



William Austin Wizards

South America	Samina	Hassaan
Asia	Amaan	Kanwal
Europe	Daawud	Manahil
Africa	Rabia	Tahmid
North America	Zainab	Razi
Van Gogh	Adyan	Suhana
Picasso	Hassaan	Minahil
Monet	Aaira	Furqan
Baker	Yusra	Safwan
Hepworth	Amin	Hiba
Mars	Isha	Asher
Venus	Zaynab	Adam
Neptune	Hafsah	Ibrahim
Jupiter	Aisha	Sahil
Saturn	Safa	Kaif
Goodall	Yusuf	Shanjidam
Curie	Ayan	Ariana
Newton	Umaymah	Amaan
Hawking	Hashem	Jannah
Einstein	Waniya	Zahyan

Dear families

Firstly, may I welcome you all to William Austin Junior School, whether you are returning after the summer holiday or you are new to our school. It has been lovely to welcome the children back.

This is our first edition of *Junior News Express* of this school year and is a valuable form of communication between school and home. This newsletter allows us to share with you of all the exciting opportunities available to your child and celebrate their achievements. I am really impressed with the WOW work in this edition - these pieces of work are also displayed in the hall. We publish the newsletter every fortnight on our school website www.william-austin.com and you can find out lots of information about the school, including letters we send home to families. We are @WilliamAustinJS if you would like to follow us on Twitter.

I would like to welcome new pupils and staff to William Austin Junior School. Mr Bradbury and Ms Clifford are new teachers in Y3 and Y4 and Miss Rahman is our new ICT apprentice. We held our Head Boy and Head Girl elections last week and I am pleased to introduce Shifa as Head Girl and Arman as Head Boy. They will be supported by Haadiyah and Ruhama as Deputy Head Girls and Hussain and Zain as Deputy Head Boys. I am confident that they will serve the pupils, staff and school with pride. They will be supported by our team of Y6 prefects who were presented with their badges last Friday.

We are inviting all pupils to scoot to school - we have scooter racks and the children can buy a lock from the school office to keep their scooter safe during the day.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and know that William Austin will go from strength to strength with your support and involvement. Please do get in contact with us on any aspect of school as we are always keen to meet parents and work together. We are always on the playground both mornings and after school - stop us for a chat, or call into the Family Centre to speak to the Family Workers.

Mrs Adams

Author of the Month - Roald Dahl



- Roald Dahl was born in Llandaff, South Wales on September 13th 1916. His parents were Norwegian, and were called Harald and Sofie.
- His books continue to be read and loved, and have been made into a number of hit films, including *Matilda* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.
- "I have a passion for teaching kids to become readers...Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful."



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Monet - 99%



Upcoming Events:

- 20th September - Photographs - Whole school
- 24th September - Whipsnade Zoo - Jupiter class
- 27th September - Treasure Island production

Cool Website

[TopMarks](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) has a fantastic range of maths games for your children to play, building on what they have been learning at school. Most games can be played on tablets as well as computers and laptops, and features a range of options to vary difficulty. With fun graphics and sound effects, you will enjoy developing your maths skills here.

Dear Families,

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

We hope all our families had a great summer and a very **BIG WELCOME** to all our new Year 3 families.

A big thank you to **CYCD** for running such an amazing, fun filled summer programme for three weeks. The feedback we have had from children and parents has proved this was such a successful programme. We do hope we can continue working in partnership with them in 19-20.

What's happening

- **Walk and Talk** — 9:00am-10:00am join us for a walk around the school field, meet new people, get healthy, embrace the winter months and then join us for a coffee.
- **Computers for Beginners**—10:30am—12:00pm
- **Keeping Up With the Children**—1:00pm—3:00pm starting Monday 16th September
- **Stay & Play** — Tuesday morning 9:00am-11:00am, please bring all your babies and toddlers to this session. Children and mums can have fun and make new friends
- **Pilates Class** — starting on Wednesday 18th September 9:30am—10:30am £3 per session
- **Sewing Class** — Wednesday 11:00am-2:00pm 7 weeks £40
- **Enjoying Books Together**—starting on Thursday 29th September at 1:00pm—3:00pm

Year 6 Transition to High School— Friday 20th September at 9:00am

This is an opportunity for the high school application process to be explained by the admission team from Luton Borough Council. This is an important time for your child, please can we ask for parents to try to attend as applications need to be in by 31st October. Failure to do this may result your child not having a high school space at your chosen school.

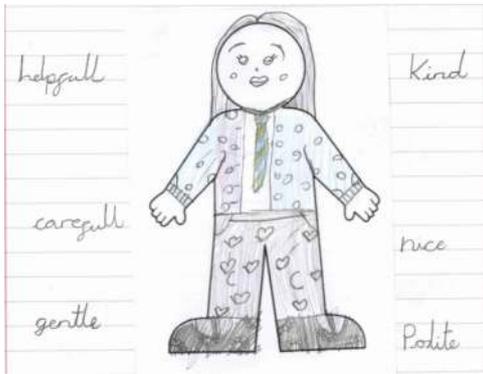
Your Help is Needed

We are hear to support all our families. Please give some thought as to what you would like us to organise this year. New places for trips, family activities or adult workshops you would like us to run.

