



## Value of the Month 'Tolerance'

## Message from the Head



### William Austin Wizards

South America	Rameen	Ayaan
Asia	Evelyn	Zayn
Europe	Ruqiya	Rayan
Africa	Tahia	Huzaifah
North America	Haleemasadia	Murtaza
Hokusai	Imaan	Subhaan
Baker	Isa	Araf
Hadid	Iman A	Flavius
Hepworth	Sehar	Yahya
Van Gogh	Aleena	Md Mousa
Mars	Nyla	Haaris
Venus	Inayah	Tayyab
Neptune	Zunairah	Abbas
Jupiter	Thifah	Kulsum
Saturn	Siana	Furqan
Goodall	Haleema	Mustafa
Curie	Amarah	Hussain
Hawking	Javaria	Talha I
Jemison	Mariyah	Haider
Johnson	Laiba	Zakariya

Dear families

It was great to see everyone dressed in spots, superhero or pyjamas for Children In Need last Friday. With our non-uniform, cake sale and netball shoot out we raised an amazing £1310.25. Thank you for supporting this event, when times are hard for many families.

We were also fortunate to have a visiting speaker come to our assemblies, Amar Azad, who thanked us for supporting the Luton Food Bank at our harvest assembly in September, and spoke to the children about the World Cup and being a sports journalist. Mr Britten has organised each class and office to display a different World Cup team. The classes will be finding out information about their country as the weeks go by. There are lots of different flags around the school!

Y4 classes have been visiting St Alban's Cathedral as part of their history topic on the Anglo Saxons - read more about this later on in the newsletter.

On Monday we had a visit from the author Guy Bass, who was able to talk to the children about his job and his books. It was a great opportunity for the children to meet Guy and find out what it takes to be an author.

On Thursday we were pleased to meet representatives from the Wrap Up Luton project who donate warm clothing to children. They very kindly donated hats and gloves to us for some of our pupils.

It was lovely to see parents at our Family Forum this morning.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Adams

#### Author of the Month - David Walliams

Check out some of his books in the library:

- The Bear Who went Boo
- The Slightly Annoying Elephant
- Billionaire Boy
- Grandpa's Great Escape



#### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:



**Mars 96.3%**



#### Cool Website

Love Science? Then visit the [WowScience](http://WowScience.com), an incredible website home to lots of incredible videos, games and other activities all about science. There are lots of experiments you can try out at home, as well as plenty of less messy activities. You are sure to learn something new!

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

The price is £12 per week.

#### Upcoming Events:

- 28.11.2022- St Albans Cathedral visit- Baker class
- 28.11.2022- Indian Drumming- Year 3
- 30.11.2022-Dinosaur workshop- Year 3
- 5.12.2022- Hendon RAF museum- Goodall and Johnson classes
- 7.12.2022- Hendon RAF museum- Curie, Jemison and Hawking classes
- 8.12.2022- Luton Airport singing- Choir

### FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Great to see so many parents dropping their children off in the morning despite all this horrid heavy rain, lateness has been really good. Please keep up the good work and remember all children need to be sitting at their desk from 8:40am.

#### Lateness — keeping your child/children safe in school

The Department of Education (DFE) have now informed all children who are late to arrive to school need to be accompanied by a parent/adult to the school office and a reason given as to why they are late. If your child is late and not accompanied by you then Family Workers will be calling.

#### 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.

#### Community Cooking—Friday 9:00am—11:30am

Come along, meet new ladies share recipes, techniques and enjoy tasting the food. If you are interested please give us a call.

#### Free Xmas Holiday Club — Rising Stars

CYCD have some spaces left for your children to attend on a first come first basis to attend their holiday club 19th Dec-22nd Dec. Please call 07496 822283 for more information and to book your child's place. CYCD 94 - 106 Leagrave Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8HZ.

