



William Austin Wizards

South America	Talha	Zoya
Asia	Halimah	Danyal
Europe	Saif	Rizza
Africa	Narcisa	Farhan
North America	Musa	Haleema
Van Gogh	Rayyan	Mahnoor
Picasso	Aisha	Muhammed
Monet	Neha	Ibraheem
Baker	Hassan	Fatima
Hepworth	Faris	Umaiya
Mars	Jana	Younus
Venus	Arsalan	Zaynab
Neptune	Husayn	Asmiya
Jupiter	Fatimah	Dayyan
Saturn	Anisa	Kaif
Goodall	Eisa	Sana
Curie	Khalisa	Maira
Newton	Yousuf	Haawa
Hawking	Alisha	Abdul-Wahab
Einstein	Tabassum	Aayan

Dear families

We held our remembrance assemblies on Monday. Our senior prefects read 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae, and other prayers and poems. Thank you to Miss Davies, and Mrs Grey who read the Exhortation and led the 2 minutes silence. The Exhortation is always read just before the two minutes silence and is an extract from the poem by Robert Laurence Binyon called 'For the Fallen'. The children had learnt a new song, Field of Poppies, and were accompanied by Miss Liddiard on piano and Mr Vallely on guitar. Through our poppy sales we raised £458.54 - thank you for supporting this great cause.

All pupils have been taking part in anti-bullying week with lessons around the theme of 'Change Starts With Us'. Thank you to Mrs Johnson who organised our odd socks day on Tuesday - it was an opportunity to encourage staff and pupils to express themselves, celebrate their individuality and show what makes us all unique!

What an amazing day we had today for our Children in Need day. We all enjoyed dressing up in our spotty clothes and taking part in various activities such as face painting, a biscuit sale, penalty shootout, and guess the sweets in the jar. I am hoping we can beat last year's amount of £1843.48. I would like to thank Mrs O'Neill, the JLT and all the staff who helped to organise this event and make it such a success.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Mars - 98.7%



Cool Website

There are some fantastic websites to assist inquisitive science minds including: National geographic kids <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> There are some great resources on there, including a report about Mary Anning that will be useful for year 3 with their work on fossils. There is an abundance of activities and reports that will help the children continue their school learning. Please encourage the children to have a look and explore. As the children explore the site they can unlock keys to additional activities.

Author of the Month - Louis Sachar



1. Holes
 2. Fuzzy Mud
 3. The BFG
 4. Marvin Redpost: Class President
 5. There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom
- Check them out in the library

Upcoming Events

- 20th November - Harry Potter workshop - Year 5
- 22nd November - Murphy Trucks talk - Year 5
- 22nd November - Art Day
- 27th November - Book Fair arrives in school
- 28th November - RAF Museum visit - Year 6

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

A BIG THANK YOU to all our parents and children for supporting 'Number Day and Odd Sock Day' It was lovely to see such a great effort made.

May we please remind all our families if your child is sick you need to be contacting the Office on their first day of absence with the reason. Failure to do so will result in your child having an 'unauthorised' mark' and a call from Family Workers.

Please be mindful when parking outside both entrances to the school. Yellow lines are not to be parked on, please keep clear. Also, when crossing the road with your child please ensure you cross in front of the Lolly Pop Man not behind.

Tuesday Stay & Play 9.00am to 10.30am £1

Join us with your little ones for a fun packed session at our lovely centre. Meet new mums and take part in our exciting activities set up for the sessions every week. Toast provided for the little ones and the kettle is always on for a brewing cuppa!

Parent Workshops

- **Sewing Class** — New class starting Wednesday 13th November 11:00am-2:00pm 7 weeks £40
- **Pilates** - Wednesday 9:15am — 10:30am £3
- **ESOL for Beginners**—Thursday 9:15am—11:15am £30 10 weeks
- **Community Cooking with Mrs Akhtar** — Friday 9:15am—11:15am

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

or email Familyworker@williamaustin.juniorluton.co.uk





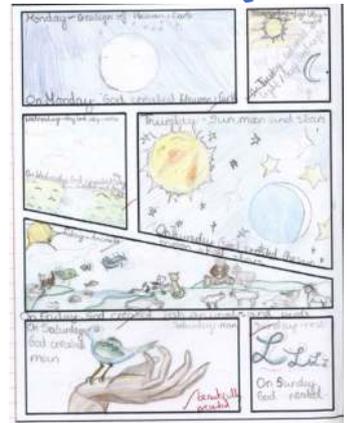
Adam (Venus)



Mahnoor (North America)



Adyan (Van Gogh)



Ruhama (Newton)

Dodgeball

On Wednesday 13th November we went to a dodgeball tournament, there was no prize but just a chance to get to know some people in the community by doing what we all love—Dodgeball!

