

Value of the Month 'Harmony'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Maryam	Omar
Asia	Aariz	Nadia
Europe	Faizan	Ayana
Africa	Musa	Esha
North America	Muhammad	Aleena
Hokusai	Amelia	Yusuf
Baker	Haneef	Inaaya
Hadid	Yusuf	Mashiat
Hepworth	Adil	Maryam
Van Gogh	Sana	Tazmeen
Mars	Zainab	Amir
Venus	Mariyah	Tahmid
Neptune	Haris	Hareem
Jupiter	Amaya	Saif Ullah
Saturn	Talha	Suha
Goodall	Jumaina	Moazin
Curie	Ibraheem	Hiba
Hawking	Humayrah	Rayyan
Jemison	Tahmid	Areeshah
Linnaeus	Adil	Maryam

Dear families

This is the last Newsletter of the year before we all take a well-deserved break. Thank you for the support you have shown us since we all returned to school in September. We know that the pupils have tried their best in school and have made progress in all aspects of their work and development.

The hall looks really festive with all the Christmas displays - this year our theme is Christmas symbols. The children enjoyed contributing to them during our art afternoon. Please see the pictures below.

I would like to congratulate Aaira from Jemison class who was a runner up in the ABM catering Christmas card competition. This is a national competition and we were really proud that her design was chosen. Aaira wins a prize and will have her design of Christmas card printed. Well done Aaira!!

We all enjoyed raising money for Save the Children with our Christmas Jumper day - thank you if you made a donation. We raised £344.20 and everyone looked really festive and sparkly!

The pupils enjoyed the theatre group performance of A Christmas Carol this morning which has rounded the term off nicely. Term finishes today, Friday 17th December and the first day back for pupils is Wednesday 5th January 2022.

I would like to thank Mr Boyle for his hard work and wish him luck as he starts a new job in central Bedfordshire. We are also saying congratulations to Mr Ahmed who gets married in the holidays. We look forward to hearing about his wedding celebrations.

Please keep yourselves safe over the holiday and enjoy the time at home. Don't forget about the myOn reading competition that the children can take part in over the holidays - there are prizes to be won!

Finally, I would like to wish all those families celebrating, a very Merry Christmas and to all of you a very happy new year. Happy holidays to all pupils and staff and we will see all the children back in school on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Take care,
Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Hepworth - 96.5%

Upcoming Events:

- 20th December - Christmas Holidays
- 4th January 2022 - Training Day
- 5th January - Children return to school



Cool Website

Looking to play some fun games, and learn while you play? Check out [Toy Theatre](#) where there are dozens of games and activities across a range of subjects, including maths, art and music. There are also lots of hidden picture activities to help you develop your reading retrieval skills, and even some illustrated stories such as Peter Rabbit. You are guaranteed to find something to enjoy.

Author of the Month - Tom Palmer



- Tom Palmer is a father, husband, author, football fan and a reader.
- He writes children's books about history and sport.
- He has travelled around the world to train librarians and teachers in techniques to encourage boys to read
- Some of his best known books are Football Academy, Foul Play & Armistice Runner.

Dear Families,

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

We hope all our families are safe and well during such testing times. This term has brought with it many challenges we do hope you all have a healthy, happy and safe holiday.

Please remember should any of our families or community member need any help or support during the holidays please call one of the following numbers:-

Discover Islam — 01582 452356

They support with foodbank vouchers, a free 'Curry Kitchen' on a Friday evening from 6:30pm, 37c Upper George Street.

Food Bank — 01582 725838

They support by giving food parcels and will signpost to other relevant agencies if need be. You can also visit their website for more information.

Salvation Army—07776 965931

Emergency food open 8:00am—10:00pm, 1 Vicarage Street 07776 965931, lutonsa.co.uk

Changing Lives

Soup kitchen every Tuesday and Thursday 6pm—7pm in front of the RBS

(Royal Bank of Scotland) 15-17 George Street

Contact : info@changinglives4ever.org

Empowering Education

Food kitchen, every Thursday 6:30pm—8:00pm, 74 Dallow Road Luton. 07555 726984

STAY SAFE, WASH HANDS and KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Should you or your family need advice, guidance or support please pop in to see us, call 01582 509121 or email Familyworker@williamaustin.juniorluton.co.uk



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



Mohammadullah (Africa)



Pop-up Books (by Baker class)



Ayesha (Jupiter)



Nazihah (Curie)