#### 'Wrap Up Luton 2022'



A huge, massive THANK YOU to Crisis Aid for their amazing generosity in supplying brand new hats and gloves to our school. An amazing campaign supporting children to stay warm during winter. Please do look at their website [www.crisisaid.org.uk](http://www.crisisaid.org.uk)

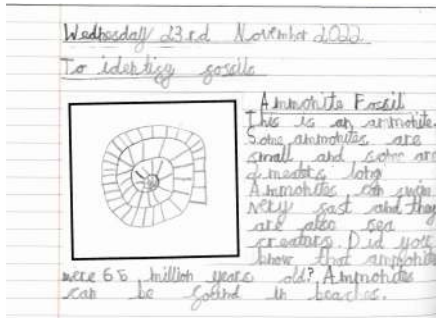


STAY SAFE, WASH HANDS and KEEP YOUR DISTANCE  
Please call 01582 509121 for support, advice or information

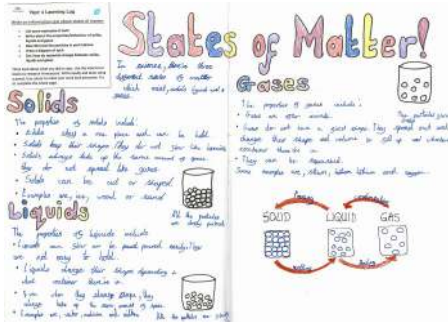
Take a look at this week's

# Wow Work!

Saymuzzaman (Goodall)



Noor  
(South America)



Subhaan (Hokusai)



Aiazah (Mars)

## Author Visit- Guy Bass

We had a wonderful opportunity to be visited by award winning Author, Guy Bass. An entertaining, inspirational author who promoted the love of reading, in the most amazing way to our children. Mrs Grey- English subject leader.



Guy Bass @GuyBassBooks - Nov 23

Cracking visit to @WilliamAustinJ5 this week. They sure AUTHOROFTHEMONTH know how to AUTHOROFTHEMONTH make a Guy feel AUTHOROFTHEMONTH welcome 😊



## Science- Mr Patel

In science this year, the children have been doing experiments and investigations to explore new learning practically. Year 3 have explored soil and rocks: they have tried to find the best quality soil for different plants. Year 4 have explored sound and states of matter: they have explored how different objects change state and have conducted a sound volume investigation at different distances. Year 5 have explored life cycles: they have had chicks and butterflies in school to see their life cycles in action! Year 6 have looked at light and electricity: they have explored ultraviolet light using beads and will be creating their own electronic board game.

### Year 3

This week we have been thinking about writing our own tales of fear. Each class has written a story together and now the children are getting ready to write their own. We are really looking forward to reading the children's stories, hopefully they won't scare us too much! In Maths we have started looking at multiplication and division. The children have explored how things can be grouped and shared, first using equipment and then through bar modelling. Times tables are a very important part of multiplication and division work so please encourage your child to play Times Table Rock Stars for 5 mins every day. In Science, we have been learning about fossils and are looking forward to our dinosaur workshops next week.

Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team

### Year 4

Year 4 have continued their 'Sound' topic in science: we have learned about pitch and how sound enters our ears to be heard by us. Children have also worked very hard on their independent suspense stories. These were excellent and children really took the time to successfully create a dark atmosphere in their stories. In addition, most classes have visited St. Albans Cathedral, where we learnt all about Anglo-Saxon culture. We dressed up as Saxons, saw artefacts and created and tasted our own butter and jam! Thank you for your continued support with children's times tables, reading and everything else.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

### Year 5

Year 5 have made a wonderful start to their fractions block of work in maths but we have noticed that the children struggle with recalling multiplication facts. To support the children in learning their tables we recommend they play Times Table Rock Stars (garage game - which has been set as homework) for at least ten minutes daily.

Mars class enjoyed working in the Willow Garden this week and learnt about the life cycle of trees, watch this space for more developments in our garden! Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

### Year 6

As part of our about WWII learning, Year 6 have studied Anne Frank. They wrote stunning biographies about her life after learning about her in our guided reading lessons. In addition, we are looking forward to our trip to RAF Hendon in a couple of weeks. Children are investigating resistance in science and are drawing conclusions about why bulbs get dimmer when we add more components to an electrical circuit. We have been learning about bread and in a few weeks' time, children will have the opportunity to make their own mini-loaves! Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.



# ABM Pudsey colouring competition 2022

This is the winning entry by Zaynab in Johnson class which has been chosen by ABM staff. Well done!

ENTRY SHEET

• Child's Name: Zaynab

• Class Name: Johnson Year 6

• School: William Austin Junior School



Pudsey is ready for school  
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Please hand in to your catering manager



This is the runner up winner Bismah from Curie class. Well done!

# HAPPY PUDSEY BEAR DAY 2022

**ENTRY SHEET**  
Child's Name: Bismah  
Class Name: Curie (YR6)  
School: W.A.J. (William Austin Junior School)

I support  
Children In Need,  
WE support  
Children  
In Need.

HELLO, I AM PUDSEY!



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