



### Value of the Month 'Kindness'

Dear Families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

#### Eid assembly

Thank you to those parents who joined us for our Eid assembly this week. It was lovely to share this special occasion with you. The children who had school dinners enjoyed a delicious Eid lunch and everyone had a class party in the afternoon. I hope you all had a lovely time celebrating with your friends and family over the weekend.

#### Donations to the Luton Food Bank

Mrs Ali ran an Eid card competition, where the winning entry in each year group was professionally printed. The cards were then sold and we made £248.96. Y5 sold the cookies they had made for their DT project and made £70.00. We are going to donate both these amounts of money to the Luton Food Bank to help them support people in our town.

#### Music workshops

Y5 and Y6 enjoyed their music workshops this week. The Y5 workshop was based upon Chinese music, which links to the Y5 history topic on the Shang dynasty. In Y6, African drumming was the theme which links to their history topic of Benin. Have a look at the photos later on in the newsletter.

#### Y3 Geography Walk

Y3 are going on a local area walk next week looking at technology in our local area as part of their Geography topic. We look forward to reading their report about it.

#### The King's Coronation

We are looking forward to marking this occasion with a special afternoon of activities on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May where the Y4 and Y6 children will be working together and the Y3 and Y5 children will be working together on a number of different activities. The children can wear red, white and blue non-uniform for this special day. School will be closed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the Coronation week-end additional bank holiday.

#### SATs week

The Y6 SATs will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May for a week. The children and staff have worked really hard and I know that the children will do their best and we will be proud of their achievements. This is such an important week - please make sure your child attends every day. We will be offering our SATs breakfast to all Y6 pupils on that week - you will have received a letter about this - so please sign up if you would like this for your child. Don't forget school is closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May for the May Day Bank Holiday. School opens again on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Take care,

Mrs Adams



## William Austin Wizards

South America	Azaan	Mehmood
Asia	Yaqub	Suhayb
Europe	Kayden	Sumayyah
Africa	Cristian	Amelia
North America	Anayat	Aminah
Hokusai	Tanzeer	Iza
Baker	Muhammad A	Zainab
Hadid	Raheem	Ayesha
Hepworth	Sehar	Mahir
Van Gogh	Zayaan	Saleha
Mars	Zakariya	Eisa
Venus	Faizan	Sara
Neptune	Ihsaan	Sana
Jupiter	Tanzeela	Khadijah
Saturn	Armaan	Haram
Goodall	Haleema	Mustafa
Curie	Manahil	Bismah
Hawking	Rayhan	Amelia
Jemison	Amna	Zidan
Johnson	Wanya	Imaan

#### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Mars 95%



#### Cool Website

Want to play some fun games that will help you learn? Visit [LearningGamesforKids](http://LearningGamesforKids.com) to find a huge array of educational games, organised by topic and year group. From maths to vocabulary, punctuation to typing and even art and music, you are sure to find something fun.

Please keep your Dinner Money up to date £2.50 per day  
£12.50 per week.

Upcoming Events:

#### Author of the Month - Malorie Blackman

Malorie Blackman has written over 70 books and is acknowledged as one of today's most imaginative and convincing writers for young readers. Her best-loved books include the highly acclaimed Noughts and Crosses sequence.

- 1.5.2023- Bank Holiday
- 3.5.2023- Geography walk- South America, North America, Africa and Asia classes
- 4.5.2023- Geography walk-Asia class
- 5.5.2023- Coronation afternoon- All years
- 8.5.2023- Bank Holiday
- 9.5.2023- SATs week- Year 6

#### FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

We hope that all our families had a safe and good break. We also hope that the families that celebrated Eid had a wonderful time with their families.

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 4th May at 1.30pm—3:30pm

5 weeks— £25

#### 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.



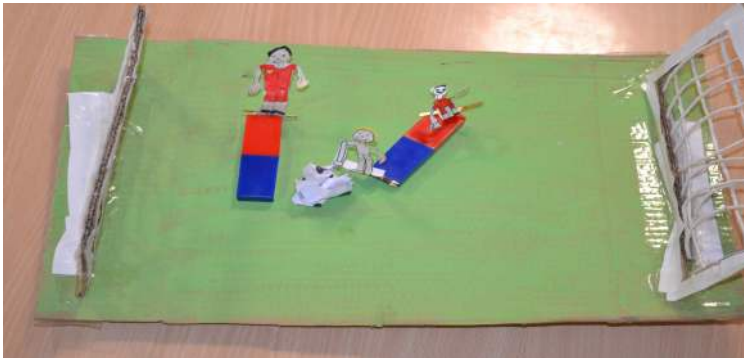
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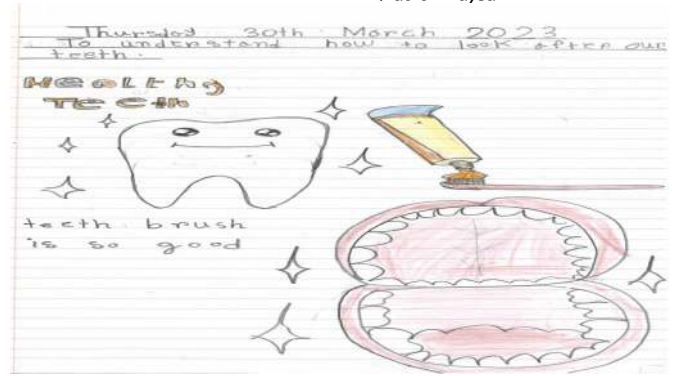
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# Wow Work!

