



Value of the Month 'Harmony'

Message from the Head



William Austin Wizards

South America	Zain	Amaya
Asia	Zayaan	Manha
Europe	Kayden	Aaliyah
Africa	Adyan	Jannah
North America	Anayat	Khirad
Hokusai	Omar	Sara
Baker	Siam	Maleeha
Hadid	Sufian	Iman M
Hepworth	Zayaam	Inaaya
Van Gogh	Muhammed A	Maryam
Mars	Qasim	Maryam
Venus	Yusuf A	Aaminah
Neptune	Usman	Koyal
Jupiter	Ubaid	Amaya
Saturn	David	Amelia
Goodall	Musa	Makyle
Curie	Nahid	Maya
Hawking	Danyal	Zeenat
Jemison	Farhan	Hafsah
Johnson	Hassan	Alayna

Dear families

This is the last Newsletter of the year before we all take a well-deserved break. Thank you for the support you have shown us since we all returned to school in September. We know that the pupils have tried their best in school and have made progress in all aspects of their work and development.

The hall looks really festive with all the Christmas displays - this year our theme is Christmas books. It was lovely to see so many parents at our Christmas Assemblies on Tuesday - thank you for coming out in the snow to see your children perform!

We all enjoyed raising money for Save the Children with our Christmas Jumper day last Friday - thank you if you made a donation. We raised £384.20 and everyone looked really festive and sparkly!

The pupils enjoyed the theatre group performance of Jack and the Beanstalk this morning which has rounded the term off nicely. Term finishes today, Friday 16th December and the first day back for pupils is Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Please keep yourselves safe over the holiday and enjoy the time at home.

Finally, I would like to wish all those families celebrating, a very Merry Christmas and to all of you a very happy new year. Happy holidays to all pupils and staff and we will see all the children back in school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Take care,

Mrs Adams

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is::



Mars 96%



Cool Website

Visit [Invention at Play](#) to 'explore the playful side of invention, and the inventive side of play'. Stretch your imaginations through word play and problem solving games, and discover amazing inventors and their incredible inventions.

Author of the Month - Tom Palmer

- Tom has written 57 books for children and they have been translated into 9 languages.
- His best known series are Football Academy, Foul Play and Roy of the Rovers.
- In 2019 he won the Children's Book Award for Armistice Runner, which was also nominated for the Carnegie Prize.



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

The price is £12 per week.

Upcoming Events:

16.12.2022- Christmas holidays

3.1.2023- Training Day

4.1.2023- Children return to school.

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

Thank you to all our families, lateness is really improving, **WELL DONE**. Please keep up the good work and remember all children need to be sitting at their desk from 8:40am.

Upcoming courses:

Beginners English Class— Starting on Thursday 5th January at 9:15am—11.00am (£40)

Hairstyling—Starting on Thursday 5th January for 5 weeks at 1:30-3:30pm (£25)

Also watch this space as we will be running Employability, Childhood Health and Fire Safety Workshops.

Please remember should any of our families or community member need any help or support during the holidays please call one of the following numbers:-

Discover Islam — 01582 452356

They support with foodbank vouchers, a free 'Curry Kitchen' on a Friday evening from 6:30pm, 37c Upper George Street.

Luton Food Bank — 01582 725838

They support by giving food parcels and will signpost to other relevant agencies if need be. You can also visit their website for more information.

Salvation Army— 01582 450038

Emergency food open 8:00am—10:00pm, 1 Vicarage Street, lutonsa.co.uk

Thank you to all our families for continued support over 2022. We wish you a happy peaceful holiday and look forward to seeing all our families in 2023.

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!