Cricket Tournament

On the 1st of December at Inspire Sports Village, I was chosen to participate in my first ever cricket tournament. I had never played cricket before and was extremely nervous, but thanks to Mr Osborne and Chantal I was able to get the hang of it quite quickly. My team members (Gurjot, Umaima, Sharika, Ayaan, Farhaad, Rayyan & Muhammad Ali) were also very supportive and cheered me on whilst I played. Sharika and I were together for most of the first match as it was also her first time playing. However, we became more confident and independent in the second match as we had the experience and were less worried. The first match we played was against Denbigh Primary and we had lots of fun, although it was quite nerve-wracking. In the end, it was all worth it as we won by 32 runs! The second match was calmer but also extremely competitive. Hillborough were good at cricket but not as good as us as we won by 3 runs! I enjoyed this experience and would like to thank Mr Osborne & Chantal for being very helpful and supportive during this tournament. *Amna (Curie)*



A Christmas Carol

First, we sat down in the hall and a lady said "Hello everyone!" Then, we said hello but we were too quiet so we had to shout it. Then they started the play. It was so loud but it was very fun. The best part was when the person in the TV came down the fireplace. The embarrassing part was when we had to stand up and dance. After, some hands appeared on the wall, everyone was shouting. The ghost came out and said you have been nasty to Scrooge. It was fun to watch! *Fajer (Hokusai)*

Football Tournament

On 26.11.21 we played in a football tournament which was organised by Luton Town and Active Education. It was a freezing cold day but nevertheless the whole squad was very excited to represent our school. We scored some really super goals - the best came after a fantastic passing move which resulted in Tahmid smashing the ball into the bottom corner! We were eventually beaten in the quarter finals of the plate competition against a strong Wigmore team. It was a really fun day. *Sahil (Linnaeus)*

Maths - Mrs Parkes

Well done! To those children who won the TTR Stars competition in their year group. In order to raise the profile of learning times tables through the school, we have adopted a 'Whole School Times Table Challenge' award system, 'Maths Stars,' to ensure continuity across the school and to encourage the children to learn their times tables facts and to be able to recall them quickly and accurately. The challenge focuses on rewarding children when they are proficient in a number of times tables. Encourage your child to practise at home too.

Value of the Month - Harmony

If people are living in harmony with each other, they are living together peacefully rather than fighting or arguing. We must try to live in peace and harmony with ourselves and those around us. We can create harmony by acting with respect and tolerance towards each other. Here are some tips of how to achieve harmony:

1. Stop before you hurt yourself or someone else. Take a deep breath and calm down. Meet with a teacher when both sides are ready.
2. Each person should talk about how he/she feels.
3. Find a solution that will make everyone feel better.
4. Say thank you to your friend for helping to make harmony.
5. Lead by example, your friends and family will then notice the ways you are creating harmony.

Year 3

It has been a very busy term in Year 3. The children have become fantastic members of William Austin Junior School and we are looking forward to seeing what they can achieve as they move through the school. This week saw our William Austin Bake off competition, in which the children designed and made their own healthy sandwiches. There were lots of amazing designs and Mrs Parkar had a really tough job choosing the best sandwich. In English we have been using our imaginations to write diary entries about an animal coming to stay with us and we have linked this to some work around Global Warming. In Maths, we have continued to practise our times tables, learning how to multiply and divide. Have a lovely holiday everyone and we will see you all back in the new year. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

In Year 4, the children have invented their own machines to write their explanation text; we have been very impressed with their creative ideas. We have also created pop up books in DT, which the children have been really proud of. As we come to the end of the autumn term, I would like to thank you all for your continuous support. Over the holidays, please ensure your child is reading as much as they can. We have set up a competition through MyON - please encourage them to participate in this. Also, TTRS is another resource that we would like the children to use and learn their tables. We hope you have a fantastic holiday and a happy new year. Stay safe. *Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 team.*

Year 5

Year 5 have worked extremely hard this half term, In English we have finished our adventure stories based on Harry Potter and have come out with some gruelling tasks. In Maths, we have concluded our work on area and perimeter and are looking forward to applying our learning in our next unit - multiplication and division. Please ensure that the children have a go at our MyON Reading competition - there are some amazing prizes to be won so do encourage your child to read during the holidays. Thank you for your continued support. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a fabulous half term of hard work. This week, we have completed our electronic board games; children carefully constructed the circuits and designed the board. A few weeks ago, we visited the RAF Museum in Hendon. Children had the opportunity to learn about lots of different aircraft and partook in a workshop to learn about air-raids. As well as this, children designed and baked some fantastic-looking bread! Have a restful and wonderful Christmas break with your families. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team*

Merry myON Christmas Competition



Are you wondering what to do over the school holidays?

Then why not let your imagination fly by delving into the wonderful world of books. Not only will you improve your reading, but you will also be working your way to a fantastic prize.

EVERY WORD COUNTS - log onto myON!

Each pupil who reads will be entered into a raffle with the chance of winning one of many amazing prizes. Additionally, trophies will be awarded to the top class and top pupil in each year group.



Challenge opens 17th December

You can access myON in various ways: via the school Intranet or by googling myON and logging in.

REMEMBER, to use the same login details as you use for all school related online activities.



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