



Value of the Month 'Individual Liberty'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Amman	Ajan
Asia	Myrah	Siam
Europe	Khadija	Zayaam
Africa	Nusrat	Iman
North America	Haleema	Musab
Hokusai	Sarina	Ayyub
Baker	Fatima	Zadan
Hadid	Shakira	Sudais
Hepworth	Ayesha	Haaris
Van Gogh	Amirah	Aayan
Mars	Amelia	Mustafa
Venus	Hafsah	Farhan
Neptune	Ardra	Shayan
Jupiter	Kanwal	Aon
Saturn	Joallerie	Imaan
Goodall	Muskan	Yahya
Curie	Unsa	Ayaan
Hawking	Aaminah	Zaid
Jemison	Piritiha	Ibraheem
Linnaeus	Amina	Hassaan

Dear families

Welcome to the first edition of our Newsletter for the half term.

What a busy week we have had in school! We hosted the Luton Zone Athletics on our field on Tuesday evening and it was a delight to see so many pupils enjoying the events and taking part. Well done to our pupils who took part and thank you to Mr Osborne and Mr Britten for helping to organise this town-wide event.

Our Rounders team came joint third in a Luton competition last week - congratulations to them!

Our Y4 classes have been visiting Whipsnade Zoo as part of their science topic - they've certainly had the best weather for their trip this week!

Y6 pupils have started their top up swimming - the girls are in their second week of three and then it's the boys' turn for three sessions. It is such an important life skill and it's great that our Y6 pupils get the opportunity to have another chance to swim while they are still at junior school.

The Scholastic Book Fair has been in school this week and the children have had a chance to look at and buy new books. I know that everyone has enjoyed this. Thanks to Mrs Oliver for organising this.

Next Tuesday we are saying goodbye to Miss Nelmes, one of our TAs who is leaving to get a job at Mid-Beds Council. We thank her for her hard work with the pupils and wish her lots of luck in her new role.

I would like to share the lovely news that Mrs Zerva had a baby girl. We send our congratulations to Mrs Zerva and her family.

Take care and enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Goodall 95.4%

Upcoming Events:

- 21.6.2022- Sports for All Week- all years
- 24.6.2022- Singing Spectacular-Choir
- 29.6.2022- Behaviour Trip- Selected children from Upper school
- 1.7.2022- Camping on the field- Year 5

Cool Website

Looking for a fantastically fun site filled with amazing activities? Look no further. Beano.com is an award-winning site filled with epic quizzes about films, games, food and music. As well as a wealth of quizzes there are many fun online games and the site claims to be home to the funniest jokes on the internet.

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

The price is £11.50 per week.

Author of the Month - Ali Sparkes



- Ali lives with her husband and two sons in Southampton.
- Ali is the author of lots of children's books. She's also a journalist and BBC broadcaster
- She grew up adoring adventure stories about kids who mess about in the woods and still likes to mess about in the woods herself whenever possible

- 1.) Switch
 - 2.) Frozen in Time
 - 3.) Shapeshifter
- Check them out in the Library

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

We hope that everyone had a lovely half term with their families.

Lost Property Uniform

On Friday 24th June at 9:00am, the Family Centre will be laying out unclaimed lost property. Please come along to see if you have lost any items or need any uniform.



CYCD

We will be working in partnership with CYCD this summer holidays again. Please look out for more details nearer the time.



DWP Workshop

From September, DWP are looking to run some workshops to help adults return to work. More details to follow so please keep an eye out.



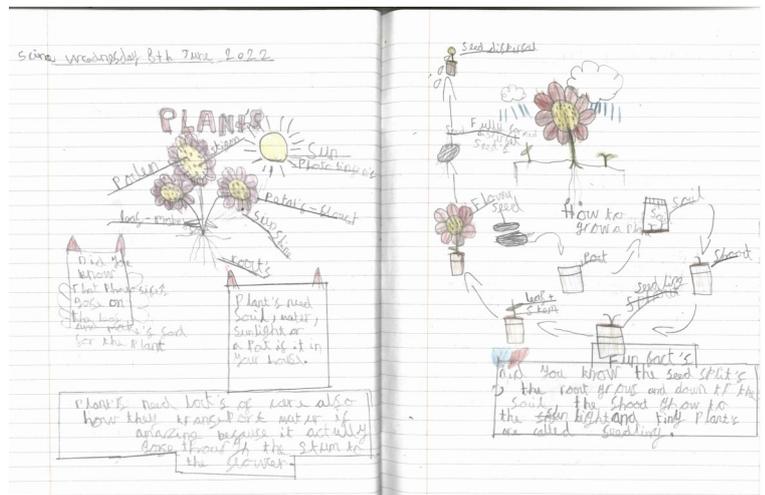
STAY SAFE, WASH HANDS and KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

