

Value of the Month 'Mutual Respect'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Aiza	Hashim
Asia	Zoya	Ishaq
Europe	Kingsley	Amna
Africa	Ruqaiyah	Eesa
North America	Muhammad	Zainab
Hokusai	Haram	Furqaan
Baker	Tanzeela	Yusuf
Hadid	Alyan	Shakira
Hepworth	Aryan	Aamna
Van Gogh	Zunairah	Abubakar
Mars	Qais	Aliza
Venus	Hafsa	Yousef
Neptune	Ekamjot	Fatima
Jupiter	Amaya	Sadiqul
Saturn	Sara	Amin
Goodall	Hiba	Safwan
Curie	Nazihah	Mariam
Hawking	Ahmed	Sahar
Jemison	Faheem	Janat
Linnaeus	Muhammad-Ali	Hibba

Dear families

Firstly, may I welcome you all to William Austin Junior School, whether you are returning after the summer holiday or you are new to our school. It has been lovely to welcome the children back.

This is our first edition of *Junior News Express* of this school year and is a valuable form of communication between school and home. This newsletter allows us to share with you of all the exciting opportunities available to your child and celebrate their achievements. I am really impressed with the WOW work in this edition – these pieces of work are also displayed in the hall. We publish the newsletter every fortnight on our school website www.william-austin.com and you can find out lots of information about the school, including letters we send home to families. We are @WilliamAustinJS if you would like to follow us on Twitter.

We are following the latest guidance from the DfE and have contingency plans in place should we be asked to make any changes to our arrangements on the advice from Public Health England. This would be in the event of an outbreak, for example having to go back into class bubbles or staggered starts.

In school we still have our enhanced cleaning programme of corridors, toilets and frequently touched surfaces. In addition to this all resources used by the children are cleaned after use, for example PE equipment, musical instruments and all IT resources. Children continue to wash their hands when they enter and leave their classrooms, before and after each break and before and after eating.

We continually evaluate our procedures and I will let you know if we make any changes going forward. This will always be using the latest Government guidance.

We held our Head Boy and Head Girl elections today and I am pleased to introduce Muskan as Head Girl and Ibraheem as Head Boy. They will be supported by Aisha and Unsa as Deputy Head Girls and Joshua and Zaid as Deputy Head Boys. I am confident that they will serve the pupils, staff and school with pride. They will be supported by our team of Y6 prefects who will be presented with their badges next week.

We are inviting all pupils to scoot to school – we have scooter racks and the children can buy a lock form the school office to keep their scooter safe during the day.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and know that William Austin will go from strength to strength with your support and involvement. Please do get in contact with us on any aspect of school as we are always keen to meet parents and work together. We are always on the playground both mornings and after school – stop us for a chat, or call into the Family Centre to speak to the Family Workers.

Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Hepworth- 98.8%

If your child has a packed lunch please ensure there are **NO NUT** ingredients included.

Upcoming Events:

13th September - Roald Dahl afternoon

Author of the Month - Roald Dahl

1. Dahl wrote many of his stories in a little shed at the bottom of his garden
2. Dahl invented over 250 new words There's even an official Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary to help you tell your snozzcumbers from your snozzberries.
3. Dahl was born in Wales, but his parents were Norwegian. As a child, Roald spoke fluent Norwegian and English.



FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Welcome back to all our families and a **BIG Welcome** to our new Y3 pupils and their parents. We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and are now keen eager and ready to learn.

As restrictions have been lifted we are hoping to start running some of our parent workshops again. To continue keeping safe, numbers will be restricted for each workshop. Please look out for our text messages and posters around the school for more information.

Y6 High School Applications September 2022

Whilst we have only just returned back to school may we please remind our Y6 parents to start thinking about High School applications. Within the next week you will receive notification from the School Admissions Team with instructions on how to complete the form online. **The deadline for this to be completed is 22nd October. Unfortunately paper copies are no longer supplied online submissions only accepted. School Admissions will be holding drop in sessions at the Town Hall offering further support.**

Family Workers are always here to support you should you need additional support. We will be sending text message reminders to those parents who have not completed to ensure all our Y6 pupils are allocated places for their next step in education.

