

Value of the Month 'Forgiveness'



William Austin Wizards

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| South America | Sara | Khalid |
| Asia | Myrah | Isa |
| Europe | Al | Mahnoor |
| Africa | Aroush | Daniyal |
| North America | Inaaya | Zayyan |
| Hokusai | Amaya | Furqan |
| Baker | Safiyah | Isa |
| Hadid | Inayah | Abdurraheem |
| Hepworth | Amien | Qasim |
| Van Gogh | Summayah | Salman |
| Mars | Javeria | Isaam |
| Venus | Zara | Eshmaal |
| Neptune | Zunairah | Mustafa |
| Jupiter | Zayna | Musa |
| Saturn | Wanya | Imaan |
| Goodall | Yusra | Afreen |
| Curie | Hafsa | Joshua |
| Hawking | Malak | Moiez |
| Jemison | Imaani | Mustafa |
| Linnaeus | Sana | Imaan |

Dear Families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

I am pleased to be able to announce that the winners of the ABM Lucky Plate competition were Ayaz in Jemison class and Safiyah in Europe class. They both won a selection of prizes including art materials and a calendar. Well done for having the Lucky Plate! This week the other half of Y4 started their swimming lessons - it's an important life skill and I know they will enjoy their lessons as the swimming teachers make it fun. Y4 are also off to the Gurdwara as part of their RE topic. Read about it later in the newsletter.

There are many more positive cases among both pupils and staff. Please make sure that you are testing regularly and that you are keeping your family safe and well. If your child develops any of the symptoms: **a new or continuous cough, a high temperature or loss of your normal taste or smell** please keep them at home for 10 days, testing on day 5 and 6 and if both those tests are negative and your child is well and the symptoms have gone then they can return to school. Please register the result with the Government website and show the office staff the acknowledgement you get from the website in the form of an email or text.

On Friday 11th February we will be celebrating Number Day with some number-based activities in our classes and dressing up with a number theme to raise money for the NSPCC. More information will follow.

Take care

Mrs Adams

Author of the Month - Michael Morpurgo

He started writing books when he was a teacher.
He lives on a farm in Devon.
He works with children to provide the stimulus for his writing.
He has written many books including 'Cool', 'Wartman' and 'War Horse'



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Hepworth - 95.5%

Upcoming Events

- 4/2/22 CHILL Workshop Y6
- 4/2/22 Wardown Museum Neptune & Jupiter classes
- 7/2/22 Wardown Museum Saturn class
- 9/2/22 Wardown Museum Mars & Venus classes
- 11/2/22 Number Day Whole School

Cool Website

Do you enjoy Art? Visit the [Metropolitan Museum of Art's amazing website!](#) This amazing site allows you to explore 5000 years of art using their incredible time machine, and also offers a range of creative projects for you to try out at home!

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

It's nearly that time again for half term and as they say time flies when you are having fun! Certainly your children appear to all be very happy and settled in school.

As we are still going through unsettling times we are planning to hold a couple of activities at the Family Centre during half term holidays. Spaces will be limited to 8 children for each activity.

Holiday Activities

Movie day Wednesday 16th February 2022
9:30am—11:30am or 12:00pm—14:00pm £3



Activity day Thursday 17th February 2022
9.30am-11.20am or 12.00pm—£4

Packed Lunches

We understand children can be fussy eaters. However, we do need to remind our parents the importance of children having a healthy and nutritious packed lunch. Please avoid providing your child with cold burgers, cold wedges, chocolate bars and doughnuts for their lunch and replace with a wrap, chicken strips or a sandwich along with a piece of fruit maybe a yoghurt and a drink.



For more healthy packed lunch ideas please take a look at the following websites

- <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>
- https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipes/?fwp_courses=packed-lunches

Make -Up Course

Make Up Course starting on Thursday 3rd February at 1:30pm—3:30pm.
£40.00 for 10 weeks. Spaces still available. Please call the Family Centre for more information.

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



Anisha—Hadid

Tuesday 11th January 2022

History To explore Anglo-Saxons life in Britain before the Vikings invasion

410AD Roman Soldiers leave Britain and Anglo-Saxons arrive.

600AD Anglo-Saxons start taking over England and it's split in 4.

793AD Vikings attack from Norway.

871AD Athelstan is attacked but he defeats them with the Anglo-Saxons.

924AD Athelstan and the Vikings led by Oly invade.

939AD Edward dies and Harold becomes king. Harold is defeated by William and Norman.



Most people lived in houses made of wood, often built over a shallow cellar. They heated their homes with open hearths, usually in the mid of the floor.