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!**



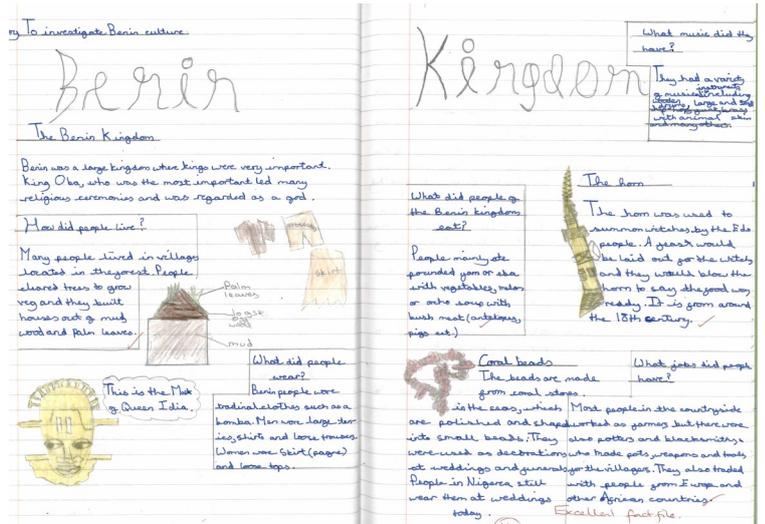
Bismah (Jupiter)



Jannat (Africa)



Maliha (Baker)



Annayah (Curie)

Whipsnade Zoo

This week, we went on a school trip to Whipsnade Zoo, it was hot and sunny. We saw lots of beautiful animals including a long-necked giraffe, elegant elephants and penguins. My favourite part was the brilliant bird show where we saw owls and colourful parrots amongst other birds. They performed tricks like catching food thrown into the air by their trainers. It was a very tiring day and we learnt that elephants can go to the toilet 8 to 10 times a day.

Mahreen, Zahra and Aimen (Hepworth)

French - Mrs Hatchell

In French, everyone has been enjoying learning in their units of study. In year 3 the children have been learning simple greetings and months of the year. In year 4 the children have been exploring activities and holidays. In year 5 the children are preparing a weather report. In year 6 the children have been learning about rooms and furniture. The children have been enjoying songs, matching word games and role-plays in their French lessons. Well done to everyone.

Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have started a new English unit looking at newspapers. After arriving at school to find all the chairs in Year 3 had quit, the children are busy writing the event as a newspaper report. Hopefully nothing else in Year 3 will quit! In Maths, we have started a new topic on shape. The children will be exploring different types of angles and lines so they can describe 2d shapes in more detail. Our Geography work this term is all about technology and how it is used in the local area. When you are out and about, please ask your child to see if they can spot any of the technologies they have learnt about in class.

Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team

Year 4

We are pleased to report that all children have now completed their times tables checks. We would like to thank all parents and children for all their tremendous hard work in improving and practising their tables. We have also completed our trips to Whipsnade Zoo, in which the children had a great time seeing and learning about a range of animals. We will be classifying these animals in our science learning. Our maths learning includes telling the time and in our English unit, we are currently writing letters of persuasion. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 Team

Year 5

Year 5 have been working incredibly hard in all areas of their learning; in English we are planning to write stories from another culture and are reading 'Chinese Cinderella' by Adeline Yen Mah. We have started our work on shape in maths and the children are able to identify and measure angles. In Science we are continuing to explore space. Please do continue to encourage the children to participate in TTRS battles and read daily. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

This week children wrote spectacular diary entries detailing their thoughts and events about leaving planet Earth. They used an informal tone and tried to incorporate dashes into their writing. In addition to this, in maths, children have been learning about salaries, wages and budgeting; they've enjoyed applying the various maths skills they've learnt throughout the year to a range of problems. We are also learning about rivers and are looking forward to planning and walking a route to the River Lea. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

Sports

Boys' Cricket

On Thursday we travelled to play in a cricket tournament, the first game was against Icknield primary school. It was a tough game, however we won-the team did a good job. We then played Maidenhall and though it was hard, we won. We played Beechwood after that who were the hardest school and we lost by 9. After that we played Denbigh Primary, who we were losing to by 25 runs but we managed to turn it around and ended up winning by 9 runs. Ayaan and Yusuf did really well that round. We played Beech Hill and we did really well. In the finals we played Beechwood and lost, but we have qualified for the county finals.

