



William Austin Wizards

South America	Ajan	Sadia
Asia	Maymuunah	Araf
Europe	Kingsley	Amna
Africa	Arifa	Ayaan
North America	Inaaya	Amelia
Hokusai	Yusuf	Siana
Baker	Shayna	Haneef
Hadid	Yunus	Hadya
Hepworth	Ibraheem	Nyla
Van Gogh	Barakah	Ishaan
Mars	Aliza	Amaan
Venus	Adam	Haleema
Neptune	Haris	Maya
Jupiter	Malika	Musa
Saturn	Zaynab	Mohammed
Goodall	Laiba	Hassan
Curie	Ayana	Ihsaan
Hawking	Esha	Adyan
Jemison	Faheem	Rohima
Linnaeus	Sana	Umar

Dear families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter, our first for the start of the summer term. It was lovely to welcome everyone back in school after the Easter holiday.

Thank you to everyone who voted in the parent governor election. I would like to inform you that Jaweeria Intikhab was elected as our new parent governor.

Y6 are in the final stages of their preparation for the SATs tests which take place in the week beginning 9th May. The teachers and teaching assistants have worked really hard and I know that Y6 will do their best - we are proud of them all.

Our list of sporting fixtures continues which is great. Our football and netball teams have been in action over the last two weeks and we have had trips out to Inspire for cricket and Sixth Form for Sportability. Thanks to Mr Britten and Mr Osborne for organising these events.

It was nice to see parents in our Family Forum meeting this morning. Thank you to those parents who joined us for a chat about our school, it's great to have your feedback and also to celebrate all the things the children are doing.

The kitchen has a special Eid menu for the children who have school dinners on Thursday 5th May. As part of our celebrations we would encourage children to wear their Eid clothes on this day also. We will also be marking Eid in our assemblies next week. I would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all those families who will be celebrating over the weekend. I hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Goodall 97.5%

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

The price is £11.50 per week.

Upcoming Events:

- 2nd May - May Day - Bank Holiday
- 6th May - Pizza Express Visit - Hadid
- 9th May - SATs start for Year 6
- 13th May - Pizza Express Visit - Hepworth

Cool Website

Love Art? Visit the [Tate for Kids](#) website to see a jaw-dropping array of online art content, including quizzes, galleries and biographies of different artists and lots of opportunities to create your own art both online and at home. The website is easy to navigate, and you are sure to find something exciting to do.

Author of the Month - Malorie Blackman



1. Robot Girl
2. Hacker
3. Thief!
4. A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E.

Check them out in the library

Dear Families,

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

We are coming to the end of Ramadan for those that are celebrating EID we would like to wish them EID MUBARAK.

Tips for helping with SATs preparation.

- Talk about the SATs and tell them not worry, Children perform best when they are relaxed.
- Reading is a key part of primary education so keep encouraging daily reading whether your child reads on their own or if you read together. Discuss the books, the characters, the storylines and encourage your child to express their own opinions on the book. This is important to their long term development as well as SATs test.
- Try to keep everything else running normally, stick to your normal routine out of school time.
- During the SATs week, whilst keeping to normal timetable, try to avoid late nights, as children will find sitting the tests tiring.
- Try to make sure your child has some fresh air when they come home from school on test days. Stay positive. Many children enjoy taking the tests as they see it as a challenge and like the importance and the feeling of being special that SATs give year 6.

Remember during this time the most important thing is to give your child lots of praise as they will be doing their very best.

Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 31st May - Movie Day £3
9:30am - 11:30am
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Wednesday 1st June - Art & Crafts £4
9:30am - 11:30am
12:00pm - 2:00pm



Places are limited so please book at the Family Centre ASAP.

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



Reforestation

Did you know more than 25% of medicine is made from rainforests?

Teach others about the importance of the environment and how they can help save rainforests.

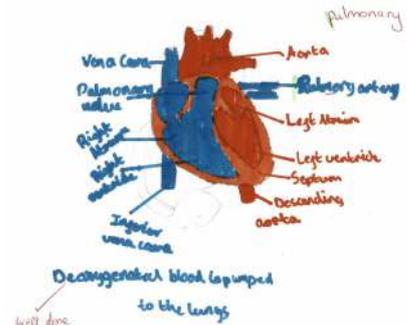
Restore damaged ecosystems by planting trees on land where forests have been cut down.

