



Value of the Month 'Kindness'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Dua	Zumar
Asia	Siam	Maryam
Europe	Dawud	Nabilah
Africa	Arnab	Sarah Maria
North America	Inaaya	Amelia
Hokusai	Amelia	Yusuf
Baker	Ubaid	Hasan
Hadid	Hassan	Aleena
Hepworth	Aamna	Salahuddin
Van Gogh	Usman	Sarmad
Mars	Abdullah	Zeenat
Venus	Zainab	Hafsah
Neptune	Sayem	Hafsa
Jupiter	Ilma	Zayn
Saturn	Amin	Samina
Goodall	Fatima	Arfeen
Curie	Gurjot	Umar
Hawking	Adam	Khadijah
Jemison	Junayna	Tazim
Linnaeus	Zain	Aisha

Dear families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter - the last before we break up for the Easter holidays.

Last week Y6 really enjoyed their trip to Whipsnade - especially in the glorious weather!

Thank you for supporting Red Nose day - we raised £1536.59 through the sale of red noses, non-uniform day and all the activities run by the staff. Thank you to everyone who made the day so successful, especially Mr Bradbury and the JLT for organising the day and Mr Osborne and Mr Britten for running the sports activities.

We are saying goodbye to Miss Reynolds today as she is moving to the Peak District. We wish her all the best in her move. Hawking class will be taught by Mrs Hatchwell, a new teacher joining us after the Easter holiday.

I would like to wish all those families celebrating Easter, a very Happy Easter and to all those families for whom Ramadan starts today I wish you Ramadan Mubarak.

School begins again on Wednesday 20th April, when our summer uniform can be worn. This is a blue William Austin polo shirt, grey trousers/skirt/tailored shorts.

Enjoy the holiday, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday 20th April.

Take care,

Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Hepworth 94.8%

Please make sure you keep your dinner money account topped up.

The price is £11.50 per week.

Upcoming Events:

- 4th April - Easter Holidays
- 19th April - Training Day
- 20th April - Children return to school
- 21st April - Science Workshops - Year 5

Cool Website

I love playing with Lego, and you can have fun with it too, without even having to buy any sets! The [Lego play site](#) has a huge number of fun games and videos linked to many of their themes including Lego Marvel, Ninjago, Lego Dots and Lego Friends. You are sure to find something fun to play!

Author of the Month - Malorie Blackman

- Malorie Blackman was born in Clapham, London. Her parents were both from Barbados.
- She is acknowledged as one of today's most imaginative and convincing writers for young readers
- She has been described by The Times as 'a national treasure' and was the Children's Laureate 2013-15.



FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

We would like to wish all our families a fun filled safe Easter Holidays. 'Ramadan Mubarak' to all are families who will be fasting. Just to remind all our parents when the children return back to school on Wednesday 20th April they will need to be wearing summer uniform. Polo shirts are available from:-

J S SPORTS 22 Neville Road, Luton tel:01582 494401
<https://www.myuniformshop.co.uk/>

Y3 and Y4 Healthy Packed Lunches—Tuesday 26th April 2:00pm-3:00pm

Parents are you running out of ideas to provide your child a healthy packed lunch? Would you like new ideas? If so please do come along and join us at the Family Centre to get ideas and talk with other parents.

LUTON FASTATHON CHALLENGE 2022

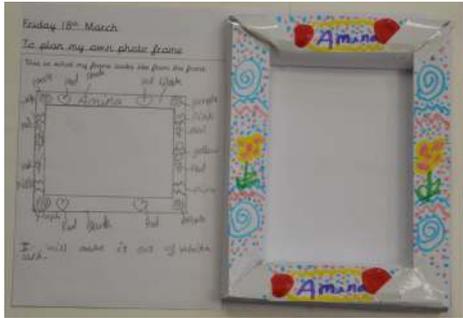
Discover Islam have organised the annual Fastathon challenge to help eradicate food poverty in the community. We would like to invite friends of all faiths and none to participate in a sponsored fast to support those less fortunate in our community. This will take place on Friday 8th April 2022. Please see the link below for more info.

