



## William Austin Wizards

South America	Laiba	Sarbaz
Asia	Qais	Fiza
Europe	Navreet	Ateeq
Africa	David	Hafsah
North America	Ekamjot	Samreen
Van Gogh	Zahraa	Ahmed
Picasso	Laiba	Sahil
Monet	Janat	Akbar
Baker	Yusuf	Umaymah
Hepworth	Farhan	Khadija
Mars	Eshan	Aqsa
Venus	Ehsan	Rehaan
Neptune	Aminah	Zia
Jupiter	Ali	Maryam
Saturn	Abubakar	Anavadya
Goodall	Rayyan	Ismael
Curie	Ibrahim	Nabila
Newton	Ibrahim	Faria
Hawking	Aiman	Yahya
Einstein	Maryam	Sana



### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

**Mars - 98.6%**



### Upcoming Events:

- 6th November - Carnival Arts visit- 10 children from Year 3
- 8th November - Number Day- Whole school
- 13th November - Height and weight checks- Year 6
- 15th November - Children in Need Day

Dear families

I have been really impressed with the amazing models the children created during half term. I have seen volcanoes, musical instruments, Greek temples and Stone Age settlements. The pupils' creative skills are really clear. You will be able to see them in the hall and in corridors when you come to our parents' evening on Tuesday 5th November. Please remember to come with your child as we value the partnership work between home and school. In our experience this really helps your child to get the most out of each learning experience. Your child's teacher will share with you a short report detailing your child's strengths and areas for development.

We are looking forward to our Number Day which takes place on Friday 8th November. On that day the children will be focussing on a variety of lessons in all subjects with the theme of number. We are inviting children and staff to wear clothes with a number theme. Thank you to Mrs Parkes for organising this day for us.

The festival of Diwali was celebrated last Sunday and to mark that our school meals staff created a delicious menu for pupils who have school dinners. The kitchen staff dressed in orange, white and green, the colours of the Indian flag and served some great tasting food. My favourite was the vegetable curry! It was spicy and warming.

We are coming up to fireworks night. Please remember to keep your children safe from harm and only attend organised displays as fireworks can be extremely dangerous. If you are going to watch the Luton Firework display at the weekend, have a good time.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Adams

### Cool Website

Visit [virtualdrumming.com](http://virtualdrumming.com) to play the drums with your mouse or keyboard. Using the 'keys' option on the menu you can check out which keys match to each drum. You can also change the drum kit, to that on a range of famous drummers, or even switch to 'live' mode, and play your rhythm to a cheering crowd. What sort of rhythms can you create?

### Author of the Month - Louis Sachar

- Louis is best known for the award-winning *Holes*, which has also been made into a major film.
- Louis was born in East Meadow, New York on March 20, 1954.
- Louis finished law school, graduating in 1980, passed the bar exam (which was required to practice law) and then did part-time legal work as he continued to write children's books.



### FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Welcome back hope you all had a lovely break. Lots to look forward to this half-term at our Family Centre.

#### 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

- Healthy Packed Lunches**—Tuesday 2:00pm -3:00pm
- Sewing Class** — New class starting Wednesday 13th November 11:00am-2:00pm 7 weeks £40
- Pilates** - Wednesday 9:30am — 10:30am £3
- ESOL for Beginners**—Thursday 9:15am—11:15am £30 10 weeks

Watch out for a 6 week Cake Decorating workshop starting soon

Thank you to all our YR6 Parents for completing their High School Transition Applications

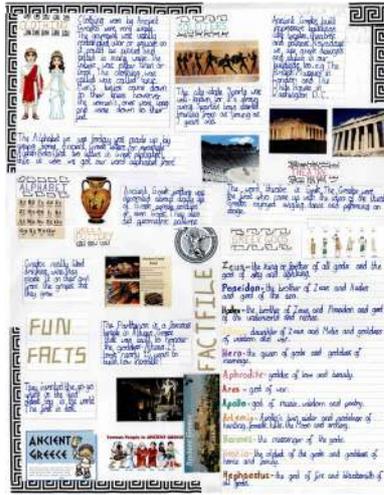
Should you or your family need advice, guidance or support please pop in to see us, call 01582 509121

or email [Familyworker@williamaustin.juniorluton.co.uk](mailto:Familyworker@williamaustin.juniorluton.co.uk)





