



Value of the Month 'Honesty'

Dear Families

Turkey-Syria Earthquake

We held a non-uniform day on Tuesday 21st February and I would like to share with you that with money from the non-uniform day and parents' very generous donations we were able to raise £2292.24 for this good cause. Thank you for supporting us. We know the money will be so helpful for people who are living in the areas that were hit by the earthquakes.

Pop up gallery

All pupils were able to visit our pop-up art gallery in the hall on Tuesday, where we displayed the half term holiday homework. There was an amazing variety on show from Roman Colosseums and shields (Y3), Fair Trade chocolate (Y4), William Morris inspired printing (Y5) and Egyptian pyramids and artefacts (Y6). We will display some at our next parents' evening, so you all get to see some of the exhibits. They are on our website and we Tweeted about this so please follow us. @WilliamAustinJS

Attendance and Punctuality

We are monitoring attendance really closely and I am pleased to say that South America, Baker, Mars and Hawking won prizes and a non-uniform day as a reward for Spring 1 half term. Each week the class in each year group with the most improved attendance wins a star for their classroom door. Please only keep your child off school if they are really poorly. We often find that a child with a headache usually feels better once they are in school with their friends. Please make sure your child is in school by 8:48 as after that time they will be recorded as late. It's really important that your child is in class on time as the learning starts straight away. We are meeting with parents to support them in improving their child's attendance.

World Book Day

We really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day again with lots of amazing costumes and book-based activities. Pupils brought their favourite books to assembly, we had a competition for the best homemade costume and held a book sale after school to raise money for the school. All pupils received a free book to take home and each class or office decorated their door with a book theme.

Smoking and Vaping

Regulations state that all schools and workplaces must be smoke free. Please can I remind you that vaping and smoking on our school grounds is not permitted at any time. Unfortunately a disposable vape was found on the playground this morning, which I think may have fallen out of the pocket of a parent.

I am sure you will agree that it is our joint responsibility to keep our pupils safe so please make sure that all such items are kept away from children and our school grounds at all times.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Adams

William Austin Wizards

South America	Aahil	Inayah
Asia	Noraiz	Hawa
Europe	Faz	Aminah
Africa	Khayam	Zayna
North America	Umair	Manha
Hokusai	Raees	Ifrac
Baker	Mohammad	Ridai
Hadid	Yusu	Inaya
Hepworth	Ehsan	Mahnoor
Van Gogh	Khadya	Reka
Mars	Musa	Inayah
Venus	Aaminah	Eshan
Neptune	Barakah	Mohamad
Jupiter	Ali	Amina
Saturn	Junaid	Fiza
Goodall	Aminah	Mustafa
Curie	Ilma	Zaynab
Hawking	Taha	Aisha
Jemison	Yasser	Rabia
Johnson	Ayaan	Khadijah

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Mars 96 %



Cool Website

World book day was great fun yesterday, and we enjoyed looking at some different books. The website has heaps of exciting videos and activities to extend the fun, and an amazing competition inspired by How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell.

Did you know that there are lots of books and stories available to read online for free? As well as on your Myon account, you can also find something to read at [The Books Trust](#), which offers an exciting range of interactive stories. Their Hometime feature in particular offers a range of activities including videos

Author of the Month - Anthony Horowitz

Anthony Horowitz started writing because he wanted to be like Tintin. He has now travelled to all the places that Tintin has been - apart from the moon!

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

The price is £12 per week.

Upcoming Events:

13.3.2023- Science Morning at Denbigh Primary- Year 5- 10 children
14.3.2023- Open Evening-whole school

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

We hope all our families had a safe half term.

Just to remind you:-

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 9th March at 1.30pm-3:30pm 5 weeks- £25

Encouraging Positive Behaviour in Children Programme

Spaces are still available for Encouraging Positive Behaviour in Children Programme which will be starting on Tuesday 7th March at 1pm to 3pm for 4 weeks. This is a free course.

