



William Austin Wizards

South America	Safiyah	Asadullah
Asia	Tazmeen	Aayan
Europe	Faizan	Hadya
Africa	Musa	Amaya
North America	Khaysha	Shayna
Van Gogh	Daniyal	Zoya
Picasso	Ateeq	Navreet
Monet	Maisha	Saif
Baker	Hamza	Aisha
Hepworth	Hareem	Sakariye
Mars	Aroush	Zaid
Venus	Hiba	Fatima
Neptune	Tahmid	Apesha
Jupiter	Hassaan	Hibba
Saturn	Amna	Faris
Goodall	Zainab	Hamza
Curie	Eesa	Anas
Newton	Eshan	Fatima
Hawking	Hashim	Sahar
Einstein	Zia	Hafsah

Dear families

We had a lovely day last Friday for Children In Need and raised £773. Well done to all those children who took part in the netball shooting activity and for all those who dressed up in your spotty outfits!

This week is anti-bullying week and the children and staff wore odd socks to school on Monday to mark Odd Socks Day - where we remember that everyone is an individual. This year's theme is United Against Bullying. Children have had a chance to enter a poster competition, and also worked on activities in their PSHCEE lessons.

This week Y3 have enjoyed learning about fossils as part of their science topic and were amazed when a dinosaur visited! Read all about that later on in this newsletter.

Today we have been working on activities all based around number for our Number Day. Thank you to Mrs Parkes for organising all the activities.

You will have all received a text message about the flu vaccine which is being offered to all pupils this year. Our day is Wednesday 9th December. I would encourage all parents to say yes to the vaccine to help protect your child against flu this winter.

Take care,

Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Mars- 97.8%

Cool Website

Today was Number Day, and we've all been having fun across the school with number themed fun. Why not carry on at home with some fun games themed around maths and logic? Visit [MathsisFun](https://www.mathsisfun.com) and try out some of their dozens and fun and interactive puzzles and games. Which one will be your favourite? Along with a range of fun activities, the site also has a maths dictionary, which could be useful for homework and some printable worksheets if you want to practice your arithmetic skills at home.

JLT

The JLT have been busy helping organise school events. On Friday 13th November we raised money for Children in Need. Children and staff came to school wearing something spotty- we had some great spotty outfits. The netball shooting competition was a great success raising lots of money. Monday 16th November was Odd Socks Day, the first day of Anti-Bullying Week. We wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



Upcoming Events:

27th November - Art Day

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge and behind the scenes footage. You can subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.



Author of the Month - David Walliams

1. Gangsta Granny
2. The Midnight Gang
3. Billionaire Boy

Check them out in the library



Dear Families,

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

We hope all our families are safe and well during such testing times. Thank you all once again for supporting with Children in Need day and today our Numbers day.

COVID LOCKDOWN

Some of our children have been sharing what they have been doing on the weekends, going to visit Aunty, visiting Grandparents playing with my cousins and seeing extended family.

We would like to remind you at present this is **not allowed**. We know how hard this is as **we too** are unable to see our families. We need to stay in our own homes to keep our families, your children and our communities safe. As you are all aware positive cases in Luton are increasing daily. Please lets all work together on this and stay safe.

If your child has been in contact with somebody who has tested positive, they will need to isolate, and if showing any symptoms get tested. Parents have the responsibility to notify the school office with the outcome of the test and collect a home learning pack .

Discover Islam 01582 452356

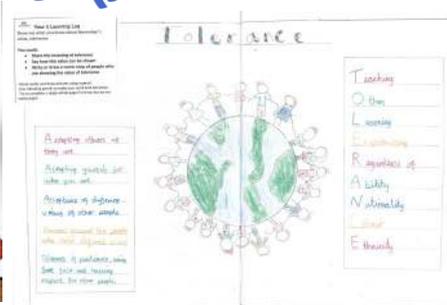
A charity based at 37c Upper George Street supporting communities. They support with foodbank vouchers, work in partnership with Level Trust school uniforms and offer a free 'Curry Kitchen' on a Friday evening feeding the homeless around the town. Currently they have a winter coat campaign supporting those who are without a warm winter coat. Should any of our families need support outside school please do contact this amazing charity.

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!**



Tayyaba (Goodall)



Jumaimah (Mars)



Ilma (Picasso)



Daniyal (Africa)



Anti-Bullying Week

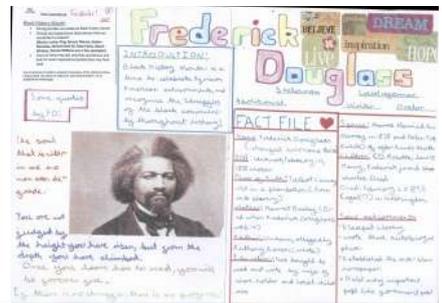
Anti-bullying is when you are against bullying and when you don't want bullying to happen. We should never, ever bully others and be rude to them. Bullying is when someone is making fun of others and being mean to them. If someone bullies you, you should always tell an adult who could help you. Also, we have Anti-bullying Week which encourages people not to bully and to be nice towards others. Types of bullying: physical, cyber and verbal. We can stop bullying by:

- Telling people that bullying is not acceptable
- Showing others how to treat people with kindness and respect
- Talking to children about how they are feeling and their concerns

Never ever bully others and be kind and respectful towards others. *Nazihah (Saturn)*

Black History Month

October was officially Black History Month, where we explored the reasons why Black History Month was established. In doing so, we learnt about the influential individuals that have contributed to the extreme challenges faced by people within the black community in wanting to have the same rights as everyone else. Whilst emancipation (freedom) from these struggles aren't yet as widespread as they should be, it is important to maintain positive communication at home and school, to help our children grow to break these social barriers so they see all races and cultures as equals, expecting equal opportunity to them and others around them as they journey through their own lives. Follow this link to watch child appropriate videos etc. to continue learning about ways in which our children can further educate themselves about racism:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/bp-advice-for-helping-to-stop-racism>



This week, we have been exploring the meaning of the word, resilience.

