

## Value of the Month 'Mutual Respect'



### William Austin Wizards

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|---------------|-------------|----------|
| South America | Areej       | Subhaan  |
| Asia          | Wiktorija   | Yousaf   |
| Europe        | Faizan      | Khadija  |
| Africa        | Sarah Maria | Yusuf    |
| North America | Hasnain     | Maryam   |
| Hokusai       | Adyan       | Fajer    |
| Baker         | Shehryar    | Amaya    |
| Hadid         | Dahir       | Anisha   |
| Hepworth      | Wasima      | Zakariya |
| Van Gogh      | Eliyas      | Saijal   |
| Mars          | Aliza       | Talha    |
| Venus         | Farhan      | Sumayyah |
| Neptune       | Shayan      | Aminah   |
| Jupiter       | Najibath    | Daawud   |
| Saturn        | Alayna      | Imaan    |
| Goodall       | Yahya       | Hafiza   |
| Curie         | Faris       | Gurjot   |
| Hawking       | Aroush      | Moiez    |
| Jemison       | Aiza        | Akbar    |
| Linnaeus      | Hira        | Fahad    |

Dear families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

It's been another busy week in school.

I am pleased to say that many of our clubs have started - it was lovely to hear the choir on Thursday evening and see table tennis club on Wednesday morning. There are lots of different clubs for the children to choose at lunchtimes in their year groups as well - something for everyone!

We had a virtual theatre group visit us today to perform The Wizard of Oz. It was a great performance and the children really enjoyed it.

We are celebrating harvest next week and supporting the Luton Food Bank with donations of food. Unfortunately, we are not inviting parents to the assemblies as Covid 19 rates in Luton are rising. I hope you will be able to donate some items of food for this really worthy cause and help us help Luton residents.

On Wednesday the school nursing team will be in to carry out the Y6 height and weight checks.

During October the school nursing team will be offering flu vaccines to all pupils - look out for further information and permission letters coming soon. I am pleased to be able to report that a non-porcine version will be available.

Enjoy the nice weather forecast this weekend.

Mrs Adams



#### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

**Europe- 94.8%**

#### Cool Website

Now is a great time to be working on some of the basic skills we need for maths and English. [TTRS](#) is of course a fantastic and fun website for practicing your times tables, but [Hit the Button](#) on TopMarks is another great website to help you practice your times tables and develop your reaction speed. For English, the [Crystal Explorers](#) game on BBC Bitesize will help you practice your punctuation, spelling and grammar skills, and have fun while you do so.

**Well Done to JEMISON  
for becoming our first word  
Millionaires!**

#### Author of the Month - Roald Dahl

1. Matilda
2. Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
3. James & the Giant Peach



Check them out in the library

#### Upcoming Events:

- 30th September - Harvest assemblies- All years (children only)
- 7th October - National Poetry Day
- 7th October - Celtic Harmony visit- Asia class, Africa class, and Europe class.
- 8th October - Celtic Harmony visit- North America class and South America class.
- 8th October - Hello Yellow Day- Anti- Bullying.

#### FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Thank you to all our Y3 parents who attended coffee morning. It was great to see so many Dads attend.

Its lovely to see all your children looking so happy in the mornings may we just remind you school starts at 8:40am please ensure you arrive on time, we have had 9 families this week attending late to school.

#### Lost Property

Already we have many school jumpers and cardigans in lost property. These are expensive to replace and needed to keep your child warm on cold days. Please ensure your child's name is clearly written on the washing tag.

#### Family Centre Activities

The new timetable is now displayed on our board, all classes have started. Should you wish to join one of them please drop in or call us.

#### Dinner Money — £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week

Sadly yet again many parents are not paying for their child's school dinner. We have a process in school which we follow and failure to pay will result in your child not having a hot dinner at lunch time.

#### Y6 High School Applications September 2022

To help support you with your child's application we have put a power point presentation on our school website.

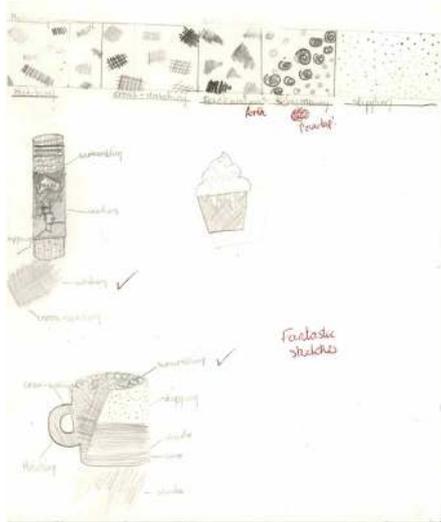
This can be found on 'Parents, Letters home, Y6, How to apply for a high school place' along with a weekly text message to remind you to complete. If you click on the link it will take you to the application form.

