



William Austin Wizards

South America	Iman	Tanveer
Asia	Isa	Aaminah
Europe	Zahraa	Dawud
Africa	Yusef	Iman
North America	Aleena	Aryan
Hokusai	Junaid	Zaynab
Baker	Aahil	Khaysha
Hadid	Abdurraheem	Sawera
Hepworth	Haaris	Eliza
Van Gogh	Salman	Sana
Mars	Zeenat	Farhan
Venus	Aminah	Tahmid
Neptune	Adam	Fatimah
Jupiter	Tanzeela	Ateeq
Saturn	Eshmaal	Hassaan
Goodall	Jumaina	Laiba
Curie	Ali	Annayah
Hawking	Zaid	Aishatu
Jemison	Madeena	Ibraheem
Linnaeus	Imaan	Saira

Dear families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

Y3 have enjoyed their first trip of the year to Celtic Harmony as part of their Stone Age topic in history. They were all transported back in time to the Stone Age and were able to carry out many different activities - read about it later in the newsletter.

We are marking World Mental Health day today by wearing yellow accessories - it is so important to think about our mental health and how we can support each other. The children will have been learning about this as part of their PSHE lessons and also in assemblies.

Next week some Y4 classes are off to St Alban's Cathedral on the trail of the Anglo Saxons. I know they will really enjoy this trip as they have been studying the Anglo Saxons in history.

Some pupils have been representing the school at a multi-sports competition at Inspire earlier on this week and also at a girls' football tournament. I am so pleased that we are able to take part in events and competitions again. Mr Osborne and Mr Britten have lots of great sporty ideas going forward!

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Adams

Cool Website

[Fun Kids](#) is an online and DAB radio station for children and their families to enjoy. As well as listening to the radio, the website also offers a range of exciting articles and videos about current events that you are sure to enjoy. There are many fun competitions you can enter on their website as well.



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Jupiter - 95.6%

Well Done to Hasnain (Jemison) for becoming our first word Millionaire!



Thank you all for your Harvest donations to Luton Foodbank. It will help many families around Luton.



Upcoming Events:

- 11th October - St Albans Cathedral—Hokusai & Hepworth
- 18th October - St Albans Cathedral - Baker
- 21st October - St Albans Cathedral - Van Gogh & Hadid

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 contented 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.



FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

As the winter mornings start to creep up on us please ensure your children are wearing warm coats, hat and gloves if needed. Great to see our families arriving on time (8:40am) just a few families this week who have been late.

Community Cooking Friday 9:00am—11:00am

Come along and meet new people, share your recipes and cook lovely food to eat and enjoy together at the Family Centre.



Y6 High School Applications September 2022—Deadline Friday 22nd October

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

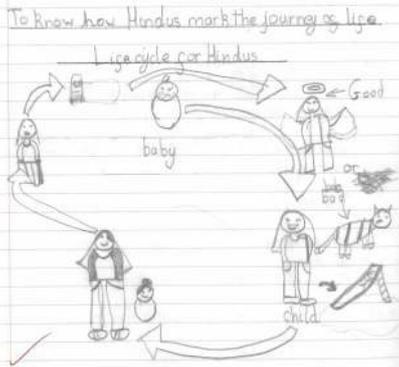
Please call 01582 509121 for support advice or information



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



Shafey (Asia)



Aamna (Hepworth)

To explain the four types of volcano

Shield Volcanoes
These types of volcanoes are large and look like shields from above. The lava that comes out from this volcano is thin, which allows it to travel longer distances.

Dome Volcanoes
Dome volcanoes are made by small pieces of lava which didn't flow down. Unlike shield volcanoes, lava in these volcanoes is thick and doesn't flow down far. The lava domes can explode violently.

Composite Volcanoes
Composite volcanoes are some of the most famous volcanoes. These are Mount Rainier, Mount Fuji, and Mount Cotopaxi. They can have lava vents on the sides with lava coming out.

Ash-Cinder Volcano
These volcanoes are the simplest type of volcanoes. When these volcanoes erupt, they erupt violently. This lava gives the volcano a cone shape. Also, they rarely grow longer than 1000 just above the surrounding sea level.

