

Value of the Month 'Perseverance'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Sumaya	Shaheer
Asia	Fyad	Maleeha
Europe	Mahnoor	Al
Africa	Tameem	Anaya
North America	Zayyan	Amelia
Hokusai	Sarina	Haider
Baker	Sarah	Ayaan
Hadid	Mashiat	Sara
Hepworth	Mehreen	Yusuf
Van Gogh	Lilly	Abubakr
Mars	Amaan	Alyza
Venus	Aminah	Adam
Neptune	Zainab	Makyle
Jupiter	Manahil	Zayan
Saturn	Suha	Sarbaz
Goodall	Saffa	Shaariqah
Curie	Mahamuda	Faris
Hawking	Khadijah	Ibrahim
Jemison	Aaira	Ahmar
Linnaeus	Inayah	Zain

Dear families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

We all enjoyed working on our Number Day activities today - and dressing up in a number themed way - raising money for the NSPCC. Read more about it later on in the newsletter.

Some of our pupils have been able to represent the school in a Y3 cricket event at Inspire and a Y5/6 basketball tournament at Sixth Form. Thanks to Mr Osborne and Mr Britten for training the pupils and taking them to these events.

Y5 have been visiting Wardown Museum as part of their history of Luton topic. They have been able to learn more about straw plaiting and the history of making hats - read more about it from our Y5 history reporters!

Please encourage your children to join in with our MyoN reading competition over the half term holiday. This time it's a class competition, so join in and get reading!

I would like to share with you the news that Mrs Chowdhury had a baby boy at the end of January. We send our best wishes to Mrs Chowdhury and her family on this exciting news.

It's half term from today and school is closed for the week. We look forward to seeing all the pupils on Monday 21st February. Stay safe and enjoy the time with your family and friends.

Take care,

Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Europe- 94.8%

Number Day

Number Day was really fun and educational because we were able to go outside and play maths games. There were also 5 different activities distributed around the classroom. It was really fun. *Rabia (Venus)*

Number Day was extremely exciting because we were able to do maths outside and we played a very fun game, that I am pretty sure everyone enjoyed. The most amazing thing was we had different activities on each table. We go to do each activity with our table, which made me smile. *Aminah (Venus)*

Upcoming Events:

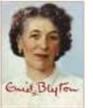
- 14th February - Half- term holidays
- 21st February - Children return to school
- 25th February - Colour Day for winning team

Cool Website

Ology means 'the study of', and 'Ology!' is an amazing website where you can learn loads about a vast array of subjects, from Palaeontology (the study of dinosaurs), to Marine biology (the study of life in the sea) and even Anthropology (the study of people and cultures throughout history). Have fun exploring the games, video and hands on activities across the amazing array of subjects.

Author of the Month - Enid Blyton

- Enid Blyton was born on 11th August 1897 in South London
- She remains one of the world's best-selling and most beloved children's authors. Her books have been translated into over 40 languages.



1. Famous Five
2. Secret Seven
3. Malory Towers

Check them out in the library

Dear Families,

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy half term.

Holiday Activities

Thank you for your support. Movie Day and Arts and Craft Day are now fully booked. We hope that the children that attend will have a great time.

Dinner Money Top Up

Reminder that dinner money is:

- Daily - £2.30
- Weekly - £11.50
- Half termly - £69.00

Please ensure that your child's account is always in credit as this may result in your child not being fed.

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> and https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipes/?fwp_courses=packed-lunches



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!**

Australian Warbler

Did you know that birds' languages are really noisy? 

How does a warbler sing? 

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The Romans

What did the Romans wear? 

The Roman Empire at its Height 

The Romans were a powerful empire that lasted for over 1000 years. They were known for their engineering, art, and military. They built roads, bridges, and aqueducts. They also had a strong navy. The Roman Empire was at its height in the 1st century AD.

To know that peace is important



- To make peace in the world I will try to stop bullying.
- We all should try to make peace in the world.
- Nobody ought to make fun of anyone as we are all the same.
- I can show peace by standing up for someone who is being bullied.
- To show peace in the world, do not say nasty things about someone else's opinions or actions.

Show Peace



A lovely symbol of peace.

Meheq (Linnaeus)

WOMEN WITH THREE SCARVES

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Aaryn (North America)

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Year 5 Wardown Museum

Year 5 went on a trip to Wardown Park Museum. We had a tour guide that taught us about straw-splitting and the hat industry. She also talked us through the steps of how to make a straw hat. We had an amazing time and learnt lots about the hat industry! *Samreen, Amaya & Haleema (Neptune)*

At Wardown Park Museum, we learned all about how Luton used to be and how the people used to live. I really enjoyed the trip. The museum itself was pretty impressive. We did a scavenger hunt around the rooms and saw many different pictures and architecture. My favourite room was the bedroom. It had lots of Victorian luxury sofas and some scary medical equipment. I really liked some of the jewellery especially the tiara and necklace, and the toys looked amazing. Later, we met Caroline and explored different stages of hat making. We split the straw and learned how to plait with a ribbon. It was so much fun going to Wardown Park museum and I really enjoyed our day! *Javeria (Mars)*

