



*Value of the Month*  
**'Responsibility'**

Dear Families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter - the last edition for this half term.

**Enrichment**

It's been a busy end to the half term. Last week, Y3 visited Whipsnade as part of their English topic and Y6 went on a local walk as part of their Geography topic. To support understanding in their science topic, Y6 classes have also visited Whipsnade. Some pupils have represented the school at sporting fixtures - Y5/6 Quad Kids and our pupils visited Denbigh Primary for archery and curling.

**Luton Town**

We are wearing orange today to wish Luton Town Football Club all the best in their play-off match against Coventry at Wembley on Saturday. We hope they win and make it into the Premiership league. Come on you Hatters!!

**Local MP**

We are looking forward to Sarah Owen, our local MP, coming into school after the holiday to speak to the school about her job in Parliament. The JLT are also going to have a question and answer session about her work.

**Singing Stars**

Our Singing Stars Choir are putting on a performance for parents on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - I am really looking forward to hearing them sing.

**Y5 Camping residential**

I will be holding a briefing for parents on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June to share more information about our overnight camping event for Y5 pupils. It is an amazing experience for the pupils and one that I really enjoyed last year. The Y5 pupils have taken letters home about this trip and I encourage your child to attend. Come along to the briefing to find out more.

I hope you have a lovely holiday, stay safe, and we will see you all on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Take care,

Mrs Adams



**William Austin Wizards**

South America	Shuraim	Anisha
Asia	Syed	Evelyn
Europe	Zirwa	Krishita
Africa	Azaan	Ayesha
North America	Aiman	Aahil
Hokusai	Umar	Habiba
Baker	Maryam	Musa
Hadid	Arnav	Esha
Hepworth	Inaaya	Yahya
Van Gogh	Muhammad K	Hajar
Mars	Irza	Haroon
Venus	Faizan	Aimen
Neptune	Sarmad	Zunairah
Jupiter	Hasan Q	Zara
Saturn	Junaid	Amaya
Goodall	Mehek	Maya
Curie	Sadiqual	Inaya
Hawking	Alisha	Isaam
Jemison	Sumayyah	Maisha
Johnson	Zain	Eshmaal

**Attendance**

The class with the highest attendance is:

Mars 95%



**Cool Website**

Looking for a fantastically fun site filled with amazing activities? Look no further. [Beano.com](https://www.beano.com) is an award-winning site filled with epic quizzes about films, games, food and music. As well as a wealth of quizzes there are many fun online games and the site claims to be home to the funniest jokes on the internet.

**Author of the Month - Andy Griffiths**

He also wrote The Just Books, a wildly popular series of funny, fast paced short stories told by young Andy who considers himself the world's greatest, craziest, most annoying, and most stupid practical joker.

Andy loves reading, watching movies, music, cycling and swimming.

Please keep your Dinner Money up to date

£2.50 per day £12.50 per week.

*Upcoming Events*

26.5.2023- Half term holidays

5.6.2023- Training Day

6.6.2023- Children return to school

8.6.2023- School Linking to St Margarets school - Jupiter class

14.6.2023- Whipsnade Zoo visit-Hepworth, Hokusai and Hadid classes

15.6.2023- Whipsnade Zoo visit-Van Gogh and Baker classes

16.6.2023- Group Photographs

**FAMILY CENTRE NEWS**

Dear Families,

We would like to say a **BIG THANK-YOU** to all our Year 6 families for supporting their children during SATS week. I am sure all the children did their best and can now enjoy some quality time with their families during half term.

May we also say **Well Done** to all families who continue to get their children into school on time. Doors are open at 8:40am which allows your children to come in and start work straight away, gaining an extra 20 minutes of learning a day.

**Pre-Loved Uniform**

We have many school sweatshirts which have not been claimed by children. If you are in need of a spare sweatshirt then please do pop in and take a look and help yourself. Times are very hard for all families and uniform is expensive. Please ensure you put your child's name and class on all their clothing, along with lunch boxes and trainers.

