

Value of the Month 'Honesty'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Irza	Yusuf
Asia	Ziyaan	Zunairah
Europe	Hafsa	Hussein
Africa	Shantul	Yahya
North America	Inaaya	Ayaan
Van Gogh	Abdurrahman	Sara
Picasso	Amarah	Zayan
Monet	Azan	Narcisa
Baker	Annayah	Sahil
Hepworth	Haleema	Hareem
Mars	Humayrah	Anaya
Venus	Safwan	Fatima
Neptune	Faheem	Sumayah
Jupiter	Laiba	Muhammad Ali
Saturn	Gurjot	Aamin
Goodall	Safwan	Zaynab
Curie	Humnah	Lubaid
Newton	Numan	Aqsa
Hawking	Umar	Lama
Einstein	Abiyan	Samar

Dear families

Welcome to this final edition of our Newsletter for the Spring Term. It has been lovely to have the children back with us learning in school. We finish for the Easter holiday today, and I would like to wish those families celebrating, a very Happy Easter.

Summer uniform

Children should return on Tuesday 13th April. As it is the Summer Term, our summer uniform may be worn. This consists of a blue polo shirt with a William Austin logo, instead of the shirt and tie option.

Relationships and Health Education

We are holding our consultation about the Relationships and Health Education Curriculum from now for the next three weeks, please visit www.william-austin.com and click on the Parents pages then Relationships and Health Education where you will find a letter, presentation, videos and documents to support this area of the curriculum. Please complete the short feedback form so we can listen to your views. You will have received a letter about this.

School meals

Luton Borough Council are stopping providing catering to all schools from after Easter and we have a new catering company ABM who currently provide school meals at William Austin Infants school. I would like to reassure you that the kitchen will continue to serve only halal food as ABM is using food that is fully HMC certified, just as it was when the council were delivering this service. You will have received a letter about this. Please look on our website for information about menus.

Enjoy the school holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 13th April.

Take care,
Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Africa - 96.8%

Upcoming Events

- 26th March - Easter Holidays
- 12th April - Training Day
- 13th April - Children return to school

Author of the Month - Anthony Horowitz

1. Stormbreaker
2. Point Blanc
3. Skeleton Key



Check them out in the library

Cool Website

Want to have get active at home over the Easter break, and help those in need? Unicef's Kid power is an amazing website where, after signing up, and as you play along with their fun and active videos, you unlock food packets to deliver to help malnourished children around the world (those who don't get enough to eat). You can also earn virtual coins to support food banks.

Comic Relief

On Comic Relief day we did activities like competition - egg raffle and guessing the total of sweets, activities - frisbee throw and the best thing was squash and biscuits. We wore red or dressed as superheroes. Our school raised £1073.61! *Maliha (North America)*



Dear Families,

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Well what a great half term it has been and now we find ourselves approaching the Easter holidays. We wish you all a happy, fun safe holiday and look forward to seeing you Tuesday 13th April. Just a couple of things we would like to bring to your attention.

Taking your child on holiday during the school term - The Family Workers have visited several homes due to the parents **NOT** notifying the school that they will be going on extended holidays. This results in your child being marked as 'Missing in Education' the Education Welfare Officer being informed and a fine imposed.

All holiday outside term time needs to be discussed with Mrs Adams in advance, 20 days of unauthorised absence will result in your child automatically losing their place at school. We ask all parents to respect Government policy and allow their child to receive an education and reach their full potential.

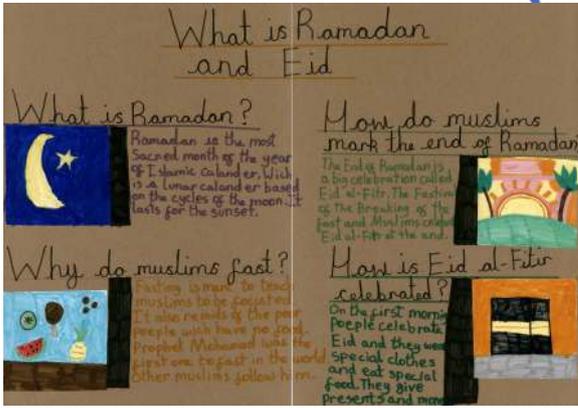
Vaccinations - If you are over 50 and/ or clinically vulnerable and live in Luton you can walk in at the following sites to be vaccinated without an appointment.

- Luton Central Mosque, 2-12 Westbourne Road LU4 8JD 12 noon - 7pm Saturday, Sunday
- Luton Town Hall (main entrance) George Street LU1 2BQ 12 noon - 7pm Saturday, Sunday
- Mobile Bus, Sainsbury's carpark, 34 Dunstable Road LU1 1DY 10am - 5pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday

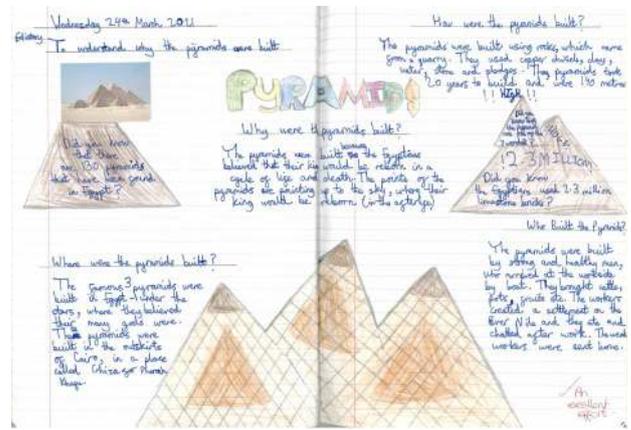
Numbers are increasing again so please encourage your family and our community to get vaccinated.

