



Value of the Month 'Democracy'

Message from the Head



William Austin Wizards

South America	Sudais	Noor
Asia	Adyan	Zaynab
Europe	Hamza	Taqiyha
Africa	Azaan	Ayesha
North America	Rayaan	Laiba
Hokusai	Ibrahim	Aaima
Baker	Fyad	Hajrah
Hadid	Ahsan	Nusrat
Hepworth	Ehsan	Sehar
Van Gogh	Hasnain	Zainab
Mars	Asadullah	Eliza
Venus	Alyan	Aleena
Neptune	Salman	Hajra
Jupiter	Ayaan	Thifah
Saturn	Junaid	Zainab
Goodall	Mustafa	Salma
Curie	Musa	Ayesha
Hawking	Amaan	Rubab
Jemison	Zidan	Aisha
Linnaeus	Amin	Suha

Dear families

Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Assembly last Wednesday. Luton Food Bank are really grateful for the food that will help people in our local community. It was lovely to welcome parents to our assembly - the first time since the pandemic.

Y3 have been able to visit Celtic Harmony as part of their history topic - read all about this later in the newsletter. Next week it's the turn of Y5 who will be visiting the Natural History Museum for their science topic. It's great that we are able to enrich our curriculum with trips that relate to work the children are doing in school.

Some of our Y3 pupils also visited the Hat Factory with other Y2 and Y3 pupils from seven local schools. They were able to try out Beat Boxing and other creative art activities. They had an amazing time!

This week has been Libraries Week and Mrs Oliver has organised a different activity every lunchtime for the children to take part in. Monday was 'Mindfulness Monday' where children were able to come and do some colouring while listening to music and do some meditation to prepare for the afternoon. Tuesday was 'People who Inspire You' where children were able to look at some biographies and make a poster. Wednesday was 'Library Scavenger Hunt' where children were able to discover what books there are in the library. Thursday was Poetry Day and Friday reading and sharing stories. Thank you to Mrs Oliver for organising all these activities.

On Thursday, we held a poetry competition where pupils in each year group read their poems out in assembly. All children have been using a poem this week in their Guided Reading lessons.

Finally, I am sorry to say that I have had a number of complaints from residents in St Ethelberts regarding the problem with people parking over their driveways. They are often blocked in, or unable to park on their drive after returning home. Please can parents park considerately.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Adams

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is::



Mars 98%



Cool Website

Poetry week is almost over, but why not explore more great poetry at the [Children's Poetry Archive](#), where you can read many fantastic poems. Another great place to explore poetry is at [Dirigible Balloon](#), which is updated monthly with lots of great new poetry content. Both brilliant websites feature these amazing authors reading their own poems aloud, and you can search by theme. You are sure to find a poem to inspire you!

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

The price is £12 per week.

Upcoming Events:

- 10.10.2022- Black History Week
- 10.10.2022- Hello Yellow Day
- 12.10.2022- Natural History Museum- Venus and Jupiter classes
- 12.10.2022- Heights and Weights check- Year 6
- 13.10.2022- Natural History Museum Mars, Saturn and Neptune classes

Author of the Month - Guy Bass

1. He is an award-winning author whose series include *Stitch Head*, *Dinkin Dirigs*, *Atomic* and *Gormy Ruckles*.
2. Guy Bass grew up dreaming of being a superhero.
3. Guy has previously been a theatre producer, actor, and illustrator.



FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Autumn has now arrived, chilly mornings and shorter days. Please do remember to wrap your child up hats and gloves need to be worn. Well done parents, children arriving late to school are reducing. Just to remind you the school day starts at 8:50am and the school gate will be closed just before.

Breakfast Club

Every morning from 8:00am. There is no need to pre-book as we have spaces just give us a call should you wish your child to attend and for more information.

Pre-Loved Uniform

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

Family Digital Skills - Monday 1pm - 3pm

Free 5 week course starting on Monday 17th October to have you use digital skills at home to support you and your child's learning at school.

Makeup Course - Thursday 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Starting Thursday 13th October for 10 weeks, £40. Places are still available should you wish to attend. Please give us a call.

High School Applications

Deadline for application forms to be completed is **31st October** for all online applications. Please contact us for support or attend Luton Library every Friday morning from 9:00am to speak with a member of the Admissions Team.

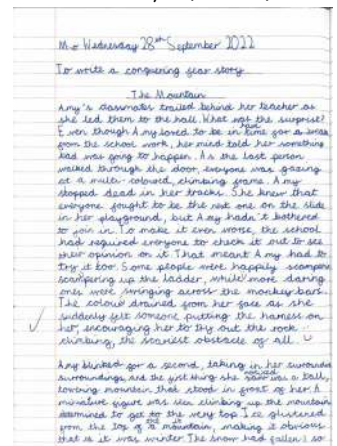


Take a look at this week's

Wow Work!