**Celebration Crafts with Maths**

A **FREE 5 week course** to help you develop both your creative and math skills saving money along the way. For more information go to school website, the link is <https://www.william-austin.com/family-centre/courses/>

Enrolment Monday 12th June @ 2:00pm Family Centre.

**Community Cooking**

Please join us for a fun session of cookery and to meet new people every Friday mornings from 9:00am -11:30am. These sessions are free.

Happy Half Term, we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th June 2023

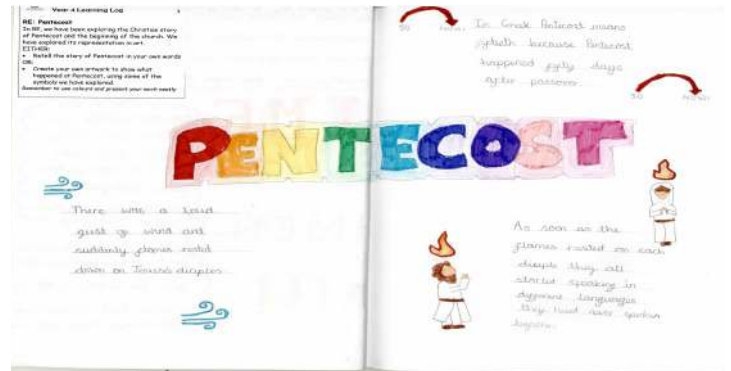
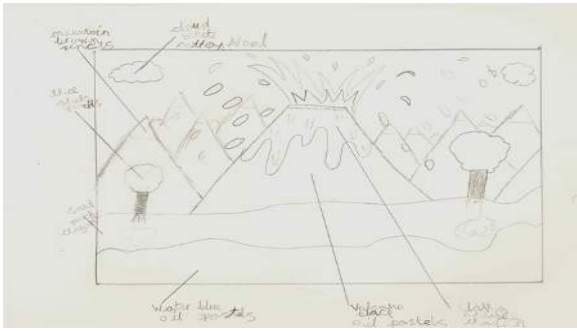


Take a look at this week's

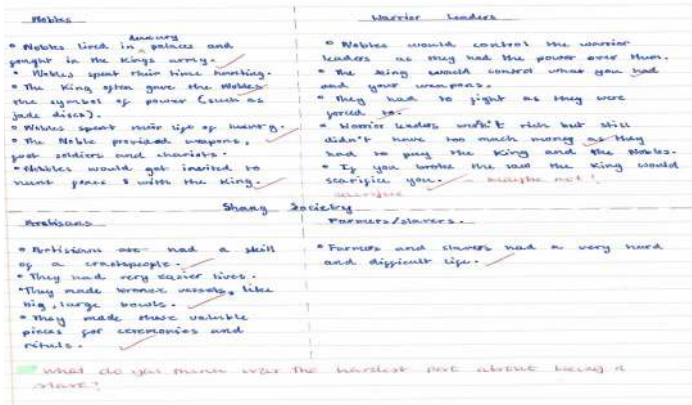
# Wow Work!

Hokusai

South America



Mars — Inayah



Goodall - Hareem



History - Miss T Hussain

The children have worked very hard on their history units this half term and produced some excellent work! Y3 have been studying the history of Luton and enjoyed going on a local walk to observe how the area has changed from past to present; Y4 have been exploring crime and punishment and have loved looking at gruesome punishment devices from the medieval period; Y5 have been researching the Shang dynasty and enjoyed taking part in a Chinese music workshop to immerse themselves in ancient Chinese culture and finally, Y6 are looking forward to studying the ancient Islamic civilisation next half-term. We also look forward to celebrating History Day with the children after the holidays.

## Year 3

What an exciting week in Year 3! The children all had a fantastic time on our trip to Whipsnade Zoo. We were very lucky with the weather and got to see lots of amazing animals. The children loved seeing the bears playing in their pool, the chimpanzees having their breakfast and the tigers sunbathing. We have lots of fantastic ideas to use in our persuasive leaflets later this week. In Maths, we have started thinking about money and how to work out change. When you are out shopping please ask your child to help with the money and the change as this will really help them in class. In Science, we are still trying to grow plants. Whose sunflower will be the tallest?

