ehsan (Van Gogh) Year 5 - Ibrahim (Mars) Year 6 - Mushfiq (Goodall)

Thank you, Mrs Harnett



Year 3

Our new Year 3 continue to work hard and are particularly excited to be involved improving their maths skills by using My Maths and Times Tables Rockstars: A reminder of how useful 'my maths' is to support your children's homework- login-william3 password compass100. The personal usernames and passwords sent in a letter to you are the same for both sites. Spelling grids are practised in school and then sent home every Friday for home study with a test on Monday. We are all looking forward to our first trip to Celtic harmony which will be a fabulous addition to their History learning this term. *Mrs Younger and the Year 3 Team*

Year 4

Year 4 have been planning and writing diary entries and are really enjoying this unit. As artists, they have practised their sketching skills in the 'still life' topic and have been investigative scientists looking at the properties of solids and liquids. Reading: Please can you help your child read and build their new vocabulary, especially when reading together. Maths: A reminder of how useful 'my maths' is to support your children's learning- login-william3 password compass100. Thank you for your continued support. *Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 Team*

Year 5

Year 5 have delved right into their 'Ancient Greece' topic and have enjoyed a recent visit from the Hobgoblin Theatre Company. They watched a performance and then had a go at creating their own myth based role play. We've researched, designed and created our own Greek pots and are now beginning to make links with our learning in other subjects. Please continue to hear your children daily and ensure that your children are learning their spellings! *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Year 6 are beginning to write their first extended pieces of writing by making up their own "overcoming a fear" story. You will be able to read these when you come to parents' evening in a few weeks' time. Please continue to help and support your child with their homework and remind them to bring the different books to school on the correct days. Thank you., *Mrs Nye and the Year 6 team*