Aaira (Monet)



Husayn (Neptune)



Faizan (Hawking)



Sadiqul (Europe)

**Table Tennis Tournament**

On Thursday 31st October, Year 6 had a table tennis tournament. It was at Lewsey Park learning centre. Every person that went played 2 people. The girls played 2 schools and the boys played 2 schools. It was so fun! When we finished, we played friendly games. We all enjoyed it.  
*Aliza (Goodall)*

**Year 4 St Albans Cathedral**

A few days ago, year 4 went to St Albans Cathedral to learn about our History topic (Anglo Saxons). First we got on the coach which took about half an hour. After a long journey in the rain, we arrived at St Albans Cathedral. We all got off the coach and quietly went inside. While we waited a man met us. He told us to take our coats off and hang them on a hook in a large room underneath the cathedral. We were split into two groups. Group One went to learn about where the Anglo Saxons came from (Denmark, Holland and Germany) and Group two's next activity was to learn about King Offa. We then looked at old Anglo Saxon armour (we looked at cheap armour and expensive armour) and we looked at ancient artefacts. All of this happened in St Albans cathedral which is massive and very impressive. In the afternoon we made butter from cream and vinegar and apricot jam, just like the Anglo Saxons did. We all had a chance to taste it before we came home. It was a really exciting and informative trip. *Minahil & Umar (Picasso)*

**Music**

The autumn term has started very well with the children enjoying their new topics in music. As well as our music lessons, there are many opportunities for our children to try different musical activities. On Tuesday, we have a lunchtime singing club. This is mainly for children who cannot attend our after school choir on Thursdays. However, the two sets of singers join together for concerts & trips to make a wonderful sound! The choir are looking forward to singing at the O2 arena in London in February & have already started to rehearse the songs. As well as choir there are many other music clubs for the children to join this term. On a Monday afterschool year 5 & 6 can join ukulele club and we have already learnt 5 chords since the start of term! On a Wednesday afterschool we have our growing Samba club for children in years 4, 5, and 6. On Thursday lunchtime the children can come to recorder club & Friday lunchtime is keyboard club, where children learn the basics for playing the keyboard. If your child is interested in any of these clubs come & speak to Miss Liddiard in the Music room. Throughout the year to enhance their musical experiences the children participate in a music workshop. These are run by professional musicians. Year 3 will have an Indian workshop in November: Year 4 will have a Samba specialist in February, The Chinese workshop will be for Year 5 in June & Year 6 will be treated to a African workshop just after their SATs in May 2020. Once again, William Austin Junior School children are looking forward to another year of happy music making!  
*Miss Liddiard*

**Year 3**

Year 3 have settled well after the holiday and are excited about the new learning for this half term. On Tuesday we started off our new unit of work in English with a very messy WOW! To help the children write a set of instructions we made spooky ice cream sundaes. It was lovely to see the excitement around the classrooms even though decorating melting ice cream did make just a bit of mess! This term we will also be learning about our world, designing and making healthy sandwiches and exploring how fossil are made. Now we are back in school please do encourage the children with their homework and read with them every day so they can have a chance of winning the regular reader prize. *Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team*

**Year 4**

Year 4 have produced some wonderful musical instruments as part of their 3D homework project - thank you for all your support with this. We will be sharing and celebrating a selection of models in our assembly next week. We are all looking forward to Number Day where each lesson of the day will have a maths theme. More information will follow. 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**

Year 5 have started the half term with some amazing homework projects - we've seen some brilliant 3D projects and know that this would not have been possible without your support - thank you! This half-term, Year 5 have started our new units of work in English; non-chronological reports based on The Tree Giant and in Maths; statistics. Please continue to hear the children read daily and ensure they complete their daily homework.  
*Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

**Year 6**

Year 6 have produced some fantastic volcanoes for their half term homework, so thank you to all parents who have helped, they look wonderful! Next week we will be starting our DT project which is all about making bread, so I am sure the children will enjoy tasting different breads.  
*Thank you for your support, Mrs Nye and the Year 6 staff.*