

# Value of the Month 'Honesty'

# **JUNIOR NEWS EXPRES**

17th March 2023

Message from the Head

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# <u>Attendance</u>

The class with the highest attendance is:



# Dear Families

Y6 SATs meeting

Thank you to the Y6 parents who came to our SATs presentation - it was great to see you all and I hope you were able to speak to the teachers about this important week in school. The Y6 team are busy preparing the children for the SATs tests and we know your child will do their very best.

Red Nose Day

We had fun celebrating Red Nose Day today with staff and pupils dressing up in either red or a superhero costume. There was a golf target challenge, guess the sweets in the jar, an Easter Egg raffle and Red Nose day activities in the classes. Thank you for your support.

# Science Week

We are looking forward to the Science Workshops that are taking place next week as part of science week. Thank you to Mr Patel for organising this.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Adams





# Cool Website

FunBrain Is an amazing website that is full of interactive games, videos and stories for everyone to enjoy, including many that will help you develop your maths and reading skills. The colourful and user-friendly site is sure to have something you will love, so be sure to check it out.

Please be advised that after the Easter Holidays Dinner Money will be increasing to £2.50 per day & £12.50 per



# Author of the Month - Anthony Horowitz

His Alex Rider series is one of the most popular children's book series ever. He is also the author of the highly acclaimed Diamond Brothers detective stories...

20.3.2023 - Virtual Reality workshops - Year 6 22.3.2023 - FAB Science workshops - Year 4 23.3.2023 - FAB Science workshops - Year 3 28.3 2023 - NSPCC workshops - Year 5 29.3.2023 - FAB Science workshops-Year 6

# **FAMILY CENTRE NEWS**

Just to remind you that all children SHOULD be in school at 8:40am, All children MUST be in school at 8:48am. The school gate now closes on time, should you arrive late please go with your child to the school office.

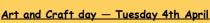
# Mehndi Course

Mehndi Course starting on Thursday 23rd March at 1.30pm—3:30pm 5 weeks-£25



# Easter Holiday Activities:

Movie Day - Monday 3rd April 9:30am - 11:30am and 12:00pm - 2:00pm (£3)



9:30am - 11:30am and 12:00pm - 2:00pm (£4)





To book your child, please see the Family Workers. Also just a reminder that we only take cash payments. Please do check text messages for upcoming courses and workshops.



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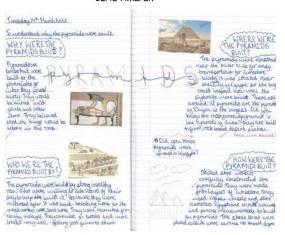


Baker Yusuf and Aaminah

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## Curie Amarah



Are you searching for a wonderful junior school for your child? Well, it looks like you bumped into the right school! William Austin Junior School is a terrific, hardworking school located in north west Luton, close to Wardown Park. This school accepts all nationalities aged from 7-11 years old. So, how is our school more unique from any other school?

William Austin's Vision
Everyone at William Austin believes that all children should get a wealth of experiences. Teachers have developed a fun and also challenging curriculum to ensure that all children can earn their time to shine and achieve more. Caring is a part of our school motto and is in the heart of everyday.

School Day

Generally, the school day begins at 8:48am. Every morning starts with an hour of maths and English. Once a week, our students will use their reading skills with guided reading. Everyday, pupils will get the opportunity to relax during their 15 minute break or 1 hour lunch break. This lets our pupils visit our state-of-the-art library and choose from the abundance of some of the highest quality books.

Our Uniform

Students are encouraged to dress neatly and take part in representing their school. Normally, the pupils wear a uniform which consists of a white buttor shirt, smart trousers, gold and royal blue tie, and a blue jumper or cardigan the school logo emblazoned on the left. As well as this, girls may choose the option to wear a grey skirt or a pinsfore with black tights, While It's warm, the children can choose to wear a polo shirt instead of the signature white shirt tie.

Computing at our school

William Austin Junior School owns a widely-known computing department. Ever single student participates in a wide selection of lessons using the newest piece of technology such as coding, spreadsheets, online safety and even BUILDING ROBOTS. This school has a high-quality IT suite with more than 30 computers which are used daily every lunchtime for clubs. Recently, the school has purchased over 100 chromebooks! This means that our students get the opportunity to use a mix of devices in a variety of lessons including times table practise and reading quizzes.

