



## Value of the Month 'Tolerance'

Dear families

We had a really interesting visit from Sky Yarlett who works for the UK Parliament. She came in to work with the JLT and also speak to the children in assemblies. She was able to explain how laws are made and what goes on in the both the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

The whole school practised our lockdown procedure last Friday. I was really pleased with how the children were able to follow the instructions from their teachers and remain calm and very quiet. It is something that we will practise on a termly basis just as we do for a fire drill.

Our Junior Road Safety Officers will be performing a road safety panto this afternoon in assembly we are looking forward to hearing how we can keep safe on the roads during the darker evenings.

A group of Y6 pupils will be representing us next week in the Explore Maths challenge. We wish them the best of luck and hope they are successful. Thank you to Mr McMulkin who has been busy preparing them for this.

Yesterday our Y6 pupils visited RAF Hendon as part of their history work on World War II. They were able to look at the aircraft and also take part in workshops which really helped in deepening their understanding. Thank you to all the staff that went on the trip with them.

We are saying goodbye to Miss Batista, our welfare assistant who begins her maternity leave today. We will miss her, but we know she will come back and see us when her baby is born.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Adams

Author of the Month - Andy Griffiths

1. The 104 Storey Treehouse
2. The 52 Storey Treehouse
3. Treasure Fever
4. The Cat on the Mat is Flat
5. The 13 Storey Treehouse

Check them out in the library



4th December - Immunisations- Family Centre

6th December - Choir to the Airport

7th December - It's no Joke- Theatre Production-Curie & Einstein- am  
It's no Joke- Theatre Production-Goodall class-pm

10th December -It's no Joke- Theatre Production-Newton & Hawking-am

11th December - CHILL assembly- Year 3

14th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Upcoming Events:

## William Austin Wizards

South America	Muskan	Saher
Asia	Saira	Ayaan
Europe	Unsa	Faris
Africa	Sharin	Khadija
North America	Khadijah	Apesha
Van Gogh	Adam	Ehsan
Picasso	Ibrahim	Arfah
Monet	Javeria	Nehad
Baker	Mariam	Haider
Hepworth	Inaya	Lubaid
Mars	Mohsin	Ariana
Venus	Shifa	Mustafa
Neptune	Faria	Ismail
Jupiter	Zain	Haadiyah
Saturn	Aliza	Sana
Goodall	Mariya	Ishaq
Curie	Sameer	Snia
Newton	Sophia	Aliahnaf
Hawking	Saffah	Rezwan
Einstein	Hasan	Sarah



### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

**Einstein - 98.5%**



### Cool Website

While Times Tables Rockstars and MyMaths are two maths websites all our children should be using, there are lots of other amazing websites with maths games to enjoy playing. Coolmath.com has a range of maths games from times tables, addition, subtraction and sequences, which are great for practicing mental arithmetic skills. The website also contains lessons, which can be used to review topics in maths covered in school.

### FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

If you have not booked your place to join us at Alice in Wonderland its still not too late. Children love to experience new things to share with their friends and family. We promise the Griffin players will not disappoint you they always deliver a family fun show filled with laughter.

We are very excited to be working in partnership with Training 4You, a local community training provider. They are delivering Intermediate IT for our families at our centre. At their centre on Trinity Road they also run a youth club on a Saturday morning 10:00am-1:00pm. Pop along with your children if they are interested in table tennis, it's the place to be on a Saturday morning. As it is approaching the festive season why not bring your family to **Lighting up Luton 2018 on Saturday 1st December from 12 noon**, with special guests **Peter Rabbit and Paddington** who will be appearing on George Street.

Please can parents remember to top up their child's school dinner account £10.25 per week otherwise you will need to provide a packed lunch or home dinner and pay the outstanding amount.

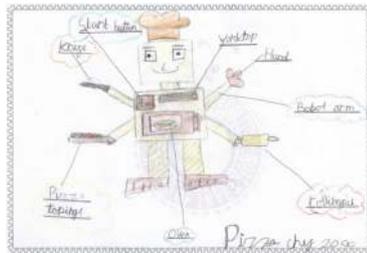
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Or call 01582 509121