Azaan (Africa)



Yara (Baker)



Thifah (Jupiter)



Amarah (Curie)



Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime

Year 3 and 4 watched a theatre called, Jack and the Beanstalk. The best part was when the cow started dancing. The funniest character was Jack's mum because she kept on crying and dancing. Safiya- Hepworth class



Maths- Mrs Parkes

There are plenty opportunities to play with numbers, and help your child feel positive about maths. Here are some useful tips and ideas:
Talk about time - work out what time you need to leave the house to get to school on time.
Cooking - measure ingredients and set the timer together. Work out how much more food will you need if extra people are coming for dinner.
Talk about shape and size of objects - look online for interesting facts, like tallest and shortest people, or biggest and smallest buildings.
When you are sharing food like pizza or cake, ask your child to help you share it equally between the number of people eating it.
Talk about numbers in sports. How many points does a team need to avoid relegation? How many goals/tries/conversions/points/runs has your team scored this season?
Use newspapers. Talk to your children about percentages in special offers. The probability in the weather report and the length of TV shows.

Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard this week. In English, the children have written instructions to help people wash their woolly mammoths so if you are having trouble with yours please do ask a Year 3 child to help. In Maths, we have thought about the 2, 4 and 8 times tables and how these are linked to each other. Times table knowledge is a key part of Maths learning so please encourage your child to play TTRS at home every day. In Science, we have been thinking about fossils and the children have really enjoyed making their own fossil. The topic had a real WOW last week when we were visited by 2 baby dinosaurs and a fully grown tyrannosaurus rex. Luckily, she was well trained and didn't try to eat any of the children.

Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team

Year 4

Year 4 have been working incredibly hard and creatively on their explanation texts. They have been using the blueprint they created of their machines in their learning logs, to write all about how they work. In Maths, we have continued our multiplications learning and looked at factor pairs and how to use them. We had a great visit to St. Albans Cathedral, where we explored Anglo-Saxon life and even some butter and jam making. Thank you for your continued support with Times Tables Rockstars and reading. It is so important for children to keep practising at home for at least ten minutes a day for both. Have a restful break!

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

Year 5

Year 5 have been working extremely hard this week and have neared the end of their learning journeys in English and maths. In English we've written our own adventure stories based on Harry Potter and have tried building suspense and developing plot. We've finished our unit on fractions and will be moving onto multiplication and division next half term. Thank you for your continued support with Times Tables Rockstars, we cannot stress enough how important it is to play for ten minutes every night, get playing over the holidays!

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a fabulous half term of hard work. This week, we have completed our electronic board games; children carefully constructed the circuits and designed the board. A few weeks ago, we visited the RAF Museum in Hendon. Children had the opportunity to learn about lots of different aircraft and partook in a workshop to learn about air-raids. In addition, in reading lessons, children have been studying the book Rose Blanche to learn more about the Holocaust. We are grateful for all the hard work Year 6 children have put in this year and thank parent for their continued support. Have a restful Christmas break with your families

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

William Austin P.E.

Year 3

Students have worked really hard on their sports dances, well done year 3!



Year 4

Accuracy, accuracy and more accuracy! Children have been practising how to use the forehand and backhand draw in the game of bowls. Well done!



Year 5

Rock and roll dance has been fun and also very tiring! Twisting, spinning and performing the hand jive - a great effort so far, well done year 5.



Year 6

Pupils have been learning how to keep possession of the ball and work as a team to play fast.



Clubs and competitions

Children have been working really hard to improve their skills and understanding at all of our sports clubs. The girls football team were due to play their first fixture but unfortunately bad weather stopped this from happening. This has given all of the squad more time to refine their shooting skills! Keep working hard girls.

The netball squad have been working on their game understanding, knowing where they can position themselves on court for maximum success.

Wednesday afternoon cricketers have been working hard to impress Mr Britten and Miss Hardy; bowling and fielding skills have vastly improved!

The boys Futsal teams produced some fantastic displays in the annual tournament which took place at Luton Sixth Form. William Austin Yellows were undefeated throughout the whole afternoon! A special mention to Isa who scored 7 goals.

William Austin P.E.

The Year 6 dance team put in an amazing performance at the town competition, they finished second. A fantastic achievement.



The dodgeball squad produced some magnificent performances at the recent competition. They finished a very creditable fourth position, a super achievement.



This term has been very successful, the numbers at clubs are super and the effort in lessons and competitions have been amazing.

Please keep active over the holiday period!

Mr Osborne and Mr Britten.