



'Democracy'

Dear families

Last week Y3 were able to bring their history topic to life during their trip to Celtic Harmony. I know that they enjoyed making dens, learning about the Iron Age and making flint tools. I love their Stone Age paintings displayed in the classrooms. Parents of Y3 pupils will be able to admire them at our open evenings next week.

In sport, Mrs Harnett and some of the Y5 and Y6 boys represented our school at the Tag Rugby festival at Stockwood Park. They had a great day meeting other schools and Mrs Harnett said that they played well.

Yesterday we were lucky enough to have the most amazing theatre production visit our school to perform the classic Charles Dickens story Oliver Twist. The amazing performances will inspire our pupils with their writing and storytelling.

Next week we are holding our open evenings. You and your child are invited to come into school to meet with the teachers. Your child will have already brought a letter home with all the details. Please make sure you come along as the teachers will be sharing with you what your child has achieved this term and their next steps. I am sure there will be much to celebrate. Some of our governors will also be in school, so do come along and say hello.

I hope to see you all at the open evenings.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Adams

**William Austin Wizards**

South America	Amna	Zayan
Asia	Rayyan	Laiba
Europe	Yusuf	Umair
Africa	Fatima	Zaid
North America	Ayaz	Piritiha
Van Gogh	Safwan	Zenab
Picasso	Sara	Yusha
Monet	Ibrahim	Sumaiya
Baker	Adam	Faizah
Hepworth	Isha	Anas
Mars	Verdah	Muskan
Venus	Faizan	Alisha
Neptune	Idrees	Sehar
Jupiter	Zakariyah	Inaya
Saturn	Rayyan	Elina
Goodall	Alisha	Sami
Curie	Maryam	Safiyah
Newton	Maryam	Junaid
Hawking	Sumaiyah	Jamaal
Einstein	Ishaq	Hibba



**Attendance**

The class with the highest attendance is:

**Picasso - 97.4%**

**Author of the Month - Ali Sparkes**

- Ali was a local newspaper reporter & columnist before joining BBC Radio Solent as a producer & presenter
- She grew up adoring adventure stories about kids who mess about in the woods & still likes to mess about in the woods herself.
- Her books Car-Jacked, Finding the Fox, S.W.I.T.C.H Alligator Action, S.W.I.T.C.H Spider Stampede will be on sale & signed by Ali Sparkes in the library at lunchtime on Thursday 18th October for £6 each.



**Harvest**

At William Austin we celebrate the Harvest every year. All the students donated tinned and packaged foods. This year Mr. Amar Azam came and spoke to us all about the Luton Food Bank. Our choir sang quite a few songs with passion beautifully. All the year groups read poems, performed plays and recited prayers.  
*Zaara (Hawking)*

**Cool Website**

There are many great websites out there to help your child in English [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) contains many great activities, e-books and a jargon buster to break down the terminology used in English lessons.

Looking for something to read? [www.freechildrenstories.com](http://www.freechildrenstories.com) features many great stories, and [www.read.gov/kids](http://www.read.gov/kids) has hundreds of classic books to read for free online.

**Upcoming Events**

- 15th October - St Albans visit- Picasso
- 16th October - St Albans visit- Hepworth & Baker
- 16th October - Open Evening- 5.00-7.30pm
- 17th October - Open Evening- 4.00-6.30pm
- 18th October - Author visit
- 18th October - St Albans visit - Monet & Van Gogh
- 22nd October - Half Term
- 29th October - Training Day
- 30th October - Children return to school.

**FAMILY CENTRE NEWS**

Dear Families,

Whilst the sun has been shining the temperature is dropping and children do need to be wearing their jumpers.

**High School Applications** - 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.

**What's happening**

**Additional classes have now been added to our Family Centre timetable. Please feel free to speak to your family or friends they are welcome to attend classes.**

**ICT for beginners** Monday 10:15am – 11:15am **Advanced ICT** Monday 2:00pm–3:15pm **Learning log workshop** Tuesday 2:00-3:15pm

We will be running a series of workshops to help YR3 parents with their child's learning. As a school we do have high expectations for your children and are very keen to promote a learning partnership with our parents. We look forward to hearing from our YR3 parents, hope you can attend.