**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!**



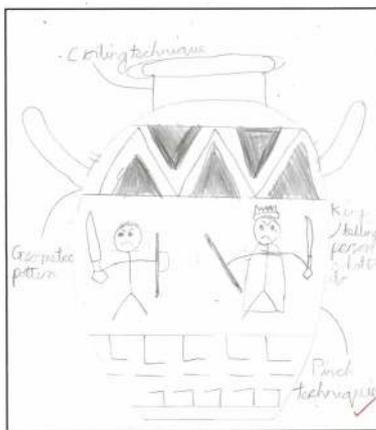
Safiyah (Baker)



Unsa (Curie)



(Africa)



Sadiqul (Jupiter)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
 To design my own Greek vase  
 What is the theme of your pot?  
 My theme is ancient Greece  
 A King and a Queen  
 What clay techniques will you be using?  
 Hand painting and glazing  
 What do you want to achieve?  
 To make a vase that is really beautiful and unique  
 An excellent design

**The Wonderful Wizard of Oz**  
 My favourite character was Professor Stage because she was very funny. There was a good witch, and a bad, ugly and green witch. It was mainly about a girl called Dorothy and a dog named Toto. Characters were jumping in and out of the screen! Dorothy wanted to go home but she had to see the Wizard of Oz to get home. She had to go to Emerald City to do that. There was also a scarecrow, a lion and a tinman. There were lots of songs and we all clapped our hands. I would recommend this play as it is fun.  
 (Hajra, Van Gogh)

This play was lots of fun at the start as it was an interactive show. There was a lot of clapping and singing, so it was very noisy. There were characters jumping out of the screen! The Good Witch was the witch of the North and the Bad Witch was the witch of the West. The main characters were Dorothy & Toto the dog. It was great! I would recommend this play.  
 (Saijal, Van Gogh)

**English**  
 It has been an exciting start to the new school year, in terms of English We have celebrated the life of Roald Dahl and launched Accelerated Reader across the whole school. All children, once having read their book will take a quiz. This quiz will help us to track both their comprehension and progress. **Competition results.** Our Summer Reading Challenge winner was Piritip who read an amazing 1,038,258 words. The winner of Year 5 was Sohaib and in Year 4 Tazmeen. Well done to every child who took up the challenge. Mrs Grey

**Value of the Month - Mutual Respect**  
 Mutual respect is understanding that we all don't share the same beliefs and values. Respecting the values, ideas and beliefs of others whilst not imposing our own on others. Mutual respect is defined as a proper regard for the dignity of a person or position. The word 'respect' comes from two Latin words: 're' meaning 'back' and 'specere', meaning 'to look'. The meaning of our modern word seems to have developed from an idea of looking back at, regarding, or considering someone or something. Today, the word means 'to value someone highly for what they say or do' or 'to treat people politely and thoughtfully, to show we value them.' Enter the following link into your browser to watch a video that will help you understand this value better: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-british-values-mutual-respect/zp8yhcv>

**Year 3**  
 It has been a fantastic week in Year 3. The children have really settled into all the new rules and routines at the junior school. We started our English work this week with a journey down a very long, dark and smelly tunnel so the children could experience the feelings of the characters in our story, The Tunnel. In Maths, we have continued to look at place value in 3-digit numbers and the children have really impressed their teachers with their skills. In Science this week, the children have made their own rocks using Starburst! Ask them to explain to you what happened.  
 Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team

**Year 4**  
 This week in Year 4 we started diary writing in English. The children have been introduced to a book which has been based in Tobago and they have really enjoyed learning about this. As artists, they have practised their sketching skills in the 'still life' topic and have been investigative scientists looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gases. Reading: Please encourage your child to read daily and help your child read and build their new vocabulary, especially when reading together. This will help them with their quizzes which they complete in the class. Maths: A reminder of how useful 'my maths' is to support your children's learning- login-william3 password compass100. Thank you for your continued support.  
 Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 Team

**Year 5**  
 Year 5 have heroically started our Greek myths and legends unit in English - they met ancient Greeks first hand and created their own mythical creatures! Be sure to ask them about Medusa. In Maths we will be starting our addition and subtraction unit, as always, we will begin with hands-on activities before moving on to formal methods. Andy Peck has been coming in to work with our Year 5 classes to develop our Willow Garden and the children have loved clearing and planting vegetables for the spring. Please ensure your child reads their reading book daily and remember to sign their record books.  
 Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

**Year 6**  
 Year 6 children have continued their great start. In English, children will be learning to write effective conquering fear stories. To kickstart the unit, some very brave Year 6 children faced their fears by plunging their hands into mystery boxes in a special assembly. In addition, we've begun our new maths topics: four operations. Children have been honing and showing off their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. Lastly, at William Austin we offer a range of clubs - before school, after school and during lunchtime. Please discuss these enriching opportunities with your child and encourage them to attend.  
 Mr Gilligan & the Year 6 team

## Sports Clubs

|                  | AM  | PM   |
|------------------|---|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Year 3 Sports Hall Athletics  | <p style="color: green;">Y5 Social Football club<br/>(non-competitive)<br/>(Upper Playground/ Field)</p> <p style="color: red;">Y5&amp;6 Girls Football<br/>(Outside)</p>                                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <p style="color: red;">Y5&amp;6 Table Tennis<br/>(Hall)</p>   |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <p style="color: red;">Y5&amp;6 Basketball<br/>(Sports Hall)</p> <p style="color: purple;">Y6 5 a side Football<br/>(Astroturf)</p> | <p style="color: red;">Y5&amp;6 Girls Netball<br/>(Upper playground)</p> <p style="color: red;">Y5&amp;6 Cricket<br/>(Upper Playground)</p> <p style="color: black;">Y4 Cricket<br/>(Lower Playground)</p> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <p style="color: red;">Y5&amp;6 Dodgeball<br/>(Sports Hall)</p> <p style="color: green;">Y5 5 a side Football<br/>(Astroturf)</p>   | <p style="color: red;">Y5&amp;6 Football squad (Field)</p> <p style="color: black;">Year 4 Football<br/>(Field)</p>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <p style="color: blue;">All Years Karate<br/>Sports Hall</p> <p style="color: red;">Y5&amp;6 Tennis<br/>(Upper Playground)</p>      | <p style="color: purple;">Y6 Social Football club<br/>(non-competitive)<br/>(Field/Upper Playground)</p>   |