Joshua & Ayaan (Curie)

Girls' cricket

Our girls cricket match was a joy to take part in. There were some ups and downs but we all tried our best. We won 1 out of 3 games which was disappointing for us. We were then told we made the quarter finals which we won. We worked even harder in the semi-finals and gave it everything we had and won. Now we have Counties coming up and hopefully we can do well.

Gurjot & Ayana (Curie)

Rounders tournament

We went to Bushmead primary for the rounders tournament. Our first match was against St Josephs and we won $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$. Our second match was against Warden Hill which we won $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. We then played Norton Road and lost by $\frac{1}{2}$ a rounder. Luckily, we made the quarter finals and played Denbigh primary school and we won that game and then played Linden. We made it to the semi finals and played against St Josephs and received a 3rd and 4th place bronze medal. We tied with St Josephs.

Tazim & Hasnain (Jemison)

Zone Sports

On Tuesday 14th June, William Austin Junior School hosted the Zone Sports where 6 other schools came to compete. William Austin took a total of 43 children across all years, 11 of which qualified for the Town Finals. A big congratulations to all who took part.

Mr Britten & Mr Osborne

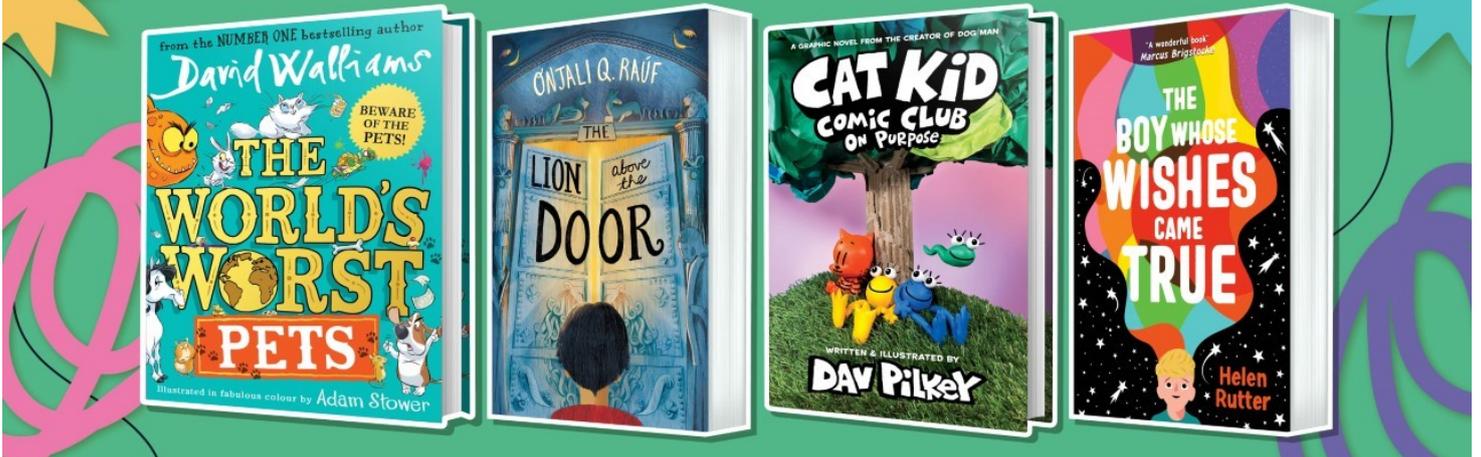


WELL DONE!

 SCHOLASTIC

Come to the Book Fair

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL



The book fair will be in school from 15th June to 22nd June. Children will be able to go and browse the books with their class and write a wish list of books they want. You can then pay for them online using the link below

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1218101> from June 1st until 21st.

We will also be open for parents to view and purchase books after school in the hall on Friday 17th June from 3.30 pm