Encourage people to live in a way that doesn't hurt the environment.

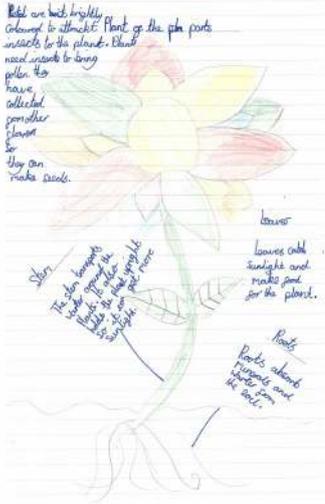
Establish parks protect rainforests and wildlife.

Support companies that operate in ways that minimise damage to the environment.

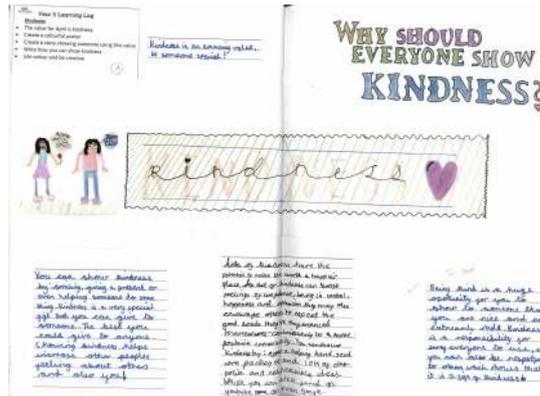
Aryan (Hadid)



Rayyan (Hawking)



Ayana (Europe)



Aminah (Venus)

Year 5 Potty Potions

Our Potty Potions workshop was an amazing experience full of exciting experiments and fun science information. My favourite part of the workshop was when we experimented with acids and bases, with them we made so many compilations, some of them even exploded! We also played with dry ice and made air donuts using a cup an balloon. It was a truly a brilliant time. *Taha (Mars)*



D&T - Miss Davies

A huge thank you to all parents who managed to attend our Year 5 Bake Sale last term for their DT unit. We managed to raise over £42, which is amazing seeing as the cookies were only 20p! In the next few months, we also have some very exciting topics coming up. Year 3 will have the opportunity to sew their own bookmark for a friend. Year 4 will get to sample and make some yummy pizzas for William Austin Masterchef! Year 5 will be investigating and making their own moving toys for Year 3 to explore. Lastly, Year 6 will be making miniature park furniture for a potential residential home. So much to look forward too!

Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have been exploring equivalent fractions using Cuisenaire Rods to build our own fraction walls. The children have really engaged with this and it has been lovely to see them exploring and making their own discoveries. In English we are looking at explanation texts. The children have all learnt how a dishwasher works and I am sure, if you ask them, they will be happy to explain it to you. Just be prepared for an explanation you were not expecting! In Science we have started a new topic looking at how plants grow and the children are very excited about being botanists and growing their own plants. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed a calm and productive week back. We are continuing with our decimals learning where children are learning about tenths, hundredths and how to write them as decimals. In English, we are coming to the end of our dilemma story topic and children have thought carefully and written a thoughtful class story. Children have shown lots of interest in our new science topic about digestion. We will be learning about the role of all organs in digestion as well as some complete some practicals too. Thank you for your continued support. *Mr Patel and the Year 4 team.*

Year 5

Year 5 have all returned to school eager to learn and rearing to go. In English, we have started our new unit of work on explanation texts and have even explored how stars shine at night! In maths, we have started our unit of work on decimals and will be moving onto fractions, decimals and percentages soon. The children took part in the 'Potty Potions' workshop last week and thoroughly enjoyed learning about changing materials and solutions. Please continue to encourage the children to use TTRS and read daily. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a busy and productive week back. We have now reached the end of our geometry learning; the children have impressed and are able to calculate missing angles on straight lines and in full turns, triangles and quadrilaterals. In preparation for the upcoming SATs tests, we are revising some key areas. We encourage you to continue to make use of the home learning packs sent home before the Easter holidays. Children have shown lots of interest in our new science topic about the circulatory system. We will be learning about blood, the heart, the blood vessels and how to stay healthy. Thank you for your continued support. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.*