Noraiz (Asia)



Al Qabila (Hepworth)

Hajra (Neptune)



Celtic Harmony Trip-Year 3

Last week we went on an amazing trip to Celtic Harmony. When we arrived we saw many spectacular Stone Age houses. We also went to some sort of forest to find mushrooms, plants and animal disks. Our favourite part was when we made soup out of leaves and herbs. We used training spears to hunt animals. The last activity we did was to build Stone Age houses out of leaves, logs and sticks. We had such a brilliant day!

By Inayah & Fatima in South America class.

Harvest-Year 6

As a part of Harvest, William Austin Junior school collected a sizable amount of food. Lots of parents came and enjoyed the celebration. The choir performed a beautiful song called 'Let's Harvest' and everyone joined in. After that, Year 4 performed a poem called 'Harvest Moon'; it was well presented and had lots of interesting facts. Then, Year 6 performed an outstanding poem about foods that are harvested. Year 3 sang a song called Harvest Time and Year 5 told us about food miles. People donate lots of food every year and we are thankful for it. The food is given to Luton Food Bank.

By Mahnoor in Goodall class.



Year 3

It has been a fantastic week in Year 3. For our History work, we visited Celtic Harmony. The children were transported back to the Stone Age and were taught how to live as a Stone Age person would have. All of the children had an amazing day; hunting, gathering, den building, fire lighting, flint knapping, soup making and storytelling. In English, the children have started to write their own journey tales in which they have found themselves in the Stone Age. In Maths, we are continuing to look at addition and subtraction of 3-digit numbers using place value counters to support. Thank you for your continued support with homework. Please encourage your child to complete this daily rather than all in one go to support their learning.

Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team

Year 4

Year 4 have worked very hard with improving their rounding skills in maths. They have been very excited to learn about rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In science, we have been learning about condensation and evaporation, and we will be continuing to conduct investigations to show these processes in action. Teachers have been consistently impressed with the high standard of Learning Log homework children are producing. In addition, Year 4 classes have worked hard in their Times Tables Rock Stars' battles! Please continue to promote and encourage children to practise their times tables and play TTRS at home. Thank you as always for your support.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

Year 5

Year 5 have welcomed some incredibly fluffy, yellow guests this week - our chicks! As part of our science work, we're exploring life cycles of plants, insects, birds and mammals. Be sure to ask your child what they've learnt so far. In maths, we're moving on to addition and subtraction and are looking forward to solving problems soon. It's Poetry Day on the 6th October and the children have had a go at writing poems of their own based on the theme of 'our environment'. We'll be having a go at performing these in our assembly on Thursday. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 have continued their excellent start to Year 6. In maths, they've been learning long multiplication and division and are keen to show off their new calculation skills. Children have been conducting shadow investigations as part of our light learning in science, demonstrating their ability to work scientifically. Teachers have been consistently impressed with the high standard of Learning Log homework children are producing. In addition, Year 6 classes have worked hard in their Times Tables Rock Stars' battles with some comprehensive victories! Lastly, thank you to the children who took part in the Harvest assembly - you were amazing. Thank you as always for your support

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

William Austin P.E.

The School Games, which is funded by Sport England National Lottery funding and delivered by the Youth Sport Trust, is a government led programme designed to deliver competitive school sport to all young people. The School Games inspires young people to be physically active for life through positive experiences of daily activity and competition.

At William Austin we are committed to providing our students with the very best sporting opportunities. We have an extensive extra-curricular programme and ensure that competition within school takes place frequently. Each year schools are assessed and given a grade. We are delighted to tell you that we have achieved Platinum status.



Sports clubs and competitions

It has been a busy start to the sports season. Clubs have been very well attended - Wednesday lunchtimes are certainly no exception - 47 year 3 and 5 children danced their way through their break with a further 32 year 4 and 6 children in the second session! This is so good to see - please keep dancing!

Inter school competition has seen our brilliant athletes compete in a multi - sports festival, a football fixture, cross country running and a Tag Rugby festival. A special mention to Zayn Ahmed (7th), Aisha Khan (11th) and Amaya Murteza (20th) for each receiving a medal in the cross country. This was a Town wide event with in excess of 60 runners in each race - a wonderful achievement by all three.

Finally, if you would like any information about local sports clubs / events please feel free to speak with myself or Mr Britten.

Mr Osborne

