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JUNIOR NEWS EXPRESS

9th September 2022

Message from the Head

Value of the Month 'Respect'

William Austin Wizards

South America	Fatima	Hasan
Asia	Sarrinah	Saad
Europe	Aliza	Ihsaan
Africa	Amelia	Adam
North America	Maya	Israr
Hokusai	Areej	Hashim
Baker	Myrah	Yusuf
Hadid	Ayesha	Eesa
Hepworth	Nabila	Ehsan
Van Gogh	Sofia	Eesa
Mars	Zahra	Adil
Venus	Anisha	Yunus
Neptune	Sajjal	Yusuf
Jupiter	Zara	Haneef
Saturn	Gurnoor	Adyan
Goodall	Samreen	Razi
Curie	Tanzeela	Zayan
Hawking	Annayah	Qais
Jemison	Maisha	Yasser
Linnaeus	Wanya	Imaan

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is::



Dear families

Firstly, may I welcome you all to William Austin Junior School, whether you are returning after the summer holiday or you are new to our school. It has been lovely to welcome the children back.

This is our first edition of Junior News Express of this school year and is a valuable form of communication between school and home. This newsletter allows us to share with you of all the exciting opportunities available to your child and celebrate their achievements. I am really impressed with the WOW work in this edition - these pieces of work are also displayed in the hall. We publish the newsletter every fortnight on our school website www.william-austin.com and you can find out lots of information about the school, including letters we send home to families. We are @WilliamAustinJS if you would like to follow us on Twitter.

We are still mindful of Covid and continue with our enhanced cleaning programme of corridors, toilets and frequently touched surfaces. In addition to this all resources used by the children are cleaned after use, for example PE equipment, musical instruments and all IT resources. Children continue to wash their hands when they enter and leave their classrooms, before and after each break and before and after eating.

We held our Head Boy and Head Girl elections today and I am pleased to introduce Khadijah as Head Girl and Taha as Head Boy. They will be supported by Amaya and Zeenat as Deputy Head Girls and Tahmid and Adam as Deputy Head Boys. I am confident that they will serve the pupils, staff and school with pride. They will be supported by our team of Y6 prefects who will be presented with their badges next week.

We are inviting all pupils to scoot to school - we have scooter racks and the children can buy a lock form the school office to keep their scooter safe during the day.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and know that William Austin will go from strength to strength with your support and involvement. Please do get in contact with us on any aspect of school as we are always keen to meet parents and work together. We are always on the playground both mornings and after school - stop us for a chat, or call into the Family Centre to speak to the Family Workers.

Mrs Adams

Cool Website

Get ahead with your times tables and reading by visiting **TTRS** and MyOn at home. TTRS battles start next week, so make sure you support your class as well as improving your own times table skills! MyOn compétitions will be run half-termly, so get into a good habit in réading the many wonderful books this site has to offer. Both of these wonderful sites have an app, so download it onto your device (with parental permission of course!).

Author of the Month - Roald Dahl

- 1. Many of Dahl's characters were based on people he'd'met in real life.
- 2. He was a fighter pilot in World War II
- Dahl invented over 250 new words



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

The price is £12 per week.



12.9.2022- Coffee Mornings for Year 3 parents- Parents will be notified of dates.

🚮 😽 13.9.2022- Roald Dahl Afternoon

16.9.2022- M&M Productions- Whole school

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families

Welcome back from your summer holidays. A BIG welcome to our new Year 3 families we hope all your children are settling into their new school and class. We do keep a watchful eye on our new children, they all seem very happy and very smart in their new uniforms.

Just a couple of things to remind our families of:-

Parking outside main gate

White zig zag lines outside the front school gate indicate that parking and overtaking in these zones is strictly NOT allowed so that the view is not obstructed for pedestrians.

You risk being fined and receiving penalty points by parking your vehicle on these lines

Dinner Money

If your child is having school dinners please make sure you are in credit and have topped your child's account up. The weekly charge is £12 per week, £2.40 per day.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a selection of uniform please come and speak to us if you need support with this.

Enalish Classes

Enrolment after noon at 2:30pm 15th September at the Family Centre. £25 for 10 weeks.



STAY SAFE, WASH HANDS and KEEP YOUR DISTANCE Please call 01582 509121 for support, advice or information







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Year 3

We have had a fantastic start to the year in Year 3. All of the staff have been incredibly impressed with how quickly the children have settled into all the new routines of the Junior School. Reading and times tables are a big focus for the children in Year 3. Please hear your children read at home every day and sign their reading record. TTRS is an online programme and app for learning times tables which the children can access at home. Please encourage your child to play as often as possible and practise their times tables with them. It has been lovely to see so many of the children proudly wearing their new school uniforms. Please remember that your child needs to wear their school PE kit on PE days. If you are not sure which days this is, please speak to your child's teacher.

Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team

Year 4

The new Year 4 children have come back to school with an incredibly enthusiastic and ready-to-learn mindset. We will be exploring the Saxons in history this year and children have had a chance to explore some artefacts. We have started our science topic of solids, liquids and gases where we have already conducted an experiment about air. The children have been incredibly diligent in completing their daily homework tasks i.e. reading and English and we hope that this continues. Thank you for your continued support!

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

Year 5

Enthusiastic and eager to learn, the children have come back to school with a fantastic mindset. We will be exploring Greek myths and legends in English and delving deeper into place value in maths. We've started our science topic of life cycles and ventured into the Willow garden to study living things in our environment. The children have been incredibly diligent in completing their daily homework tasks i.e. reading, KIRFs and English and we hope that this continues. Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

<u>Year 6</u>

Year 6 children have returned to school with a fantastic attitude and plenty of enthusiasm. They've settled quickly into school routines and lessons and are enjoying the new topics. Children are working hard to read, write and decompose numbers up to ten million in maths. In geography, they have been finding out about the structure of Earth. In addition, we have been investigating the effects of ultraviolet light using special UV beads and sun cream! Reading is very important at William Austin and we thank you for continuing to hear your child read each evening and signing their reading record.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

Y3 Coffee Morning

We are holding coffee mornings by class again this year 9:00am—9:30am at the Family Centre. Please come and meet your child's class teacher, Mrs Adams, Mrs Parkar and the Family Workers. This is a good opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.



Monday	Africa
Tuesday	Asia
Wednesday	South America
Thursday	Europe
Friday	North America

