



Value of the Month 'Mutual Respect'

27th September 2019

Message from the Head



William Austin Wizards

South America	Amin	Wanya
Asia	Alyza	Taha
Europe	Musa	Ayesha
Africa	Haider	Nazifa
North America	Mustafa	Mehek
Van Gogh	Piritip	Shahrin
Picasso	Ayyub	Aisha
Monet	Aayaz	Madeena
Baker	Aalia	Zakariya
Hepworth	Rubaika	Siraj
Mars	Mohammad	Isha
Venus	Sumaya	Samiullah
Neptune	Ryaan	Faizah
Jupiter	Yusha	Safa
Saturn	Zakaria	Inaya
Goodall	Maria	Ayaan
Curie	Wajad	Zara
Newton	Ilyas	Nabila
Hawking	Hamza	Aleena
Einstein	Ibrahim	Hasibah



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Monet - 99%

Upcoming Events:

- 3rd October - Year 3 Dinosaur Workshop
- 7th October - Year 6 Geo-Bus Workshop
- 8th October - Year 3 Celtic Harmony
- 10th October - Harvest Festival assembly

Dear families

We have had a great week in school. Jupiter class went to Whipsnade to take part in a photo shoot. Despite the rain they had an amazing day - read all about that later on in the newsletter.

We held a special Times Table Rockstar assembly yesterday where the fastest pupils in each year group competed in a battle. It was a tense occasion, but in the end four pupils were victorious. A big thank you to Mr McMulkin for organising this exciting event.

Thank you to all the parents who came to our first informal drop-in all about the relationships and health education guidance. 40 parents attended and were able to talk about their concerns. We were able to explain how we are planning to cover the requirements. May I take this opportunity to reassure you that we will not be teaching the sex and relationships section. I am planning further drop-ins for parents as we go through the term where you will have an opportunity to look at the resources and plans for each year group in more detail.

Today we were lucky to have a visit from a theatre group who performed the classic tale - Treasure Island. It was great to watch and listen to the actors as they brought the story to life!

Have a great weekend
Mrs Adams

Cool Website

Check out [Super Movers](#) on the BBC for a fun way to learn- through song and dance performed by an array of colourful characters. Among the array of tunes featured, children can learn their times tables, addition, subtraction and other maths skills as well as practice their Spelling and Grammar. This site is a fantastic way to develop your learning outside of school.

Author of the Month - Roald Dahl

1. Matilda
2. The Witches
3. The BFG
4. The Twits
5. Fantastic Mr Fox

Check them out in the library



FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Thank you to those parents who attended our Family Forum to discuss the proposed draft policy from the Department of Education on Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education. Minutes from this forum can be found on the school website.

Kind reminders to parents:-

- Children need to attend school every day and on time i.e. 08:40am If poorly please call school before 9:00am
- Listen to your child read, discuss the book and sign their reading record every day
- Ask them about their day
- Make sure to top up your child's account for school dinners. Failure to do this will mean **no school dinner**, packed lunch or home dinner will be needed

High School Applications

All YR6 children transitioning to High School September 2020 applications by 31st October 2019. If in need of support please speak with a Family Worker.

And Finally...

Breakfast is considered an important meal because it breaks the overnight fasting period, provides glucose and essential nutrients to help your child learn, focus and process information at a faster rate producing higher grades.

Sadly several of your children have complained of being hungry to their teacher. Some have not been given breakfast others just a biscuit and tea which is not enough, nor is it healthy.

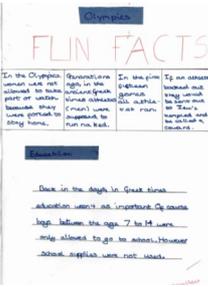
Please take the time to ensure your child receives a healthy well balanced breakfast each day.

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





Husam (Jupiter)



Ayesha (Curie)



Umaymah (Baker)



Mahima (Africa)

New Friendships, New Discoveries through Art and Craft

At William Austin, we are proud of the teaching of British values to our children; as we believe this lays the foundations to building a tolerant and cohesive society. So we were only too pleased to host a community linking project to be delivered by the community interest group - A Creative Expression, funded by Near Neighbours. Selected children from St. Joseph's and Bushmead Primary school were recently invited to join children from William Austin to take part. The group was highly successful in providing a platform for a diverse community of pupils to meet and discover new friendships. The children enjoyed friendly chats, and made their own t-shirt designs inspired by patterns artwork from different cultures.



Whispnade Zoo

On Tuesday the whole of Jupiter class went on an extraordinary trip to ZSL Whispnade Zoo. When we first got there, we went to the beautiful butterfly house and the butterflies were flying around freely. Afterwards, we went to an amazing aquarium and we saw lots of various fishes and other sea creatures. It was really fun! Next we saw a 'Birds of the World' show which included many different birds. We even saw a Falcon. The sea-lion show was very exciting. Finally, we went to a workshop where we got the opportunity to feel a real python, Ebenezer, and a rat. Last but not least, we saw the giraffes. We had a fantastic time. *Eshaal, Duria & Safa (Jupiter)*



PE

All children have PE twice a week, they have two lessons; one Games lesson taught by their class teacher or outside coach and one PE lesson taught by Mrs Harnett or Mr Britten. All children must have PE Kit for both PE and Games lessons with suitable footwear for inside and out.

- Boys**
 White t-shirt
 Blue shorts
 Plimsolls/trainers

- Girls**
 White t-shirt
 Black leggings
 Plimsolls/trainers

Children cover a variety of sports in both their PE & Games lessons such as; netball, football, tag rugby and hockey. We enter many competitions to offer a competitive experience for our children, if your child would like the opportunity to be selected for a school team please encourage them to attend our extra-curricular sports clubs. Our extra-curricular timetable is available on the website, a copy can be collected from the office if you would like one. *Thank you, Mrs Harnett*

Year 3

In Year 3, we started the week with our English WOW. The children were sent down a dark tunnel along the whole length of the corridor to help them understand how the characters in our story 'The Tunnel' were feeling. The buzz of excitement was fantastic and the children wanted to go through again and again! In Maths we have come to the end of our work with place value and will be starting to think about adding and subtracting next week. Next week also brings our fossil workshop and dinosaur encounter, which we are sure the children will also enjoy. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 Team*

Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard with their teachers and we are pleased to see their enthusiasm across all subjects areas. The children have been learning to write a diary entry in English lessons with the book Gregory Cool providing the inspiration. Just like the little boy from the story, the children in year 4 were treated to tropical fruits and Caribbean music to immerse themselves in the culture. We can't wait to see examples of the children's writing. The year 4 TT Rockstars competition took place this week. The ten finalists went head to head in front of the lower school in assembly. In a thrilling contest, Ali Akbar was crowned the champion for the Autumn term. *Mr McMulkin, Mrs Ramzan and the Year 4 Team*

Year 5

Year 5 have settled in well and are now working extremely hard on developing their own Greek myths. The children are exploring ancient Greeks in history too - so please ask them about their learning so far. In Maths we are developing our understanding of larger numbers - we've needed a lot of support with rounding numbers! We really do appreciate all your support with completing homework daily and hope it continues to help the children recall key learning. Please continue to encourage the children to read for at least ten minutes every day. *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 their homework books to school every day. *Thank you, Mrs Nye & the Year 6 Team*