Volunteers

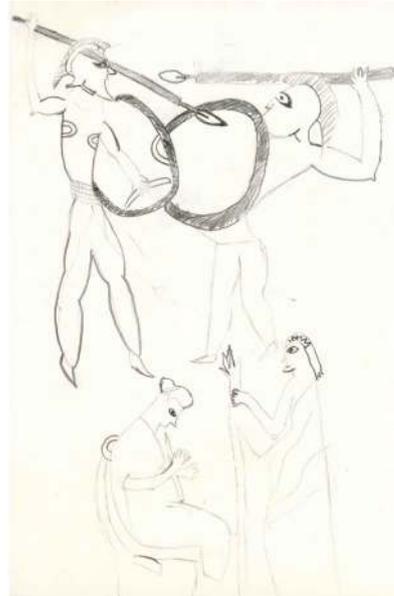
Do you have a hidden talent you would like to share with our mums and community. Perhaps you are a master baker or enjoy knitting? If so we would like to hear from you.

Should you or your family need advice, guidance or support please pop in to see us or call 01582 509121

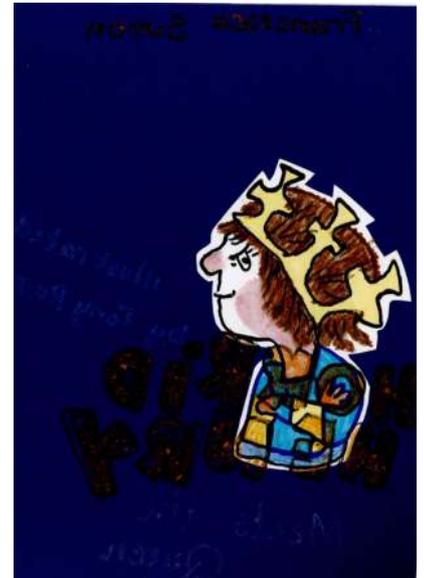


Momena (South America)

Zaid (Van Gogh)



Eisa (Mars)



Subhaan (Goodall)



Head Boy & Girl Elections

Over the holidays, I had to create a super speech that would wow the audience. After many weeks of patience the day of mixed emotions arrived. At the time of the results, my legs were shaking until my name was called and my dream of being Head Girl came true. *Shifa (Hawking)*

When I met with the others, heard their speeches & wished them luck I was starting to doubt my confidence. Writing the speech is one thing but speaking in front of hundreds of people is very nerve-wracking. When I found out I was going to be Head Boy I couldn't believe it! Receiving the gold tie was one of the best moments of my life. *Arman (Hawking)*



Year 6 Prefects

- Curie
- Ariana, Hajrah, Raihan, Ahad
- Newton
- Faria, Umaymah, Amaan, Idrees
- Einstein
- Saffah, Sumayah, Rehab, Isam
- Hawking
- Rabia, Medhiya, Yousuf, Ayaan
- Goodall
- Rayyan, Yasir, Aisha, Laisa

Year 3

Year 3 have a fantastic start to the year. The children have settled well into the routines at the junior school and have impressed many adults with their behaviour and attitude to learning. In Maths we have explored 3-digit numbers and learnt about what hundreds are. English has focused on practising our grammar skills and writing fantastic sentences. In History, we have started learning about life in the Stone Age and the children are already very excited about our upcoming trip to a Stone Age village. Please make sure you read with your child every day and sign their reading record. Also, please help them to complete their daily homework and learning logs. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

We have been very pleased with how the year 4 children have settled in to the new school year. The children have been busy learning about the artists that their classes are named after; there is some beautiful artwork displayed in the hall and classrooms. In History the children are learning more about the Anglo Saxons. This will prepare them nicely for their trip to St Albans Cathedral later in the term. Thank you for ensuring that children are completing their daily maths, English and reading homework. We are really proud of them!
Mr McMulkin, Mrs Ramzan and the Year 4 Team

Year 5

Year 5 have started the new school term with enthusiasm and are rearing to go! Next week we will be starting our new English theme - Myths and Legends so be sure to ask the children about what these are and possibly share some reading too. Year 5 participate in outdoor PE every Monday so please ensure that they have joggers or leggings and appropriate footwear as the weather is turning cold. Please continue to hear your child reading for ten minutes daily and complete their Maths and English homework - we thank you for your support. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

We have had a very busy and positive start in Year 6 with the children settling in straight away, ready for the year ahead. We have already chosen our new head and deputy girls and boys as well as the new prefects. Please continue to listen to your child read EVERY day and support them with their homework which they need to complete every day. My Maths is also given to the children from their teacher which needs to be completed online. There is a My Maths club in school every Thursday lunchtime for those children who have not completed their work or need access to a computer. Learning logs will be given out on Wednesdays and need to be completed and returned to school on the following Monday.
Many thanks, Mrs Nye and the Year 6 team.