Please do check text messages for upcoming courses and workshops this half-term.



Please call 01582 509121 for support, advice or more information



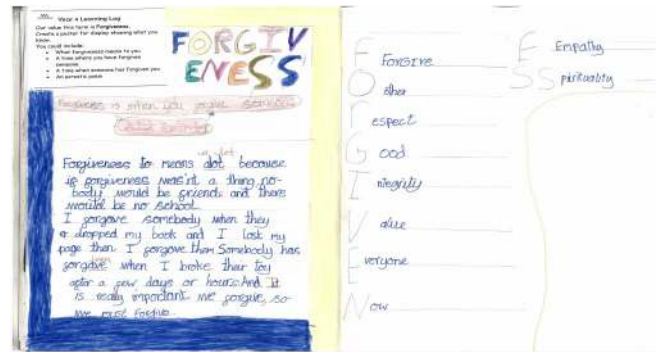
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Wow Work!

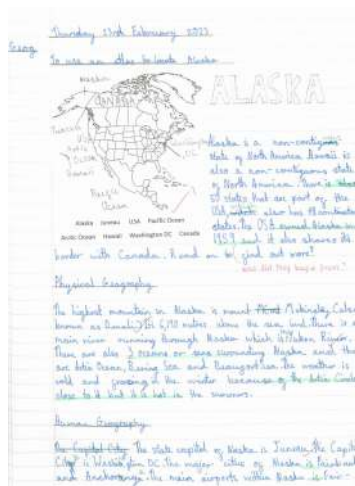
South America - Zayne



Hokusai - Hashim



Mars- Irza



Goodall Fatimah-Zahra



JLT& Enrichment – Mr Bradbury

The Junior Leadership Team were elected by their classmates back in September. Since then they have been running our school council brilliantly. They meet weekly to discuss different issues and organise events for our school. The JLT have helped organise past events like Children In Need Day and are involved in future events like Red Nose Day. They have also been promoting healthy eating across the school through Fruity Friday, with the winning class, each half term feasting on fruit. In the coming months, the JLT are also looking to learn more about democracy and what it means.

Year 3

It has been a very successful week of learning in Year 3. In Maths, we have started working on fractions and the children have shown a fantastic understanding so far. We have spent time thinking about a whole and how the whole can be divided into equal parts. In English, we have been looking at play scripts. The children have really enjoyed acting out parts of James and the Giant Peach, following the stage directions and speaking with expression. We can definitely see some of them on the stage when they are older! In Science, we have started a new topic on forces and magnets. The children have been asked by a toy company to design a new magnetic game which they are really excited about.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

Year 4

Year 4 have come back to school enthusiastic and with a positive attitude. We have started to look at non-chronological reports in our English lessons. In Maths, we have continued with perimeter and children have gained more confidence in finding perimeter of shapes. Last week, Year 4 had an amazing time at the Samba Workshop. They used different instruments and created a piece of music, which sounded amazing. Please remind your child to play on TTRS daily for 10 minutes - this will help them in learning and retaining their times tables. Thank you for your continuous support.

Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 team

Year 5

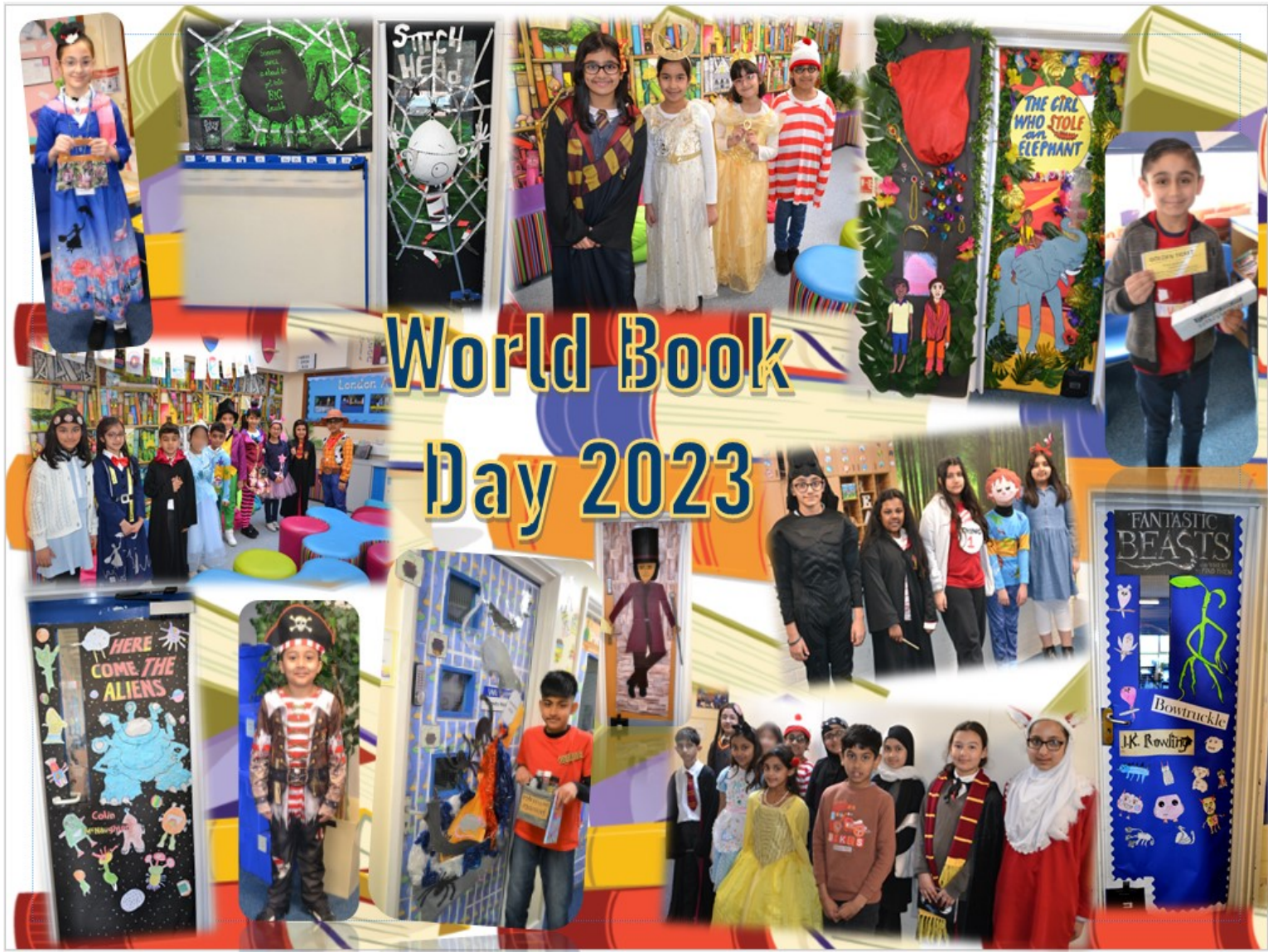
Year 5 have come back to school eager to learn and rearing to go. We started off our new scheme of work in English (historical narrative - Street Child) with a Victorian school day! Needless to say, the children had a thoroughly gruesome time learning the 'three Rs' with their vile Victorian teachers. Be sure to ask them what school was like in this period of history. We've moved on to fractions, decimals and percentages in maths and the children are getting to grips with finding the equivalence. Please do encourage the children to play their 10 minutes of TTRS daily. Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic World Book Day; the children looked amazing in their book-themed outfits. Year 6 classroom doors looked fantastic and children enjoyed voting for their favourites! Children are currently writing their persuasive leaflets about the space hotels they have designed. Their teachers are over the moon with the out-of-this-world writing they have produced. This week, children have been looking at different artefacts. They explored a range of ancient Egyptian artefacts in history and analysed Christian artefacts linked to the Easter story in RE. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.



World Book Day 2023

