



Value of the Month 'Honesty'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Raees	A'Ishah
Asia	Jemimah	Abid
Europe	Zayaam	Abdur-Rahman
Africa	Zahra	Daniyal
North America	Homa	Hassan
Hokusai	Armaan	Aneisha
Baker	Khadijah	Is-Haq
Hadid	Hussein	Faizan
Hepworth	Haaris	Aimen
Van Gogh	Tazmeen	Amirah
Mars	Isaam	Rubab
Venus	Maisha	Rabia
Neptune	Haleema	Saymuzzaman
Jupiter	Saffa	Saifullah
Saturn	Zakariya	Zoya
Goodall	Umaymah	Hafiza
Curie	Khadijah	Yusuf
Hawking	Khadijah	Adyan
Jemison	Ayaz	Aiza
Linnaeus	Sana	Zain

Dear families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter. We've had an exciting week in school - Y4 took part in a samba workshop as part of their music topic, some Y5/6 pupils represented our school at the badminton tournament on Wednesday and there was a Y5 boys' football tournament on Friday.

On Thursday we all celebrated World Book Day - dressing up as our favourite book characters - thank you for supporting your child in this activity.

I am pleased to announce that the winners of the best home-made outfit were: Imaan (Europe), Maryam (South America), Erika (Van Gogh), Aminah (Baker), Amir (Mars), Hashim (Saturn), Umar (Linnaeus), Aishatu (Hawking), Laraib (Curie) & Yusra (Goodall).

We had a lovely afternoon working on book-based activities, sharing our favourite books in assembly and voting for the classroom with the best book-based door. Reading is key to learning and such a vital skill. To be able to jump into a setting and go on a journey through the pages of a book is a joy. I know lots of children are enjoying taking part in the Accelerated Reader quizzes once they have finished their books. These quizzes will really help with comprehension skills.

We enjoyed taking part in Number Day and raised £385.40 for the NSPCC - thank you for supporting this great cause and supporting your child with their numbered costume. Thank you to Mrs Parkes for organising the event.

Like many other schools, we are returning to a face to face parents' evening. This will take place on Tuesday 15th March between 3:45 - 7:30. There will be more information coming out soon.

We are also looking forward to Red Nose Day which is Friday 18th March - again - more information to follow.

Enjoy the weekend,

Take care,

Mrs Adams

When dropping off and collecting your children can you please be mindful of where you park your car and not park over our neighbours' driveways.

Author of the Month - Anthony Horowitz



- Anthony lives in central London with his wife Jill Green, a TV producer, and their sons Nicholas and Cassian.
- In 2013, Anthony was awarded an OBE for services to literature.
- His Alex Rider series is one of the most popular children's book series ever, and the first Alex Rider book, *Stormbreaker*, became a major Hollywood film.



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Europe- 95.2%

Upcoming Events:

15th March - Open Evening 3:45pm - 7:30pm
18th March - Red Nose Day

Cool Website

World book day was great fun yesterday, and we enjoyed looking at some different books. Did you know that there are lots of books and stories available to read online for free? The Books Trust is one website, which offers an exciting range of interactive stories to enjoy. Their [Hometime](#) feature in particular offers a range of activities including videos where authors share their books and How to draw tutorial from illustrators.

Dear Families,

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Welcome back to Spring term, we hope you had a relaxing half term. Just a couple of things for your information:

The Uniform Exchange now has a Click & Collect ordering service. Please order your school uniform from our [Uniform Exchange](#) website, and you will be notified when your order is ready to collect.
<https://www.leveltrust.org/projects/uniform-exchange>

Easter SMASH Activities - Working in partnership with Level Trust we are hoping to hold activities for two days at school for your children to attend during Easter half term. More information to follow.

Pantomime—Library Theatre Luton, George Street - Due to COVID this production had been postponed. We are delighted to let our families know it is now happening on Sunday 27th March 2022 at 4pm
£13 per ticket or Family Ticket £44 (1 adult 3 children or 2 adults 2 children) If you would like to join us please call us to book your place as numbers are limited.