Jupiter Yusef



# Geography — Mrs Bano

The Geography curriculum at William Austin Junior school inspires children's curiosity about the world and its people which will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Children are encouraged to develop a broader, deeper understanding and knowledge of the world as well as their place within it. Geography at William Austin junior school promotes interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. This enables children to develop knowledge and skills that are transferable to other curriculum areas, which are used to promote their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development This term in year 3, children are learning about Italy, the location of this country and comparing its physical and human features with a place in UK. In year 4 children are learning about Spain. Pupils will be locating Spain on a map, locating capital cities and its regions. Children will also explore the diverse culture of Spain. In year 5, children are looking further afield in North America, in particular, they are learning about Alaska, its physical and human characteristics and making comparisons with Scotland. Finally in year 6, children will research what a settlement is and examine it in more detail. At the end of each term, children showcase their learning by creating a report including all facts they have learnt about their country.

# Year 3

We have had a very busy week in Year 3. In English we have started a new unit looking at non-chronological reports. When they arrived at school on Monday, the children were shocked to see that Year 3 was in a complete mess. There were things knocked over and glitter hoof prints everywhere. After checking the CCTV cameras, we discovered that a storm unicorn was to blame. The children are now busy finding out about storm unicorns and other animals ready to write their own non-chronological reports. In Maths, we have started looking at measuring mass and the children have made a good start with learning how to read scales. In Science, the children are enjoying learning about how magnets work.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

# Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed a great start to the term. In English we have started a new unit looking at journey stories. The children created some beautiful firework art to go along with the Firework Maker's Daughter story that they are basing their English on. In Maths, we have started to look at fractions and so far, children have enjoyed representing mixed numbers and improper fractions. Swimming has resumed and children have loved this as an addition back into the timetable. As always, please keep supporting children with reading and learning their times tables at home.

Mr Patel And the Year 4 team

Year 5 have been working incredibly hard this week on fractions, decimals and percentages, we'll be moving onto area and perimeter soon. Please do ask the children about this. We continue to work with Andy in the Willow garden and have explored reversible and irreversible fires by lighting fires and making our own charcoal! This week, we had the opportunity to learn more about Alaska with Mrs Adams, she shared amazing photos of her trip and we managed to ask her a tonne of questions! Keep persevering with daily reading and TTRS

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

# Year 6

Children in Year 6 were very surprised to hear that the prefects and senior prefects would be entrusted with the running of William Austin pending Mrs Adams' sizeable Lottery win. Children debated the pros and cons of this in their classes and are looking forward to crafting some fantastic discussion writing. In maths, children are now able to calculate the area of triangles and the volume of cuboids! We are excited to be moving on to learning about statistics where we will construct line graphs and pie charts, and calculate the mean. We have continued to classify in science and are observing, over time, the effect of microorganisms on bread. Our embroideries are well under way and children are enjoying showing off the range of stitches they have learnt. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents attend our Parents' Evening on Tuesday, meeting the teachers and discussing the progress of the children. Thank you for completing our survey – it's really helpful to hear your views on the school. Please see the results below. 235 parents took part in the survey.

As part of the survey, we asked parents about their thoughts on having a blue gingham dress for girls in the summer. Parents, staff and pupils agreed this would be a good idea so we will have this as an option alongside the blue polo shirt. If you would like your daughter to wear the gingham dress, white leggings could be worn underneath.

My child is happy at this school	99%
2. My child feels safe at this school	99%
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	97%
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt effectively with it (including my child has not been bullied)	89%
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	94%
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly (including I have not raised any concerns)	98%
<ul><li>7. a) Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities Yes: 12% (28 parents)</li><li>b) My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed</li></ul>	89%
8. The school has high expectations for my child	97%
9. My child does well at this school	98%
10. The school lets me know how my child is doing	97%
11. There is a good range of subjects available at this school	97%
12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	95%
13. The school supports my child's wider personal development	92%
14. I would recommend this school to another parent	97%



£12 PER DAY

# SPORTS CRAFE

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