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

## Year 4

Year 4 have had an exciting half term: we have written balanced arguments based on fairy-tale characters. Now, we are writing about whether school uniform is necessary or not. In science, we have been practically exploring the digestive system, using all sorts of ingredients to show how food travels through the stomach and intestines. Please continue to support the children with their times tables this holiday: the multiplication check is upcoming in June. Thank you for continuing to read with the children.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

## Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy half term, we've explored changing materials in science, worked on geometry in maths and have finished subverting fairy tales in English! Next half term, we'll be learning about our space in science. Remember to start your solar system project! In English we'll be moving onto learning about Chinese Cinderella - a wonderful 'rags to riches' story. We hope you have a restful break and please do continue to encourage the children to read daily and continue with their TTRS.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

## Year 6

This week, Year 6 have written some superb diary recounts inspired by our dystopian model text 'Goodbye Planet Earth'. They have worked hard to select an informal tone and include dashes. In science, children have been showing what they have learnt about the circulatory system by creating stunning double-page spreads with stunning writing and beautiful diagrams. After practising effective pointillist techniques, children have painstakingly created beautiful landscapes reflecting the work of Georges Seurat and others. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

## JLT—Mayor Visit

Last week all JLTs went to Luton Town Hall. We got to see the Mayor's Chamber, the Silver Room and the Mayor's Parlour. We met the Mayor, Sameera Salum, she loves schools visiting. We learnt you are only Mayor for one year, its unpaid and has lots of responsibilities. Nyla (Mars JLT)



Luton  
Libraries



# Natural Luton Libraries Day

Find out about getting involved with  
**nature** and **green spaces** in  
Luton

Be a part of Natural England's exciting  
Nature Connect Project in Luton and put  
your favourite green space on the map!

Speak with local experts about  
organisations and projects

**FREE** activities for families

Children must be accompanied by

Tuesday 30 May, 10am – 2pm

Luton Central Library  
St George's Square,  
LU1 2NG



Calling all  
**Nature Detectives!**  
Try out Luton Libraries' new  
**Nature Explorer Packs**



#LoveLutonLibraries  
[www.lutonlibraries.co.uk](http://www.lutonlibraries.co.uk)





Wildlife Trust for  
**Beds, Cambs  
& Northants**

Share your pics



## **.Wilder Walks at Bradgers Hill**

**Join us for a day of walks exploring the history, ecology and views of Bradgers Hill & Stopsley Common** **With the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June- A Wildlife Trust gazebo will be at the entrance to Bradgers Hill off Bushmead Road-**

**What 3 Words [///spends.power.fame](#)**



- Shorter Family Walk 10.30am
- Medium Walk to enjoy wildflower meadow 11am
- Long Walk to meadow, Stopsley Common and Hay Wood 1.30pm
- Crafts and bug hunting activities for children included

**£2.50+booking fee per person (reduced costs thanks to National Heritage Lottery Fund)**

**Please visit link below or the QR Code for more details and to book your place:**

**[www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2023-06-24-luton-wild-walks-bradgers-hill](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2023-06-24-luton-wild-walks-bradgers-hill)**

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## Wilder Libraries

Come and join the Wildlife Trust at Luton libraries to learn about nature and have fun.

Free but please use link below to book and for more information.

### Stopsley Library Garden

- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1:00-2:30** – The Very Hungry Caterpillar & Bug Hunt for children aged 2-7 years of age.
- **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 –11:30** – Sensory Stories. Use of our sensors to explore the outdoors for 2 – 12 years of age.
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 –11:30** – Tiny Creatures of the Big Hill for *Home Schooled* children ages 6-12 years of age.
- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10:00-11:30** – Natural Messy Play. enjoy the joys of being outside and using natural material.

### Luton Central Library

- **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2:00-3:30** – The Very Hungry Caterpillar at Family Fun Time for aged 2-7 years of age.
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 –11:30** – Tiny Creatures of the Big Hill for *Home Schooled* children ages 6-12 years of age.

### Booking

Please use the QR code or visit

[www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2023-06-01-wilder-libraries](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/events/2023-06-01-wilder-libraries)  
to book a space



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