Aleena (Jemison)

To write a myth

The Monarch's Head

Queen Mergana ruled over a ^{luxurious} peaceful island called Caria. She was desperate to marry and have a ^{attractive} beautiful husband. One sunny day, Daniel arrived on the island with a backpack with only a small amount of food and her young, innocent daughter, Hermione. Mergana had fallen in love with Daniel and was desperate to marry him. Daniel wasn't sure and didn't have feelings for her. The queen would have demanded Daniel to marry her, but of course, Hermione had to decide. The queen invited everyone she knew and all her neighbours. She instructed everyone to get her expensive jewellery. Hermione didn't know what to do since she didn't know how to dress up as pretty as she could. As she entered the room she saw fragile vases filled with exotic flowers. The room was filled with balloons and fresh, mouthwatering food. Hermione's gaze was wide open.

Samreen (Neptune)

Year 3 - Celtic Harmony

Celtic Harmony was so much fun, it was the best thing. I have never been to a place that was better. I don't know how to describe it. As we were playing we learned about the Stone Age. Marwaa (Europe)

Yesterday we went on a trip and learnt about the Stone Age. My favourite bit was when we hunted for mushrooms and how they were safe to eat. We also heard a story. It was so much fun. Mahnoor (Europe)

PE - Mr Osborne

PE at William Austin has started extremely positively. It has been fantastic to take children to 'Town' wide competitions. The children have represented our school with aplomb; demonstrating determination, respect and enthusiasm. Extra-curricular clubs have proved to be very popular - Thursday morning dodgeball is always full - sometimes having up to 36 children present from 8a.m.! This is fantastic to see. PE at William Austin strives to be fun, inclusive and challenging. It is therefore vitally important that children wear the correct kit on their P.E days. Thank you to all pupils who are always wearing the correct uniform. May I also take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that children need to wear the following:

- White polo shirt with the school logo, or a plain white T-shirt
- Black tracksuit trousers
- Black shorts
- Black sweatshirt (with or without the school logo).

Please can I also remind parents and carers that all jewellery needs to be removed for P.E and games lessons so that all children stay safe. A record number of sports leader applications were received and it was very difficult for Mr Osborne and Mr Britten to select ten children. The successful applicants were:

Curie - Laraib, Annayah & Gurjot, Goodall - Umaymah & Fatima, Hawking - Zaid & Aroush, Linnaeus - Zain, Sahil & Imaan
A huge well done, we know that you will be super ambassadors for our school.

Value of the Month - Democracy

A democracy is a government that is run by the people. There are other forms of government, including monarchies, oligarchies, and dictatorships, in which the people do not have a say in government.

In a democracy, people voice their opinions by voting on important issues and/or by voting on who they think should lead the government.

A political scientist named Larry Diamond says that a government must meet four requirements to be a democracy:

- Using a system of elections to vote for and replace government leaders
- Protecting the human rights of all people (such as freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and the right to a fair trial)
- All citizens actively participating in politics and civics

All laws applying equally to all citizens

Follow the link to watch a video explaining what democracy is:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-feDZRxJKw&ab_channel=HappyLearningEnglish

Year 3

It has been a very busy week in Year 3. In English, we have reached the end of our unit on journey tales and the children have all written their own tale. The teachers are really looking forward to reading them all. In Maths, we have continued to look at adding and subtracting and the children are really enjoying using Maths equipment to help them learn. The highlight of our week though has been our Stone Age trip to Celtic Harmony. The children had a fantastic day learning what it was like to live in the Stone Age. They went hunting for a mammoth, made special Stone Age soup and built shelters in the woods. 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 observing the remarkable transformations of our class butterflies so please do ask the children to explain the life cycle of an insect; we will be releasing them in our Willow Garden very soon. In Maths, we will be moving onto statistics shortly and are hoping to do some learning outside the classroom. Please do continue to hear your child read every night, Times Tables Rockstars Battles are always on the go - so please do encourage them to have a go. Thank you for your support Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 have continued their excellent start to Year 6. In maths, they've been learning long division and are keen to show off their new calculation skills. Children have been conducting shadow investigations as part of our light learning in science, demonstrating their ability to work scientifically. Teachers have been consistently impressed with the high standard of Learning Log homework children are producing. In addition, Year 6 classes have worked hard in their Times Tables Rock Stars' battles with some comprehensive victories! Lastly, thank you to the children who took part in the Harvest assembly - you were amazing. Thank you as always for your support. Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 Team