

Value of the Month 'Responsibility'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Yahya	Muhammad
Asia	Ibraheem	Saarha
Europe	Abdul Moiz	Safiya
Africa	Saad	Sarah Maria
North America	Amina	Haleema
Hokusai	Haram	Furqan
Baker	Maliha	Amina
Hadid	Ehsan	Mustafa
Hepworth	Maryam	Ayesha
Van Gogh	Ali	Zunairah
Mars	Annayah	Sohaib
Venus	Zainab	Farhan
Neptune	Afrasiab	Roza
Jupiter	Saffa	Bilal
Saturn	Suha	Isa
Goodall	Zaina	Zakariya
Curie	Hasnain	Laraib
Hawking	Zainab	Ahmed
Jemison	Imran	Tahmid
Linnaeus	Liaba	Rayyan

Dear families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

It's been another very busy week in school.

Y6 pupils have taken their SATs tests - I am really proud of how the pupils have worked throughout the year, getting ready for these important tests in reading, grammar and maths. I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff who have prepared and supported them.

Y4 classes have started their trips to Pizza Express. I know they have enjoyed the trip as I have seen pupils from Hadid class eating the pizzas they made on the way home! Today it's the turn of Hepworth.

Next week Y3 are off to Whipsnade as part of their English topic. They are writing to persuade people to visit the zoo - I am sure they will be able to use some really effective words and phrases to make us all want to visit!

Next Friday it's Global Day in school. Each year group is studying a different country in Asia to find out more about the people and culture. Y6 are studying Japan, Y5 China, Y4 South Korea and Y3 Thailand. I know that they will really enjoy learning about these different places.

We had two nominations for the parent governor vacancy, so I can confirm that there will be ballot to elect the next parent governor. I shall send out the ballot papers for parents to cast their votes.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Goodall 95.3%

Upcoming Events:

- 16th May - Whipsnade Zoo visit - Asia & North America
- 18th May - Whipsnade Zoo visit - Europe & Africa
- 19th May - Whipsnade Zoo visit - South America
- 19th May - Science Workshops - Year 4
- 20th May - Global Day - Whole school

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

The price is £11.50 per week.

Cool Website

With Global Day coming up, now is a great time to explore the world from the comfort of your sofa. [National Geographic Kids](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/) is a fantastic site, where you can discover a range of information, games and videos on topics across geography, science and history. This amazing website is constantly being updated with amazing new content, so keep checking back and see what new things you can learn.

Author of the Month - Andy Griffiths

- Andy was born in Melbourne, Australia in 1961.
- When he isn't writing he loves reading, listening to music, running, cycling, swimming & staring out the window.
- In Australia, Andy's books have sold over 10 million copies, won 80 children's choice awards & 10 Australian Book Industry Awards - including Book of the Year in 2015.



FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

We would like to say a BIG THANK-YOU to all our Year 6 families for supporting their children during SATS week. I am sure all the children did their best, some even enjoyed it!

We still have places for the following events during May half-term. Places are limited so please book at the Family Centre ASAP.



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



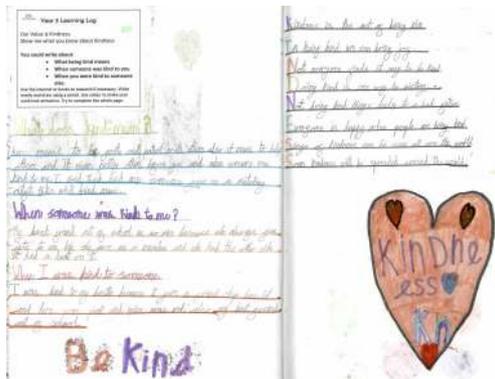
Courses for Adults
Mehndi
6 weeks course £25
Thursday
1:30pm - 3:00pm

