



Value of the Month 'Democracy'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Miraj	Adil
Asia	Sumaya	Sulman
Europe	Ziyaad	Aleena
Africa	Amelia	Armaan
North America	Malik	Sarah
Van Gogh	Imaan	Suha
Picasso	Ilma	Mohammed
Monet	Saniyah	Zidan
Baker	Farhan	Hadhiyah
Hepworth	Mehek	Ekamjot
Mars	Yousaf	Suhana
Venus	Amna	Safwan
Neptune	Hamzah	Aaira
Jupiter	Imaan	Zeba
Saturn	Mariam	Farhan
Goodall	Musa	Rehaan
Curie	Ayaan	Anisa
Newton	Sohail	Maaiza
Hawking	Kashif	Sara
Einstein	Yusuf	Iqra

Dear families

Our Y3 pupils enjoyed their trip yesterday to Celtic Harmony where they were transported back in time to the Stone age as part of their history topic. There was certainly a lot of mud but very happy faces when I saw the children get off the coaches! Read more about it in the newsletter.

We are all wearing a yellow accessory today in recognition of World Mental Health Day, and hoping to raise some money for this important cause. We have been thinking a lot about our mental health in school through our weekly theme and in our PSHCEE lessons.

Thank you to all the parents who donated food for our harvest celebrations. Luton Food Bank came to collect it and we know it will do so many people in our local community good.

Next week Mrs McGlynn is leaving and I would like to thank her and wish her lots of luck for the future. She has worked at our school for 18 years as a TA and most recently in our Library. She has helped organise thousands of books over the years, sort out our topic boxes, make sure our Library is a fantastic place to sit and read and is the person to ask for a book recommendation. We shall miss her greatly - thank you Mrs McGlynn for everything you have done for us.

Please could I remind parents to make sure your child has their water bottle with them as they need it daily. Thank you.

Enjoy your weekend - I hope the weather improves!

Mrs Adams

Word of the Week - Emotions

As you are aware, each week our school focuses on a new word to allow our children to reflect on how the meaning of these words might apply to each of them in their lives. This allows children to understand their emotions and to articulate them within a safe environment, among their peers.

Talking often and openly in this way means that our children will grow to be more confident communicators, which will help them to deal with varied situations as they journey through their lives. You might want to visit the following website for guidance on how to begin talking about your child's feelings and what to look out for if you're worried:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/talking-to-children-about-feelings/>

Cool Website

Want to try your hand at crating some amazing word based art for your bedroom? <https://wordart.com/> is a great website where you can put in words and get an amazing piece of art from them. Just put in your words, pick a shape, colour and style, and then click visualise, to produce a stylish design.

Author of the Month - Guy Bass



- Guy spent his childhood reading comics and hoping one day to become a superhero he even had a Spider-Man costume. The costume doesn't fit anymore, so Guy now contents himself with writing and drawing the occasional picture
- He has previously worked as a theatre producer, illustrator, temp, gerbil whisperer and has acted his way out of several paper bags.
- Guy lives in London with his wife and no dog - yet.



Attendance

The classes with the highest attendance are:

Africa & Europe - 97.1%

Upcoming Events:

- 14th October - St Albans Cathedral visit - Picasso & Hepworth
- 15th October - St Albans Cathedral visit - Picasso & Hepworth
- 16th October - St Albans Cathedral visit - Baker
- 21st October - African Drumming-Year 6

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

With only two weeks till the end of half term, thank you to all our parents for being patient with all changes needed to keep your children safe.

Breakfast club is still open to Y3 and Y4 children. Numbers are limited if you are interested please do give us a call to book. We do hope in the future we can open to other year groups, but due to government guidelines we are restricted.

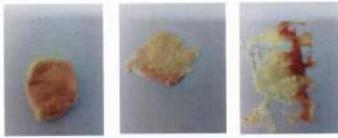
If any Y6 parents have not received or completed their application to High School please contact us. We are here to offer support and guidance over the phone 01582 509121. Deadline for application forms to be completed is **FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER** if you are wanting school to post, or **31st October** for all online applications.

STAY SAFE, WASH HANDS and KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
Please call 01582 509121 for support advice or information



Take a look at this week's **Wow Work!**

To understand whose rocks come from.