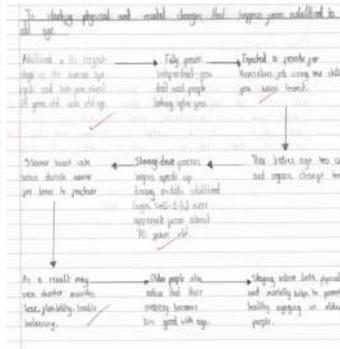




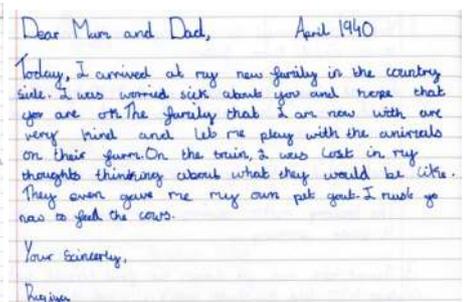
Mahnoor (Africa)



Dayyan (Picasso)



Ayesha (Mars)



Ruqiya (Goodall)

### Parliament Visit

On Thursday 22nd November the JLT met some members of the UK parliament and took part in a debate about whether we should ban Mondays at school! At first I wanted to ban Mondays, but after listening to both sides of the debate, I realised that there would be a lot of disadvantages such as teachers would lose money if they didn't teach. The JLT also learnt that in the House of Commons if you want to speak, you have to stand up and somebody called the Speaker chooses you to speak. You would say your name which would be followed by 'thank you speaker'. After that you would state your reasons on why you think your group is right. It was an extremely enjoyable experience and I thank the members who came to spend their time with us. I hope one day I can debate in the House of Commons too!

Hafsah (Newton)



### Year 3 Cinema Trip

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November, year 3 children enjoyed the treat of visiting our local cinema as part of the sponsored event 'Into festival'. It was a particularly special occasion for those of our children who have never visited a cinema before. The children watched 'Mary and the Witch's Flower' which was very exciting, keeping everyone gripped for the hour and a half duration. One of our children uttered, "That was amazing!" We were all in agreement!

### Maths

This term pupils across each year group have been extremely enthusiastic about Times Tables Rockstars. This has successfully boosted times tables recall speed for our children. We have enjoyed a busy and exciting start to the academic year: Year 3 are developing their mathematical skills by using the four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplication and division). Year 4 were learning to apply their knowledge of length and perimeter to real life problems. This week, they have learnt how to apply the multiplication and division skills to identify the relationship between the two operations. In Year 5, children have solved different problems using information presented in line graphs. They will also complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables. Our year 6 pupils are consolidating and learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions.

**NYMA competition** - Four of our talented year 6 pupils have been taking part in the National Young Mathematician's Award this term. The competition is organised by the University of Cambridge where schools are invited to enter a team of four pupils who have the unique opportunity to tackle a never-before-seen mathematical problem. In the first round our team worked systematically and particularly impressed the judges with the strategy they chose to solve the problem. Despite the stiff competition from other local schools our team were successful. They will now take part in the regional round of the competition. We wish them the best of luck! Well done to Zaara, Zayd, Maryam and Hafsah.

### Year 3

Year 3 children have been reading a fabulous adventure story called The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells giving them inspiration to write their own fear story. Watching Mary and the Witch's Flower, as part of the recent cinema trip, also excited and enthused the children. Our maths learning has moved onto multiplication and division, specifically the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. However many child are still not confident with previous 2,5,10 tables, so please work with your children using my maths and rockstars to support them. Many thanks. *Mrs Younger and the Year 3 Team*

### Year 4

Year 4 have been super busy in English creating their inventions and explaining how they work. Thank you for your all your efforts in helping them design their contraptions. We've had some really ingenious ideas! As a quick reminder, please encourage the children to log onto TT Rockstars and compete against their peers; they should be aiming to log on at least 5 times a week. *Mrs Begum and the Year 4 Team.*

### Year 5

Year 5 have been working well and have thoroughly enjoyed our new unit of work on Harry Potter. We began the unit by being sorted into our Hogwarts Houses. Needless to say everyone wants to be in Gryffindor! Please do ask the children about Harry Potter - it would be excellent to read the books at home too. Please do continue to encourage the children to use Times Tables Rockstars more often and compete against other classes. Not only will they learn their tables but will have fun too! *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 team*

### Year 6

What a busy week the year 6 children have had! We have had a special visitor to school, Mr Symonds, who came to talk to the children about his personal experiences during World War 2, which the children enjoyed very much. The visit to the RAF museum was also very successful and the children could look at the aeroplanes including a spitfire and Lancaster Bomber! They experienced what life was like during World War 2, including using an air raid shelter, a house and shop. *Mrs Nye and the Year 6 team.*