Europe Armaan & Zainab



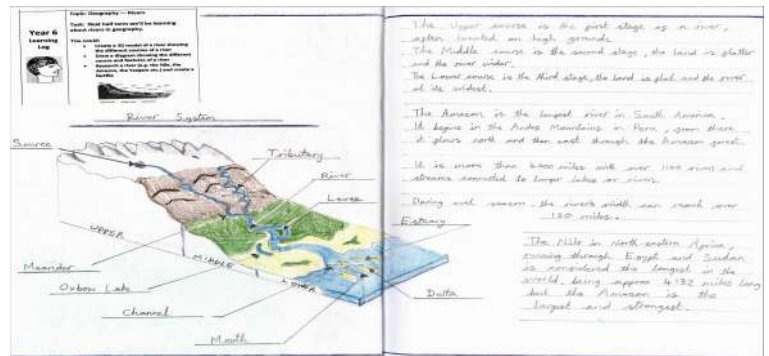
Hadid—Raysa



Saturn - Aneisha



Hawking—Aliza



D&T—Miss Davies

A huge thank you to all parents who managed to attend our Year 5 Bake Sale this week for our cookie unit. We managed to raise £70, which will all be going towards the Luton Food Bank.

In the next few months, we also have some amazing topics coming up. Year 3 will have the opportunity to sew their own bookmark using running stitch. Year 4 will get to sample and make some yummy pizzas for our William Austin MasterChef! Year 5 will be investigating and making their own moving toys, using only wooden dowels and cams. Lastly, Year 6 will be making miniature park furniture for a potential residential home. I'm sure the children can't wait to begin these exciting units!

## Year 3

It has been a fantastic couple of weeks in Year 3. The children returned to school after the holidays with the most amazing homework projects. We had a metre-high Leaning Tower of Pisa, a model of Venice and a model of Pompeii about to be destroyed by Mount Vesuvius as well as many other amazing projects. Thank you to all the adults who supported the children with making these. In Maths, we have gone back to looking at fractions and how we can find the fraction of a number. In English, we have started thinking about newspaper reports. The children have read all about a break in at the three bears' house and are now thinking about how they can write their own newspaper reports based on well known stories.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

## Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed a settled and enjoyable start to the summer term. The holiday 3D robot projects produced by the children were incredible and were displayed in the hall. Thank you for helping children produce those. In maths, we have started a new topic of decimals and children are learning about tenths and hundredths. Children have begun their independent journey story writing; the planning has been very creative so we are looking forward to the finished pieces. In science, we are looking at the digestive system and the roles that each organ plays in that. As always, we thank you for your continued support for your children with their times tables at home and their reading.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

## Year 5

Firstly, thank you for all your support with the holiday homework projects - they looked fantastic! Year 5 started off the half term with an exciting bug hunt in the Willow Garden - we spotted magnificent mini-beasts and created 3D art using materials from in our own garden. Our Bake Sale was a great hit and we raised a total of £70.00 for the Luton Food Bank! Thank you for coming along. The Chinese music workshops this week, helped us dive deep into the world of the Shang Dynasty and we loved creating a wonderful melody using traditional Chinese instruments. We've had a terrifically busy week and are looking forward to another!

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

## Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a busy and productive week back. We have now reached the end of our geometry learning; the children have impressed and are able to calculate missing angles on straight lines and in full turns, triangles and quadrilaterals. In preparation for the upcoming SATs tests, we are revising some key areas. We encourage you to continue to make use of the home learning packs sent home before the Easter holidays. Children have shown lots of interest in our new science topic about the circulatory system. We will be learning about blood, the heart, the blood vessels and how to stay healthy. Thank you for your continued support.

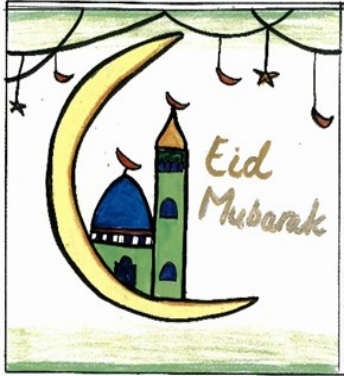
Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.



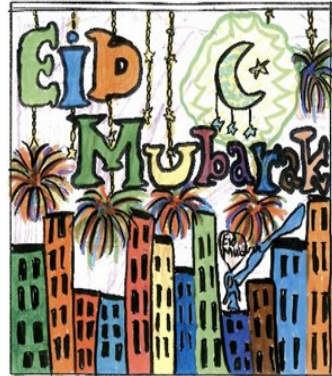
We had fantastic entries for the Eid card design competition which made it very difficult to choose winners. The winning designs were printed professionally and sold in school for charity. We raised a great amount and the donation will be going towards Luton Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who supported our children and cause by purchasing the cards. We would also like to say a big thank you to Bartham Press - Luton for printing the cards for free!

The winning designs were:

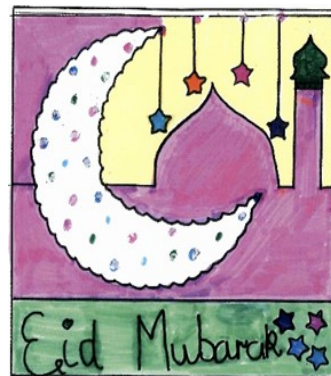
M Mustafa—Asia



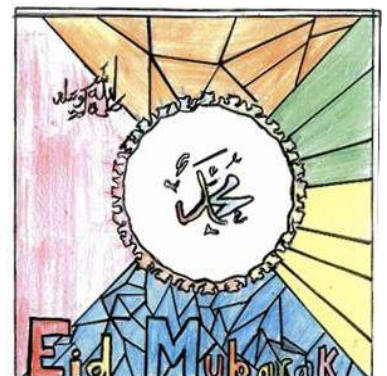
A'Ishah Hokusai



Amirah—Neptune



Abdullah—Hawking



# Understanding the digital world isn't always easy

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