Should you need additional support or have concerns about your child please do contact and speak with us.

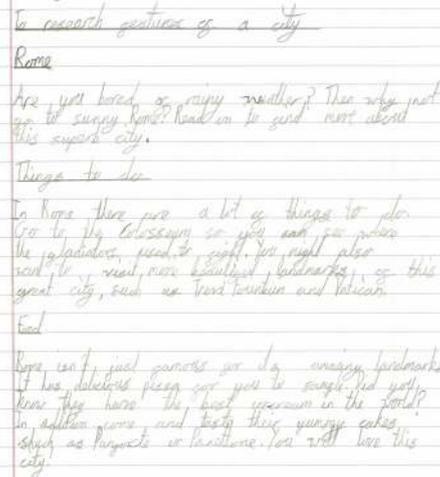
STAY SAFE, WASH HANDS and KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
Please call 01582 509121 for support advice or information



Aminah & Fatimah (Hepworth)



Talha (Einstein)



Zunairah (Asia)

A class pet is like a pet at home but in the class it's no big animal only a small for example a



Hamsters or fish pets keep people happy children will work hard to look after it and it will teach kids how to have a responsibility.

When you talk about a pet if it's for a house you might think big or small but for a class pet it is safer to have a small one. Animals have been humans best friend for millions of years, it started from hunters used wolfs for hunting and some kept wolfs for children to be happy they would either keep a fish a wolf or a small cat some people didn't want them in their villages so they would kick the owner and the animal out. That didn't stop them from keeping animals so people who had a pet moved to a different place because they were too attached to their pet. People even cry when their pet dies big or small.



Pets aren't toys, they are real animals so when you think of keeping a pet you should be thinking about feeding it the right food, letting it run around. Will they be happy and if they are going to be trained properly?

It's a big responsibility but we need to learn in a calm peaceful and gentle way.

Be what you eat

Akbar (Neptune)

W/b 22nd March 2021
Word of the week - leadership

This week, the word we have been focussing on is leadership. A leader is someone who others will follow, someone who can inspire you and motivate you to meet a goal.

A **leader** is simply someone whom other people will follow. A **leader** is someone who can inspire you or motivate you to meet a goal.

Follow these steps to become an amazing leader or others or a leader of your own goals:

- Be Proactive - take initiative
- Begin with the End in Mind - plan ahead and set goals
- Prioritise - complete tasks in order of importance
- Have a growth mindset - think you can, and you will
- Seek first to understand, then to be understood - listen to other people's ideas to understand their viewpoints then share yours
- Collaborate/work as part of a team
- Adopt healthy habits - eat well, sleep well and keep fit.

Computing

It's been great to have everyone back in the computing room after our time away. So many children have really worked hard at home, and come back to school with improved computing skills after completing their work online at home. Year 3 have been producing presentations all about the Romans. In Year 4, we have been making Healthy Eating games, and are looking forward to programming robots on Scratch after Easter. Year 5 have been using Scratch to create tessellating patterns. And in Year 6, pupils have been making App Questionnaires, and I have heard there has been some amazingly precise formatting skills on show. *Miss Bridgland*

Year 3

We have had a very busy week in Year 3. In English, the children have written persuasive leaflets to persuade people to visit Wardown Park. They have really enjoyed playing around with alliteration and emotive language to make Wardown sound amazing. In Maths, we have started thinking about fractions and the children have really enjoyed using resources to build equal and unequal groups. For holiday homework, the children will be building models of Italian landmarks which we are really looking forward to seeing after the holiday. Have a lovely holiday everyone and remember to keep reading. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

The children have settled back to school really well over the past few weeks. They are really enthusiastic and engaged with the learning. In English, they have written really exciting journey stories. Last week, children had an amazing day on Comic Relief and we managed to raise lots of money for this brilliant cause. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their kind donations. Please continue to listen to your children read daily over the Easter holidays as reading is very important to us. Also, please encourage children to complete all homework including their holiday project of creating a mosaic. Have a restful break everyone. *Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 team.*

Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard with their Persuasive writing unit and will be creating their own persuasive texts later on in the week. As part of our DT work, we will be making cookies and trying to persuade you to buy them. Look out for our enticing packaging! In Maths, we have been learning to multiply fractions including mixed number fractions. We have really enjoyed being back in class and learning together. Year 5 would like to thank you for all your support and encouragement and hope you will continue to hear the children read daily over the Easter holidays and practise their multiplication tables using Times Tables Rock Stars. Happy holidays! *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a fantastic few weeks in school. Children have been learning to write persuasively in English. They have created some stunning leaflets advertising their hotels in outer space. Children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about ancient Egypt in history, especially having the opportunity to write in hieroglyphics; create 3D sarcophagi and write instructions about the process of mummification. In science, we've been classifying animals, plants and microorganisms. Children got the chance to meet some snails in science and classify them using their characteristics. Red Nose Day was a lot of fun; Year 6 enjoyed a range of activities and donated generously. Thank you for your continued support. Have a restful holiday. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team*