Sewing for Parents

Places are available for Wednesday morning 9:30am—11:30am. Please call for more information.

Play and Stay

Join us at the Family Centre Tuesday morning 9:00am—11:00am. Time to make new friends and have fun.



CYCD Holiday Club 4th - 7th April
Ages 6-11 years
94-106 Leagrave Road
Contact Yasmin 07496 822283

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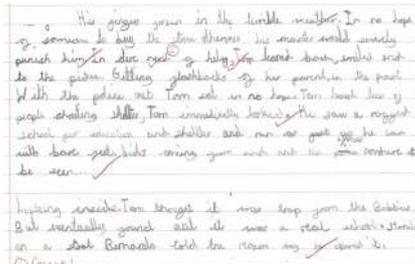




Aaira (Goodall Embroidery Club)



Roman Villa by Amman (South America)



Isaam (Mars)



Fajer (Hokusai)

World Book Day

A buzz was created around the school for World Book Day. Children arrived to find all classroom doors had been transformed into some of their favourite books. The winning doors were Van Gogh, Goodall and the Front Office. It was lovely to see all the hard work children had put into their costumes. All pupils received a free book and additional prizes were presented. Throughout the afternoon, children were immersed into a world of books. Activities ranged from Reading Cafes to the Masked Reader.



Enrichment & Wellbeing - Mr Ahmed

William Austin is pleased to highlight the continued success of its Challenge Programme. With more attendees each week, and teachers offering a vast variety of clubs, our children are able to learn many new skills and make new friends from different classes. Clubs such as Cracking Coders and Brilliant Boardgames have captivated the children and have worked on other aspects of their learning, aside from the traditional lessons in class. Recently, many trips/enrichment activities have taken place such as Year 4's Samba Workshop and Year 5's Wardown Museum trip, further enhancing our children's learning. With many special events coming up such as World Book Day, Science Week and Global Day to name a few, everyone's excited at William Austin to enrich the children's education and learning experiences. We know they will love it. Finally, please do encourage your children to attend a club at least once a week as there is a club for everyone!

Year 3

It has been a fantastic week in Year 3. We were absolutely amazed by the standard of the children's Roman homework models and found it very hard to choose who would show their project in assembly. Thank you to all the adults who supported at home with these. In Maths, we are working on measuring and converting lengths from mm to cm and cm to m. This week's English has focused on writing about memories. The teachers have all shared memories from their childhood with the children and they have written some fantastic recounts. For their homework this week the children need to think of three of their own memories to share, so we would be very grateful if you could help your child to think of these and write them into their Learning Logs. *Miss Thingsaker & 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 so far. We are now completing our maths unit fractions, where children are being challenged with understanding and finding equivalent fractions. Children are loving our science learning about teeth. They will be completing an investigation about their own teeth, as well as how brushing and toothpaste affects them. We have enjoyed an extremely fun Samba workshop where children have had the experience of playing Samba drums effectively. Thank you for your continued support and please continue to support your children at home with their times tables. *Mr Patel and the Year 4 team*

Year 5

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day - thank you for all your efforts with the costumes, they were fantastic! We're continuing with our work based on Street Child and the children have been appreciating the differences between modern and historical narrative. In science, we are moving on to learning about materials and their properties and in maths we are moving onto adding and subtracting fractions. Please continue to encourage the children to use MyOn and take part in TTRS battles that are scheduled. Thank you for your continued support. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic World Book Day; the children looked fantastic in their book-themed outfits. Year 6 classroom doors looked fantastic and children enjoyed voting for their favourites! Children have finished writing their persuasive leaflets about the space hotels they have designed. Teachers are over-the-moon with the out-of-this-world, space-tacular writing they have produced. This half term, we have science workshops and trip to Whipsnade Zoo to look forward to. In addition, children are excited to show their parents and guardians the fantastic work they've been doing this year at our Open Evening. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team*



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