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/lutonfastathon2022>

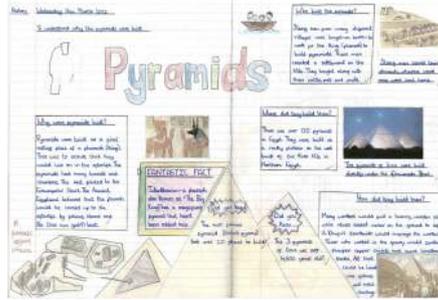
STAY SAFE, WASH HANDS and KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

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





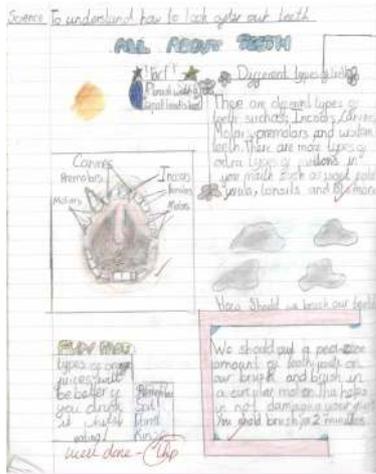
Maryam (Asia)



Imaani (Jemison)



Makyle (Neptune)



Aamna (Hepworth)

Whipsnade Zoo

On Wednesday 23rd March, we went on a school trip to Whipsnade Zoo. Once we arrived, we saw some eye-catching animals including chimpanzees, giraffes, lions & extraordinary red pandas. After a while, we are lunch on the grass just across from the butterfly house & the aquarium. During the workshop, we discussed and learnt the adaptations of a giraffe. After discussing the adaptations, we were sent to feel some adaptations of other animals and to answer some questions about why they have these. Lastly, we spoke about what the closest animal is to the giraffe. It was a memorable and fun day! *Isha (Goodall)*

Year 5 Cookie Sale

We really enjoyed the bake sale. This is because we got to make the cookies and raised £41 as a year group. Our favourite part was the parents coming in and buying cookies one after the other. Overall we really enjoyed this experience. *Amaya & Safa (Jupiter)*



Rock Steady Workshop

Today we went to a workshop. We heard and played an electric guitar, electric drums, keyboard and sang into a microphone. We sang a song called 'We Will Rock You'. It was so much fun! I can't wait to sign up to rock steady. *Safiya (Year 3)*

All children have received a letter to sign up to Rock Steady. There are only 45 places available, so return your letter as soon as possible.



Computing- Miss Bridgland

In computing, everyone has been working hard this term. Back in February, we took part in Safer Internet Day, where we discussed respect and relationships online. Across the school, some brilliant work has been completed. In particular, I have been amazed by the brilliant presentations completed by year 3, which look really professional as well as being incredibly informative. I am looking forward to all the amazing work to come in the Summer Term.

Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have continued with our work on fractions, learning how to find unit and non-unit fractions of an amount. In English, we are nearing the end of our work on non-chronological reports and the teachers are really looking forward to reading all about the new animals the children have created. In Science, we have finished our work on magnets and we have been amazed by the children's enthusiasm and knowledge. For 3d holiday homework, the children will be building models of famous Italian landmarks. We are looking forward to seeing their creative ideas when we return for the Summer term. Have a lovely holiday everyone. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

Year 4 have worked very hard this half term - we've finished our unit of work on journey stories in English - now we are moving into dilemma stories. Children have had a chance to learn new vocabulary and roleplay a dilemma. We will start off the summer term continuing our dilemma stories and writing our own. In maths, we will continue our decimals learning. Please continue to encourage the children to read on MyOn and to use TTRS to perfect their multiplication skills. We thank you for all your support this half term. Have a wonderful break. *Mr Patel and the Year 4 Team*

Year 5

Year 5 have worked extremely hard this half term - we've finished our unit of work on persuasion in English - I'm sure you have tasted our mouth-watering cookies by now, did the packaging persuade you? We will start off the summer term with explanation texts based around space and for maths we will be starting our work on decimals and percentages. Please continue to encourage the children to read on MyOn and to use TTRS to perfect their multiplication skills. We thank you for all your support this half term. Have a wonderful break. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a fun and productive half term. Last week, we visited Whipsnade Zoo; children enjoyed seeing a variety of animals and thinking about their adaptations and classification. We took part in a fascinating workshop where we got to handle lots of skeletons, taxidermized animals and furs. In science, we have been observing bread over time to see the effects of microorganisms upon it; this week we have been using microscopes and writing up our findings. We encourage children to continue reading and revising the maths we done this year over the Easter holidays in preparation for the upcoming SATs exams. Have a lovely break with your families. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.*

Parents' Survey

Thank you for completing our survey. We had 229 responses.

My child is happy at this school	98%
My child feels safe at this school	98%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	97%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt effectively with it (including my child has not been bullied)	87%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	96%
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly (including I have not raised any concerns)	93%
a) Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities Yes: 8% (18 parents) b) My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	89%
The school has high expectations for my child	95%
My child does well at this school	96%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	96%
There is a good range of subjects available at this school	94%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	89%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	89%
I would recommend this school to another parent	95%