As a result we won 4th place in the whole competition. I would say it was the best chance to experience some community dodgeball. *Haadiya (Einstein)*

Year 3 Indian Drumming

Last week Year 3 got to take part in an Indian drumming workshop. The person who did it was King G. King G said he got a drum from India. The drum was called Dhol. We did this cool thing when we had to clap to the beat to the left and then right. We all wanted to do the drumming because it was really fun! At the end of the day every class got to play to other classes to show what they did.

Yasmin (South America)



Number Day

We had a wonderful Number Day on Friday the 8th November. The whole school enjoyed their mathematical activities across the curriculum. Thank you for your continuous support.



Anti-Bullying Week

Children have taken part in lessons about anti-bullying this week. This year's theme was 'Change Starts with Us.'

Everyone enjoyed a fun 'Odd Sock' day on Tuesday, where pupils celebrated what makes them all unique whilst raising awareness about anti-bullying.



Science

Science has hit William Austin with a bang this term. The children in year 3 had an extraordinary encounter with a 6ft tall animatronic dinosaur! This special visitor tied in with a workshop on fossils, the children became archaeologists for the day, and had real hands on experience. Year 5 have been studying life cycles and have witnessed butterflies emerging from their chrysalides and were lucky enough to observe chicks hatching. Over in Year 4, they have been investigating liquids, solids and gases and have witnessed some creative investigations. The sun seems long gone now, but year 6 children were able to look at the impact that the sun has on our skin by investigating the effects of UV rays on plastic beads. The work in the Willow Garden has moved to maintenance now, however Mrs Nye and some year 6 gardeners have been busy planting bulbs for the spring term. As winter approaches the children can begin to plan for the spring, when they can start to plant vegetables again and build on the success of last year.

Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been working on writing a set of instructions. Our class text was all about 'How to trap a dragon', which we then adapted to 'How to Trap an Ogre'. The children have been very creative in their methods of trapping, with nets falling from trees, deep pits dug in the ground, camouflaged cages and all sorts of other things. So, if you ever need to trap a dragon or an ogre just ask a Year 3 child and they will be happy to help! *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 Team*

Year 4

What a busy week we had last week! It was lovely to see so many of you come to school on parent's evening to discuss your child's progress; a superb opportunity not only for you to learn about your child at school but for the teachers to learn about the children outside of school. Selected children from each class shared their wonderful musical instruments that they made for their 3D homework - the children not only showed their instruments but also played them! Thank you for your support with this. Number Day was amazing and there were some fantastic number themed outfits. We had fun completing various maths related activities in our topic lessons. We have supported Children In Need today and am sure will have raised lots of money - watch this space! Please continue to hear the children read daily and ensure they complete their daily homework; your support is very much appreciated. *Mr McMulkin, Mrs Ramzan and the Year 4 Team*

Year 5

In English, Year 5 have been working extremely hard with their non-chronological reports this half term, do look around for any tree giants and ice dwarfs lurking around! The weather is getting colder and we have noticed some of the children still aren't wearing their coats, please ensure your child brings in a warm coat and has joggers in their PE kits for the rest of the term. Thank you to all the children who wore odd socks on Tuesday as part of our anti-bullying week! *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Thank you for supporting your child during these last couple of weeks so that they could enjoy Number Day, Odd Sock Day, Anti-Bullying week and Children in Need Day, today. They have also been working extremely hard in history, as we are learning about the events in World War 2, writing biographies in English and solving problems with fractions in maths. Please remember that we shall be visiting the RAF museum on 28th November so payments now need to be made. *Thank you, Mrs Nye and the Year Six team.*