Late applications or failure to complete the form may result in your child being allocated a place at a school out of your catchment area.

School dinner money - <https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

Daily cost £2.30, Weekly cost £11.50

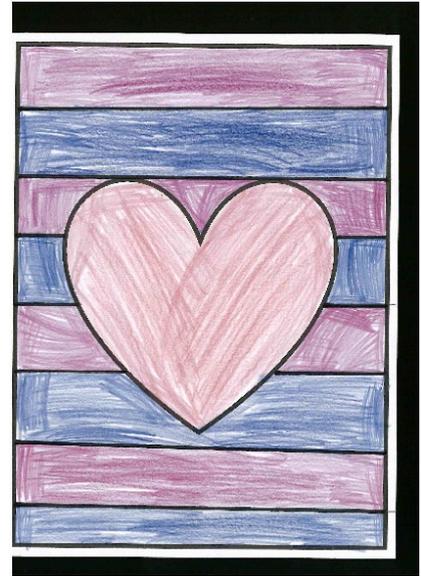
Please parents can you ensure you have topped up your child's account. If you are having difficulty with logging on or any other issue call the school office or speak to a Family Worker. It is your responsibility to ensure your child receives a school dinner and their account is in credit. Children do get very embarrassed and feel they have done something wrong when they are not given a school dinner. Thank you.

Please call 01582 509121 for support advice or information





Amaya (Hokusai)



Maryam (South America)

Year 6
Geography
Friday 3rd September 2021
To describe the structure of Earth

Crust ✓
Mantle ✓
Outer core ✓
Inner core ✓

The Crust
The crust is pretty much the outer ^{top} part of Earth and it is made of rock, soil and earth. The name is pretty similar to pizza, bread or pie crust. The kind of crust we walk on is 3x thicker than the crust in the ocean and we live on it.

The Mantle
The crust sits on top of the mantle and the mantle is a really thick rocky layer. The mantle is the biggest layer in the Earth by 85% and it is 1800 miles thick.

The Outer core
The outer core is similar to an apple core. It is made out of molten rock called magma. With the magma is more iron or nickel. The outer core is also 3000 miles thick.

Jumaina (Goodall)

The parts of a flower

stamen { anther ✓ filament ✓ }
petal ✓
stigma ✓
style ✓
ovary ✓
sepal ✓
stem ✓
male ✓

style - A female is a part of a flower. Pollen travels down into style to be by the ovary.

anther - A male is a part of a flower. The anther makes the pollen a fine.

Rubab (Mars)

Year 3

We have had a fantastic start to the year in Year 3. All of the staff have been incredibly impressed with how quickly the children have settled into all the new routines of the Junior School. Reading is a big focus for the children this year and there lots of rewards for children who read every day at home. Please hear your children read at home every day and sign their reading record. It has been lovely to see so many of the children proudly wearing their new school uniforms. Could we please just remind parents that the children need to wear a shirt and tie on uniform days not a t-shirt. Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team

Year 4

Year 4 have had a brilliant start to the year showing great enthusiasm towards their learning. The teachers are really proud of the positive attitudes the children have started the year with and are looking forward to all the fantastic learning opportunities ahead. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all parents to read with their children daily and encourage them to complete their daily homework and times tables. Thank you. Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 Team

Year 5

Year 5 have made an enthusiastic start to the year, they are eager to learn and have shown brilliant learning behaviours so far. In English we started with our Grammar unit of work; maths is focused on place value and we have made a great start on our 'life processes and living things' unit in science. Please ensure that the children are wearing the appropriate PE kit on their relevant Games day - refer to our Year 5 school brochure or ask your child's teacher if you are unsure. Learning Log homework is set on Google Classroom so please do log on and check!

Thank you for all your support. Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 children have returned to school with a fantastic attitude and plenty of enthusiasm. They've settled quickly into school routines and lessons and are enjoying the new topics. Children are working hard to read, write and decompose numbers up to ten million in maths. Whilst in geography, they have been finding out about the structure of Earth. Thank you for continuing to hear your child read each evening and sign their reading records, as well as supporting them with their English and maths homework. Mr Gilligan & the Year 6 team