The museum looked very old on the outside but looked wonderful inside. It had lots of decoration, the most impressive room was the toy room. The more impressive toy was the wire game, it was very creative. The piano seemed pretty old and it didn't really work. Children also used to play a word puzzle. I thought it was really good for spellings but I think they used it for fun. There was another room that was used for plaiting and making hats. I could play a plaiting game with a huge rope which was really fun! *Amir (Mars)*

Art - Mrs Zerva

In Art we have been doing lots of exciting activities this year. In Year 3, we are currently creating Roman shields and all children love it. In Year 4, classes have enjoyed a unit of work with Pop Art creations. In Year 5, they are exploring the repeated patterns and they have studied various artists of that style. In Year 6, they are looking at creating textiles practising their stitching skills.

Value of the Month - Perseverance

Perseverance is very important because life is full of challenges-- and perseverance is what helps you get through the difficulties to get to what you want. Sometimes the challenge is something hard for your body, like raking the leaves from the entire garden or staying strong at the end of a long sports match. Sometimes it's a challenge for your mind, like learning a new maths skill or staying focused on something you need to do when you really want to do something else. Sometimes challenges are emotional like when you're sad when a friendship is breaking.

No matter what the challenge, perseverance is important because it is the drive that helps you get through the obstacle to the easier bit on the other side. Even though it feels so hard when you are working through a challenge, perseverance keeps pushing you through to your goal and to the good feeling that comes with knowing you did your best.

Taking the easy way out by cheating, quitting, or avoiding a situation doesn't make the challenge go away. It just means that you have to deal with it at a different time. Perseverance helps you get through the challenge, even though it's hard, and leaves you with the satisfaction of knowing you did the right thing.

Watch this video to help you better understand what PERSEVERANCE is by seeing how children show this quality in their lives:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WXL2peOPG4&ab_channel=DescribedandCaptionedMediaProgram

Year 3

It has been a busy half term and all the teachers are very proud of how hard the children have worked. In Maths, we have looked at reading and understanding charts and tables and the children have proved they have fantastic bar chart drawing skills. Our English unit on fables is coming to an end this week and we will be finishing it off with the children writing their own fable about not being selfish or greedy. I wonder which characters will learn the lesson? In History, we have finished our topic on the Romans and are really looking forward to seeing the holiday homework projects that the children create. Thank you for your continued support with reading and homework and have a lovely half term everyone. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

Year 4 teachers are incredibly proud of the hard work and effort children have shown this half term. This week, children have begun a new fractions unit in maths and have persevered in learning about equivalent fractions and representing them; we will continue this unit after the week break. In art, children have had the opportunity to practise and create their own Pop Art creations using the technique of repeated images. In English, we will be using the popular children's book, 'The firework maker's daughter' as a stimulus to inspire the children to write journey stories. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child with their daily reading. Have a restful half-term holiday. *Mr Patel and the Year 4 team*

Year 5

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this half term; we've produced amazing art work in the style of William Morris, explored Luton and its industries and even had a go at straw plaiting at Wardown Museum! Next half term, we'll be starting our historical narrative unit in English and continuing our work on fractions in Maths. Do have a restful break, but please encourage the children to have a go at trying MYOn Reading on any device and play TTRS. Thank you for your continuous support. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Year 6 teachers are incredibly proud of the hard work and perseverance children in Year 6 have shown. This week, children completed practice tests in reading and maths, showcasing their ability and the progress they have made this year. In maths, we have been learning some algebra; children have been writing expressions, using formulae and solving equations! In art, children have had the opportunity to practise a range of stitches—including cross-stitch, satin stitch and back stitch—in preparation for their Van Gogh-inspired artworks. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child with their daily reading. Have a restful half-term holiday. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team*

Holiday Class Challenge



February is the **LOVE OF READING** month

So why not delve into the wonderful world of book? Not only will you improve your reading, but you will also be working your way to a fantastic class prize.

EVERY WORD COUNTS - log onto myON!

Prizes will be awarded to the **top class** in each year group.



Challenge is open 12th - 20th February 2022

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.

WE ♥ 2 READ ON

myON

Walk-in COVID-19 Vaccinations

Help keep yourself, your friends and
your family safe [#GrabTheLab](#)

 Dates, times and venues

Sundon Village Hall

Monday 14 February
10am - 4pm

Sundon Village Hall,
Streatley Road,
Upper Sundon, LU3 3PQ
(Parking On Site)

Icknield High School

Tuesday 15 February
10am - 4pm

Icknield High School,
Riddy Lane,
LU3 2AH
(Parking On Site)

1st, 2nd and Booster dose Covid vaccinations
for 12-18 year olds and their families
(plus Flu vaccinations for school years: Reception - Year 11)

Walk in, no need to book

Luton

NHS