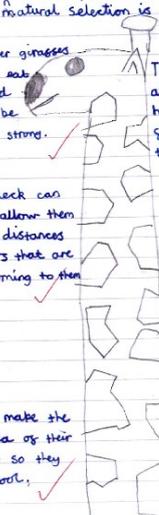
Houses for ordinary Anglo-Saxons were very simple. If they had livestock, they sometimes had eggs, cheese and milk to add to their diet.

Zaid—Hawking

Science Wednesday 19th January 2022

To recognise that living things have changed over time.

Giraffes' necks get longer when they breed and they babies. Giraffes with shorter necks will die. This is a natural selection. The process takes millions of years. An example of natural selection is elephants trunks.



To fight other giraffes they need to eat lots of good so they can be healthy and strong.

The giraffe's long neck allows them to reach higher up in the trees. So they have more to grow strong.

Giraffe's neck can also allow them to see far distances and predators that are far away coming to them.

Luckily, these long necks can also bend down enough so they can drink water.

Their necks make the surface area of their skin bigger so they can keep cool.

Year 3 Verulamium Trip

The children in Year 3 had a lovely day at Verulamium. We did lots of fun activities which we really enjoyed. We saw a Roman door which was there for 2000 years and the Roman wall which was also there for 2000 years. Everyone should have brought back one thing from the shop. Most people's favourite part was dressing up as a Roman. They got a map as well. You could visit Verulamium too. *Areej and Sumaya SA*

Year 4 Gurdwara Trip

Today, we ventured to colossal Gurdwara Guru Ravdass Sabha. First, we took our shoes off and put on head-coverings as a sign of respect. Then, we went upstairs and volunteers spoke about and told us loads of amazing facts about Sikhism: one of them read from their holy book. Afterwards, we went downstairs and into the langar to eat some food and drinks. Did you know that Sikhs have a holy book called the Guru Granth Sahib? *Mustafa (Hadid)*

RE- Miss Haines

In RE this year the children are enjoying their various units from different religions. Year 4 have recently gone a visit to a Gurdwara which I know they have really enjoyed and learnt an amazing lot of information about Sikhism. At the moment Year 3 are learning about the meanings behind different religious festivals. Year 4 are learning about Sikhism. Year 5 are learning about what matters most to Christians and Humanists. Finally, Year 6 are learning about why some people believe or do not believe in God.

Year 3

It has been a busy couple of weeks in Year 3. Last week the children made a visit to Verulamium, the second largest Roman town. They really enjoyed finding out about life in the Roman times and had a fantastic time visiting a Roman market dressed in Roman tunics. In Maths, we have started to look at working with money, learning how to add coins to work out how much there is. If you are shopping with your child, please ask them to help you count out the money so they can practise their skills in real life. In English, we have started learning about fables and the children have created some fantastic animal characters with human characteristics. We are looking forward to reading the fables the children write about these characters. *Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team.*

Year 4

Year 4 teachers are very proud of how hard the children in their classes have been working this half term. We are now completing our maths unit on multiplication and division with children showing a fantastic understanding of numbers up to three-digits by one-digit. Children are loving our science learning about electricity. They have investigated circuits and components and written about how they work as well as about conductors and insulators. We are continuing swimming in Year 4 and are looking forward to our Gurdwara trip to enrich our RE learning. Thank you for your continued support. *Mr Patel and the Year 4 team.*

Year 5

Year 5 have now started their new monologues unit and are hoping to write our own soon. In maths, division is underway and the children are drawing on their tables facts but still need to continue learning their times tables to work more efficiently, keep going everyone! In History we're delving deeper into the hat industry and we're planning to visit Wardown Museum very soon. If you do get a chance; try and visit somewhere new in Luton! As always thank you for your support. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 team.*

Year 6

Year 6 teachers are very proud of how hard the children in their classes have been working this half term. We have now completed our maths unit on decimals with children showing a fantastic understanding of numbers up to three decimal places. Children are loving our science learning about adaptation. They have written some sensational explanation texts using cause and effect sentences to describe the adaptations of some diverse animals including sloths, iguanas and kangaroos. We are beginning to practise a range of stitches in preparation for designing and sewing our embroideries. Thank you for your continued support. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team*

Chinese New Year!

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1st February 2022

Join us for you lunch on the 1st February
and enjoy a tasty meal of:

Noodle Chao

Chicken and vegetable stir fry

Or

Number 66

Vegetable Chow Mein

Served with Eastern Pea and Corn Salad

Dessert

Pineapple Cake