When things go wrong, resilience is what helps you to cope and get through hard times. Sometimes it makes you even stronger than you were before.

To work on becoming resilient, you can ask yourself the following:

- What can I do to get back on track?
- I can't control everything, so what is in my control?
- Can I change something I'm doing to make things better?
- What can I learn from this?
- Who can help?
- How can I move forward?

By dealing with challenges, you can learn resilience and find inner strength you didn't know you had.

Next week's word of the week; faith.

Faith is defined as having complete trust or confidence in something or someone.

When thinking about faith in God, it means that we have put all our confidence and hope in God. When you sit on a chair for the first time you are showing faith that the chair will hold you.

Having faith in yourself means to have self-esteem. It gives you the courage to try new things, make new friends and to believe in yourself.

Faith in yourself can help you accept things like losing at a game of football or not having the highest score in an arithmetic test by knowing that if you try again, you can improve.

Science

This term in Science, Year 3 are learning about different types of rocks including how fossils are formed. They have an exciting workshop where they get to see and experience real fossils. Year 4 are learning all about sound waves and how they travel through the air, including how the pitch sound can be altered. Year 5 are learning about human life cycles and how change from a baby to an adult. Year 6 are learning about electricity and the different ways they can create circuits with different components. This year in science we are looking to renew our Primary Science Quality Mark, which means a lot of exciting new changes to our school. Our once thriving Willow Garden, is now being rejuvenated with lots of new vegetables and plants, which children have had the opportunity to plant and learn about how to grow them. We have also installed a fire pit as a centre piece, with the aim that children will be able to learn how to cook these lovely new ingredients we are growing. The target for our Willow Garden, is to turn it into a sustainable outdoor classroom that will enrich our children's lives.

Year 3

It has been a very busy and exciting week in Year 3. In English, we have been thinking about instruction writing and the children have invented some very imaginative ways to trap Miss Trunchbull. Maths has focused on times tables and we are really pleased to see so many children confident with their 3 times table. The most exciting part of the week though was on Wednesday when some dinosaur experts came to visit the children. In the morning the children became palaeontologists, digging for fossils, and in the afternoon, they had a very close encounter with Millie the Tyrannosaurus Rex. Luckily, she was very friendly! *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

The children in Year 4 have been writing their own suspenseful opening. The teachers have been very impressed with their creativity. In Maths, Year 4 have started a new unit on length and perimeter and are enjoying making connections. We are encouraging all children in year 4 to learn their times tables up to 12. Please encourage children to use TTRS to practice their times tables. Thank you for your continued support during this uncertain time. *Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 Team*

Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard on writing non-chronological reports and have begun writing their reports on Fire Goblins - do try and ask your child about these strange creatures. For the next few weeks we will be working on multiplication and division; please do continue to help your child learn their multiplication and corresponding division facts. Finally, please encourage the children to visit their Google Classrooms and if you are having any difficulties accessing this, let the class teacher know so we can help you in the best possible way. Thank you for your support in these difficult times - stay safe. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Year 6 have continued their learning about fractions and are making impressive progress. In reading, we have begun reading the book 'Anne Frank's Story' by Carol Anne Lee in preparation for writing a biography about her. After this, we will write biographies about our class scientists: Marie Curie, Albert Einstein, Jane Goodall, Stephen Hawking and Isaac Newton. In science, we have been creating electrical circuits and learning to draw circuit symbols. In DT, we are designing our bread and packaging ready for making and baking at the end of term. Thank you for your support and continuing to hear your children read at home. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team*



Protect your community – self-isolate at home



Got coronavirus symptoms? You must book a test and self-isolate for **10 days**.



People you live with must self-isolate for **14 days** as it can take this long for symptoms to appear.



Self-isolating means **staying at home**.



By staying at home you are protecting your community by helping to stop the spread of the virus.



This means you must **NOT**:

- ✘ go to work, shopping or go out for exercise
- ✘ use public transport such as buses, trains and taxis
- ✘ have visitors in your home including family and friends – except for providing essential care



If possible, ask friends, other family members and neighbours to support you like doing your essential shopping.



If you do not have any other support and need help while self-isolating please view our coronavirus support online at www.luton.gov.uk/self-isolation-support or call **01582 548955** for assistance.



Some people may find self-isolating lonely so if you know someone is self-isolating please keep in touch with them via phone or online.



You may be eligible for financial support whilst self-isolating, see our website for more details.



Thank you for playing your part to help save lives.

For more information visit www.luton.gov.uk/coronavirus

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If you have symptoms, to avoid spreading coronavirus to people you live with, you should:

- avoid contact with others in your household wherever possible
- wash your hands and clean surfaces regularly and thoroughly
- if you can, stay on your own in a well-ventilated room with a window that can be opened and keep the door closed
- avoid using shared spaces such as the kitchen at the same time as other people
- do not share hand, bath or tea towels
- use a separate bathroom or if that's not possible use it after everyone else and clean it each time you use it by wiping the surfaces you have touched

We know that self-isolation can be difficult, stressful or frustrating for some people but please remember that by playing your part you are protecting your loved ones and helping to save lives.

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