



William Austin Wizards

South America	Sara	Yasmin
Asia	Amir	Zeenat
Europe	Zayn	Saffa
Africa	Sumayyah	Yasser
North America	Makyle	Zunairah
Van Gogh	Jumaimah	Rayyan
Picasso	Ayaan	Nafisa
Monet	Khadijah	Imran
Baker	Muskan	Jumaina
Hepworth	Khadija	Siraj
Mars	Abdalla	Jana
Venus	Musa	Zainab
Neptune	Arooj	Aydin
Jupiter	Mehar	Eshaal
Saturn	Mohammad	Laibah
Goodall	Nadir	Yusuf
Curie	Subhan	Anarathiha
Newton	Minahal	Ishmael
Hawking	Ibrahim	Aisha
Einstein	Saffah	Amaan



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Mars - 97.8%



Upcoming Events:

- 17th December - Beauty and the Beast Pantomime
- 18th December- Christmas Lunch
- 18th December - Mulbury Court- Choir
- 19th December - Christmas assemblies
- 19th December - Christmas parties-pm
- 23rd December - Christmas holidays
- 3rd January 2020- Training Day
- 6th January 2020 - Children return to school

Dear families

Yesterday, the JLT organised a pretend election for the school to take part in so they could understand all about the General Election. The pupils listened to some of the pledges from the different parties. There was a landslide victory for the Labour party thanks to the pledge of removing SATs!! I did explain to the pupils that sometimes politicians make promises that they do not keep - a valuable lesson in life! Thanks to Mrs O Neil and the JLT for organising this event.

Thank you to those parents who came into school yesterday to view the Y3 Stone Age art work. It was great to see so many of you coming in to share your child's work - the children were really proud. Also, thank you if you are one of our Y5 or Y6 parents who came in to hear your child read in the mornings this week. I am sure the children really loved you coming in. Look out for further events we will run next term for parents to get involved with learning.

We dressed up in our Christmas jumpers today to raise money for Save the Children. Thank you for supporting this important charity.

I am looking forward to our Christmas assemblies which will be held on Thursday 19th December at 9:15 and 10:30. I hope you will be able to attend either performance.

Please could I remind parents to park considerately outside both entrances as I have received complaints from members of the public who are getting stuck on the surrounding roads. I know it's difficult, but if you could be aware of where you are parking it would make it safer for all of our children, parents and neighbours. Thank you.

We break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December. I would like to wish all those families celebrating a very merry Christmas. Finally, I would like to thank you all for your support this term and I wish you all a very happy new year. We will see you on Monday 6th January 2020 when school will start again.

Mrs Adams

Cool Website

The Tate Gallery is incredibly famous for modern art, but did you know they also have an amazing website? Visit <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids> to explore a whole range of information and activities for children. Alongside articles about artists and quizzes, there are dozens of activities to try out. These are great fun; you can try anything from making an Op Art plant pot or soap carving at home, or try out their online painting tools to imitate the styles of famous artists from Van Gogh to Banksy.

Author of the Month - Tom Palmer

- Tom is a father, husband, author, football fan and a reader. In fact, it was reading about football that changed his life.
- Tom worked in a bookshop, then a library, then he managed book festivals.



1. Football Academy
 2. Foul Play
 3. Armistice Runner
- Check them out in the library

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families

With only one week left of this academic year we are all feeling very festive and excited about 2020. We are busy planning fun trips for our families, new workshops for parents and much more.

Just to let you know Luton are holding many wonderful events for your children over the holidays

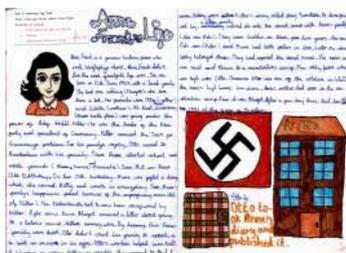
- Stockwood Discovery Centre have a magical trail of light weaves through the gardens an illuminated spectacle of colour and light. To find out more call 01582 878100 / www.culturetrust.com
- Luton Library Theatre are hosting a production of Santa's Marvellous Magical Toyshop. A festive show packed with glittery surprises, catchy songs and beautiful puppets. To find out more 01582 878100 / www.culturetrust.com

Thank you to all our families for continued support over 2019. We wish you a happy peaceful holiday & look forward to seeing all our families in 2020.