STAY SAFE, WASH HANDS and KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

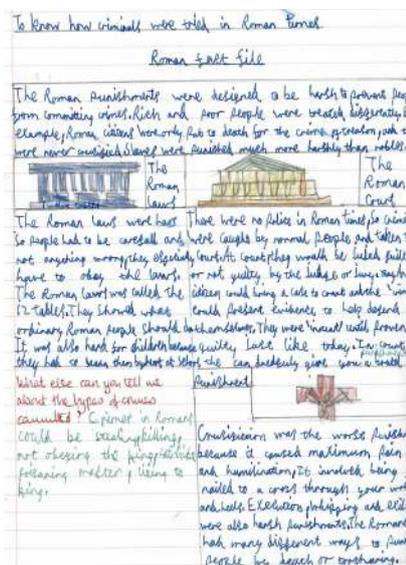
Should you or your family need advice, guidance or support please pop in to see us, call 01582 509121 or email Familyworker@williamAustin.juniorluton.co.uk



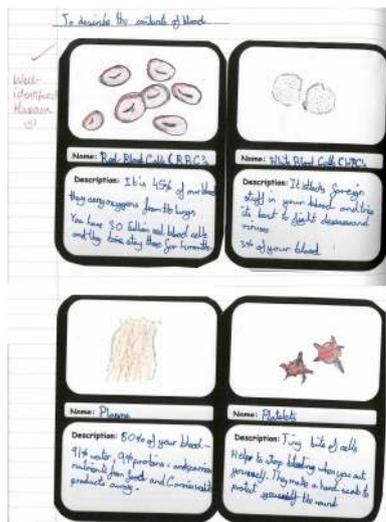
Take a look at this week's **Wow Work!**



Inaaya (North America)



Ali (Van Gogh)



Hassaan (Linnaeus)



Hashim (Saturn)

Year 6 African Drumming



In our African Drumming workshop, we had to learn about the history of African drums and about the culture of Ghana. We also had the opportunity to play the drums that had been brought in by our drumming teacher. In addition to this, we had also learnt some of the rhythms, such as the call and response chant. In my opinion, the best part of this workshop had to be playing the call and response and learning the different rhythms. This workshop must of have been the best one that we have had in a while! *Hiba (Goodall)*



We are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in a few weeks. To celebrate the Queen being the ruler of the UK for 70 years, ABM catering will be running a competition to make their own Jubilee bunting. This competition will run until the 16th May. You can use anything to create the bunting including gluing and sticking. We hope to see some brilliant designs that we will be able to display around the school in celebration. *Mustafa (Neptune)*

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Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have started new units in English and Maths. In English we are looking at persuasive writing and the children are learning how to persuade someone to visit a place. Next week, we will be visiting Whipsnade Zoo to find out what makes it an exciting place for families to visit so we can produce some brand-new leaflets for them. In Maths, we have started looking at telling the time. You can support your child with this by asking them to tell you what the time is as often as possible. In Science, we are still thinking about what makes a plant grow and we are looking forward to seeing what the children who attend gardening club grow for us. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have started new units in English and Maths. In English we are looking at newspaper writing and the children are learning about the structure and features of a newspaper. In maths, we are learning all about money: how to convert between pounds and pence and adding and subtracting money too. Some classes have already enjoyed an exciting trip to Pizza Express to learn how to make their own pizzas to enrich their future DT topic of food. In Science, we are looking forward to a Science workshop with exciting activities all about forces. Please continue to support children with their reading and homework at home. *Mr Patel and the Year 4 team*

Year 5

Year 5 are moving onto writing subverted fairy tales in English this week, we've been telling some tall tales so be sure to ask the children all about them. In Maths, we are continuing our work on decimals and in Science we are investigating reversible and irreversible changes. Mars class has enjoyed learning survival skills with Andy Peck in the Willow Garden and this week we filtered our own water! Thank you for encouraging your child with TTRS this week, we fought hard against Riverbank but we must keep playing. Thank you for your support. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Year 6 teachers are very proud of all the children in their classes. This week they have worked carefully and studiously on their SATs exams to demonstrate all the wonderful learning they've done in their time at William Austin. In music, we are studying African drumming and children had the opportunity to take part in a workshop where they learnt some new percussion skills. Children are thoroughly enjoying our Year 6 class reader, Wonder, and shortly we will be doing some writing linked to the text. Thank you for your continued support. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.*

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all ages and abilities!

Sunday 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd May 2022
11:00am to 1:00pm
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