



**William Austin Wizards**

South America	Zaynab	Zain
Asia	Danyal	Aliza
Europe	Inaya	Aon
Africa	Ayman	Haleema
North America	Shayan	Safia
Van Gogh	Aroush	Ibrahim
Picasso	Ayyub	Aisha
Monet	Rohima	Pirtitha
Baker	Zayan	Isha
Hepworth	Mahamuda	Ali
Mars	Hannah	Numan
Venus	Zaynab	Kumayl
Neptune	Arooj	Esa
Jupiter	Inaaya	Zain
Saturn	Anisa	Zaki
Goodall	Yasir	Malikah
Curie	Ayesha	Verdah
Newton	Haleema	Isa
Hawking	Yousuf	Awais
Einstein	Haider	Kaamil

Dear families

It was lovely to see all the 3d holiday homework that came in this week. I have seen some amazing Roman shields, model playgrounds, Egyptian artefacts, and chocolate themed items! Well done to all the pupils and families who took part - I can see the hard work and effort that went into this. They are on display in the hall and corridors around the school.

I know Y4 enjoyed their Samba workshop this week - I could hear them all the way down the corridor!! Read more about this later on in the newsletter.

Information about the coronavirus changes rapidly. Please be assured that we are in close contact with the local authority and colleagues from Public Health and will act upon their advice. The letter I sent out yesterday had lots of information on it which I hope you found useful. In school our cleaners are following guidelines and using the correct products to ensure all surfaces are thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day.

We will be holding our spring term open evening on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - a letter will be coming home soon. As always we will look forward to sharing with you the progress you child has made this term.

Enjoy your weekend.  
Mrs Adams



**Attendance**

The class with the highest attendance is:

**Asia - 96.9%**



**Upcoming Events:**

- 3rd March - It's No Joke - Chiltern Academy-Year 6
- 5th March - World Book Day
- 5th March - Pizza Express- Van Gogh class

**Author of the Month - Enid Blyton**

1. The Secret Seven
  2. The Famous Five
  3. The Island of Adventure
  4. The Magic Faraway Tree
- Check them out in the library



**Cool Website**

Recently, I have overheard many children asking whether they can continue the coding activities we have tried in class at home. The answer is a big yes. Many of the sites we use can be accessed through the school intranet page, which can be accessed from the school website. The computing page has links to [many of the online](#) sites we use, such as the hour of code lessons we have done in class as well as [the Hour of Code](#) home page with many more projects, as well as an online version of [Scratch](#).

Dear Families,

**FAMILY CENTRE NEWS**

Welcome back to all our families, we hope you all had a restful and fun half term. A massive thank you to CYCD and all our parents for attending and collecting on time. I'm told from the children "it was great and it's the best club ever".

**Dates for your diaries**

- **Coffee Morning** - Monday 9:00am—10:00am. All welcome.
- **Pilates, Wednesday 9:15am to 10:15am** excellent way to keep fit and healthy using gentle exercise £3 per session, excellent tutor and great value
- **Sewing, Wednesday 11am—2pm 7 weeks £40** come along meet new ladies and learn a new skill
- **Hair Styling, Thursday 9:15am—11:15am 5weeks £20**, beginners class for those wishing to learn new ways to dress and style hair.

Please parents be mindful of weather conditions ensure your child is wrapped up warm and wearing appropriate outdoor wear and if possible leave home earlier to have a safe journey to school.

Finally.... Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside both entrances to school. It is dangerous for people to park on these lines due to children walking to school. Parking on these lines may result in a regulation penalty notice being issued. Thank you

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)





Talha (South America)



Nehad (Mars)



Rayyan (Goodall)



Umar (Picasso)

#### Year 4 Samba Workshop

On Wednesday we had a Samba workshop. I had so much fun playing many different instruments. I learnt so much about the instruments & how to play them. Some of the names were Surdo, Bells & Aggo. *Esha (Van Gogh)*

On Wednesday we had a Samba workshop. There was a big drum called the Surdo and another called an Aggo. I had a fun time! *Zaid (Van Gogh)*



#### Pizza Express

On Thursday 6th February we came to school ready to go to Pizza Express. As we got on the coach everyone talked with excitement. Once we arrived, we met a man called Simon. He told us to wash our hands, put on an apron & a hat, which we wrote our names on. He showed us how to make pizza. First, we passed our dough from one hand to another, it was fun. Next, we tried to flatten our dough a bit more to get a bigger surface. After that, we put on a fresh tomato sauce & we spread it with the back of a spoon. Then, we put on toppings such as cheese & oregano. Finally our pizza was ready to go into the oven. Once it was ready we came back to school and had a slice of our pizza. It tasted delicious. *Nafisa (Picasso)*

#### Computing

Exciting learning has been happening across the computing curriculum. Year 3 have been programming their own fantastic animations. In year 4, many classes have already enjoyed a unit of work with our robots, and the others are keenly looking forward to working with them. Year 5 have been hard at work learning about encryption and ciphers, and will be going on to look at website design. In year 6, work on their app projects is really taking off, with pupils having created and delivered fantastic presentations about their designs.

#### Year 3

This week we have started new topics for each subject. In English, we are learning how to write non-chronological reports about animals. The children have really enjoyed learning about storm unicorns and are looking forward to meeting the school guinea pigs next week. In Maths, the children have been exploring measurements and are learning to be experts with a ruler. In Geography, we will be exploring Italy to find out what the country the Romans came from is like. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

#### Year 4

This week we were lucky enough to take part in the Samba workshops. All the children did really well and produced music to be proud of. Thank you for supporting the children with creating some fantastic chocolate themed items for their holiday homework; it was clear a lot of effort had gone into them and we shared some of the best in assembly. Members of staff had to stop Mr McMulkin from eating some of the chocolate!

*Mrs McMulkin, Mrs Ramzan and the Year 4 Team*

#### Year 5

Year 5 have shown great enthusiasm with our new historical fiction unit - Street Child! The children time travelled to experience a Victorian English lesson and needless to say, they were very pleased to be in the present! In Maths we have been working on fractions and the children are becoming more confident with comparing and ordering. Please continue to ensure that the children are completing their MyMaths homework - the children also have the opportunity to complete this during the school day on Fridays at 12.30. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

#### Year 6

Year Six have enjoyed a settled start to the half term. We are excited to begin our new history learning about Ancient Egypt. In the holidays, children produced beautiful Ancient Egypt-themed projects; the best were shared in year group assembly. We are continuing with biology in science, moving on to classifying living things in preparation for our trip to Whipsnade Zoo. Thank you for continuing to hear your children read and supporting them with their daily practice homework. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team*