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

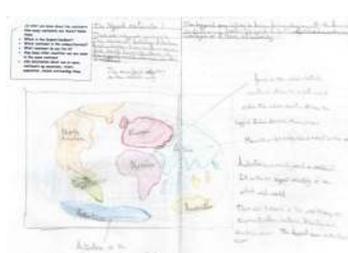




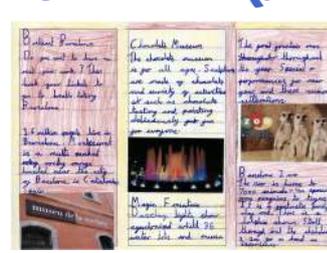
Maira (Curie)



Safa (Jupiter)



Zainab (Africa)



Feeza (Baker)

WW2 Theatre

On Thursday 5th December, excitement spiked in William Austin Junior school as the Hobgoblin theatre group performed an outstanding play about WW2. They included interesting facts about the second war which fascinated the children, Year 6 children sat with curiosity awaiting what was going to happen next. The theatre group stopped at certain times during the play to communicate to the children in small groups. They explained what life was like during the War. They told the children about rationing, death during the war, the Blitz bombing, air raids and many more interesting facts. Sumayah said 'The play was excellent and also very emotional. I really enjoyed it'.
Sofia (Einstein)

Choir at the Airport

On the 5th December, the choir went to Luton Airport. We did this to help raise money for charity. We sang a wide range of Christmas carols and the airport staff were kind enough to give us some drinks and biscuits. Merry Christmas!
Anarthiha (Curie)



Election

Yesterday, the whole school took part in a mock election. We were shown each political parties' manifesto and were then given a ballot paper to vote between Conservative, Labour or Liberal Democrats. Labour won by 453 votes.
Iqra (Venus)

Kurling Competition

On the 12th December we went to a tournament at Luton Sixth Form College. In the tournament we played with many schools. Our school were really good at playing and sliding the disk. We had lots of fun playing against other schools.
Umayman (Newton)



Zaki (Curie)

Author Visit - Tom Palmer

We were very pleased to welcome Tom Palmer to our school. In the assembly, we got know more about him by asking questions. He is a children's author and lives in Halifax. He has written many types of books (history and sports). The first book which he wrote is Foul Play. The book that Tom Palmer likes the most out of his collection is Armistice Runner. Surprisingly, when he was young, Tom did not like reading. The person who encouraged him was his mum. She bought him magazines and comic books to read. After we were done with the questions, we did a football reading quiz. In that quiz, Tom Palmer asked us questions about comics, magazines and books. After that we did a penalty shootout but to take a penalty, you had to answer a question correctly. Also, Tom signed his books for children in the library for them to keep and read. It was a lot of fun and we thank Tom for coming.
Maira (Curie)



Art

On Friday the 30th of November, the children and teachers all worked hard on Art day to produce some lovely displays for the hall and for the front entrance lobby. Our hall looks lovely with the theme being Christmas books. Some of the Christmas books we now have in our hall are 'The Snowman and the Snow dog', 'The Night Before Christmas', 'The Nativity' and 'Polar Express'. If you are planning to come to our Christmas assemblies you will be able to see how festive our hall looks with our Christmas tree and our hoops hung from the beams.

Year 3

This week, Year 3 had some exciting visitors. As part of our work on how to care for pets, Holly and Oscar, Miss Thingsaker's dogs, came to school for the day. During assembly, we thought about how to care for them and then watched them performing tricks. Yesterday, we opened our Stone Age museum to parents and there was lots of excitement as the children acted as tour guides. We have also been busy learning how to write a diary entry. We have read the story Matilda and are turning events in the story into a diary. So far we have written about Matilda's first day at school and next we will be writing about chocolate cake.
Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team

Year 4

It has been a busy few weeks in year 4. The children have been working hard to finish their pop-up books in DT and they will soon be on display. The children have also made some lovely leaflets about Barcelona during their topic on Spain in Geography. In science lessons, there was the chance to make some string telephones when learning about sound. Children tested them out across the length of the classroom which was great fun. We are very pleased to see how enthusiastic the children are with reading at the moment and love hearing them share their favourite parts. Visiting author, Tom Palmer was very popular with the children when he talked to them in assembly and some were lucky enough to have their books signed by him.
Mr McMulkin, Mrs Ramzan and the year 4 team

Year 5

Year 5 have been working extremely hard in their assessments this week; please do ask the children how they are getting on. We're nearing the end of our Harry Potter unit & the children have produced some excellent stories. Year 5 would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who have come in to hear their children read in the mornings this week. We know that the children have really enjoyed it and it has been lovely seeing you read together. We would welcome any feedback about how you felt about the experience - so please do let us know!
Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

What a busy couple of weeks we have had in year 6! We have visited the RAF museum, which has reinforced what the children have learned in school about World War 2 and watched a theatre group perform about life during World War 2. You can read some examples of work the children's work which shows what they learned from the experience. Thank you for your support this term.
Mrs Nye and the Year 6 Team.