Sedimentary Metamorphic Igneous

In science we learnt about the three main types of rock: Sedimentary, Metamorphic and igneous. To help our understanding we made three types of rocks using Starburst. Here is our experiment. First, we used 3 starburst then we covered it with foil and wax paper. Next we crushed the starburst with our hands. We had to make it very flat. Then we unwrapped the foil and it was like a rock.

Fajer (Africa)

Black History Month

Who is the King?

The King is the most powerful in the kingdom, and he is the one who makes the laws. He is also the one who is responsible for the well-being of his people. He is the one who is the most respected in the kingdom.

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Khadija (Neptune)

Anglo-Saxons out

Anglo-Saxons put in made out of raw clay and water. Sand and broken shell was added to stop the pot from cracking underneath. They only had to put in the clay in a hot fire. They were used for cooking and storing.

Anglo-Saxons out

The Anglo-Saxons ruled Britain from 410 AD to 1066 AD. Archaeologists have been finding Anglo-Saxon artefacts and they also find children of Anglo-Saxons who are archaeologists find something they use a house. They are very interesting to find.

Anglo-Saxon shield

The Anglo-Saxon warriors used shields to defend themselves against enemy weapons. Anglo-Saxons had a cross on their shields. The cross was made of wood and it was painted in bright colors.



Aminah (Hepworth)



Husayn Einstein

Year 3 Celtic Harmony

Yesterday Year 3 went to Celtic Harmony. The Year 3 children had an amazing time. The Year 3 children made dens, learnt about tools, hunted pretend animals, listened to a stone age story & made soup! Year 3 loved hunting the hunting fake animals because there was an obstacle course. *Aizah & Adyan (South America)*

Physical Education

It has been fantastic to see all the children working so hard in their P.E and Games lessons since we came back to school in September. Athletics has been the focus of this half term. The children have been working on building up their endurance, exploring different jumps, improving their speed through 'fast feet' activities and experimenting with different sprint start positions.

As we move into the colder months, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all about the appropriate attire for P.E and Games:

- Blue or black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- Blue or black leggings
- Blue or black tracksuit trousers
- Blue or black sweatshirt / hoody / tracksuit top
- Trainers or plimssoles

Sport and jewellery

At our school we are committed to ensuring that all students' stay safe. It is therefore imperative that all jewellery is removed before each P.E or Games lesson. This is in line with national guidance which states:

"The Association for Physical Education (afPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings."

Clubs

We will be offering sports clubs (athletics) for the first time since returning to school to years 5 and 6. These will begin week commencing 19th October.

Finally, we will be adding family sports challenges to the weekly Google Classroom activities assigned to all children. We hope that you are able to participate in these and have fun whilst keeping fit and active. Yours in sport. *Mr Osborne and Mr Britten*

Year 3

We have had a very busy, exciting week in Year 3. Yesterday we all took part in a Stone Age day either here at school or at Celtic Harmony. The children learnt lots about life in the Stone Age, trying out different jobs the Stone Age people would have done. In English we have started writing our own journey tales where we go on a journey to a cave. Maths has been focusing on addition and subtraction which the children are getting really good at. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard, in all aspects of their learning, over the past week. We are very pleased with the children, as they have written some amazing short burst writing in English. We are also very proud of the children who represented our year group performing the harvest poetry with confidence last Thursday; well done! A quick reminder, reading is very important to us in Year 4 and we encourage you to listen to your children read, every night, for at least ten minutes; please do remember to sign the reading record books too! Thank you for your continuous support. *Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 Team*

Year 5

Year 5 have been working extremely hard so far, in English we have started our new unit: Myths and Legends and we've linked this with our Ancient Greeks theme. Be sure to ask the children all about Medusa! We have moved onto addition and subtraction in maths and the children have understood the importance of quick recall. Please do encourage your child to complete their 'Nifty 9's every night as well as reading for ten minutes daily. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Year 6 have been working very hard this week. In English, we have begun writing our conquering fear stories: children have been showing off the fantastic new skills they've been learning such as hyphenation and show, not tell. As well as this, we've begun learning long division - the children are demonstrating what capable mathematicians they are. Many classes are nearing the end of their class reader, 'Holes' by Louis Sachar: the children are looking forward to discovering the fate of protagonist Stanley... Thank you for your continued support with the children's daily homework and reading. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team*