# Value of the Month

# 'Individual Liberty'



16th June 2023

# Message from the Head

# illiam Austin Wizards

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South America	Muhammad	Malika
Asia	Yusuf	Manha
Europe	Aayan	Mustafa
Africa	Zuha	Rayaan
North America	Umair	Laiba
Hokusai	Emaad	Fabiha
Baker	Siam	Aaminah
Hadid	Eesa	Inaya
Hepworth	Khadija	Ilyas
Van Gogh	Yasin	Maryam
Mars	Qasim	Ayesha
Venus	Sudais	Aimen
Neptune	Ali	Sajjal
Jupiter	Fatima	Sarah
Saturn	Tayibah	Junaid
Goodall	Salma	Musa
Curie	Najibath	Rafay
Hawking	Aliza	Abdullah
Jemison	Curtis	Aisha
Johnson	Sara	Sarbaz

#### <u>Attendance</u>

The class with the highest attendance is: Mars 95%



Dear Families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

# Local MP - Sarah Owen

We really enjoyed Sarah's visit to school last Friday. She spoke to all the children in two assemblies and also carried out a question and answer session with members from the JLT. We all learnt about her role and her responsibilities. One amazing fact is that she gets 40,000 pieces of correspondence last year - that's a lot of emails and letters to answer!

### Singing Stars Concert

Last week we were treated to a super concert from our Singing Stars. They chose their favourite songs to sing for parents and staff. Thanks to Mrs Slater for running our choir Miss Rahman who set up the lights and the other staff who supported this event. We raised just over £40 to help support the choir.

### **Y4 Multiplication Tables Check**

This week the Y4 children sat their multiplication check. This is a statutory check that has to be carried out in June. The Y4 teachers have been really busy helping the children learn all their tables to 12. I am very proud of the children and know they have tried their best.

The Y4 pupils have visited Whipsnade this week as part of their habitat topic in science. They had an amazing day and were able to learn about the different habitats and the animals who live there.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair arrived this week. The children will all be able to look at what is available and there are two after school slots for parents to view – today, 16th June and 23rd June in the school hall if you wish to buy any books.

#### Ice cream Van - Austin Road

I have had reports of cars blocking the school carpark due to the ice cream van that parks outside school. Please can parents not block the gates at this really busy time of day. We all want to make sure that our children are able to cross the road safely. Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Take care,

Mrs Adams

# Cool Website

Love Art? Visit the Tate for Kids website to see a jaw-dropping array of online art content, including quizzes, galleries and biographies of different artists and lots of opportunities to create your own art both online and at home. The website is easy to navigate, and you are sure to find something exciting to do.

# Vaping and Smoking

Please can I remind you that vaping and smoking is not allowed on our school grounds as it is against the law to smoke or vape on any school premises. Parents will be politely reminded not to, however, if they continue to do so we may have to inform the police.

# <u> Author of the Month - Ali Sparkes</u>

Ali Sparkes is the author of over 40 children's books including the award winning Frozen in Time, and the Monster Makers, Shapeshifter and S.W.I.T.C.H. series.

She grew up adoring adventure stories about kids who mess about in the woods and still likes to mess about in the woods herself whenever possible. She tests her books out on her two sons in exchange for being used as a walking food and drink vending machine.

20.6.2023 - Sports for All- Year 3

21.6.2023 - Sports for All- Year 4

22.6.2023- Sports for All- Year 5

23.6.2023 - Sports for All- Year 6

26.6.2023 -Bushmead Walk- Mars and Neptune classes

28.6.2023 - Bushmead Walk- Jupiter and Saturn classes

# **FAMILY CENTRE NEWS**

## Dear Families

May we 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.

Decoming

# Celebration Crafts with Maths starting Monday 19th June at 1:00pm—3:00pm

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

## Brighton Seaside Trip on Friday 28th July (£13 per person)

We will be sending out more details on how to book so please look out. We will be leaving from Austin Road at 8:00am and will be returning at to Luton at 6:00pm.

# 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.



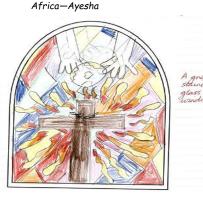




#### Take a look at this week's



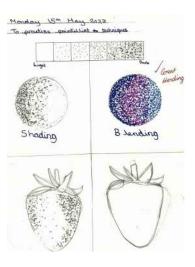
Baker—Yara



Jupiter-Amina



Curie—Amaya



<u>Modern Foreign Language — Mrs L Wilson</u>

The children have been showing their enthusiasm for languages and are becoming increasingly proficient in the four areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Y3 have been learning the days of the week and the names of fruit in preparation for writing their own version of The Hungry Caterpillar in French; Y4 have been learning about activities and holidays and will soon be deciding what French items to pack in their suitcases; Y5 have been revising the days of the month and learning about the weather so that they can produce a weather report in French and finally, Y6 have been holding conversations and comprehending French texts and will soon be looking at French-speaking countries around the world in order to plan a trip.

### Year 3

Seeing all the amazing holiday homework projects made a fantastic start to this half term in Year 3. The children's landscapes were fantastic - thank you for supporting your child with theirs. In English, we have started looking at fractured fairy tales and the children are really enjoying coming up with ways to change the original story. We have Snow White with her seven aliens and Jack climbing a giant spider web! In Maths, we are looking at telling the time. Please support your child with this at home by asking them to tell you what the time is regularly.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

# Year 4

Year 4 have produced some beautiful 3D holiday homework, we made invertebrates and bug hotels out of recycled products. Thank you for helping the children with these. In maths, we have began our unit of time. We are learning to tell the time, am and pm and 24 hour clocks. In English, we have been looking at dilemma stories. In science, we have been learning about organisms and the habitats they live in. Thank you very much for your support in helping the children with their times tables, they completed their multiplication tables check this week. We have started our new TTRS tournament so please do encourage your children to play. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

# Year 5

Year 5 have produced some excellent holiday homework - solar system projects - thank you for all your hard work, it was a pleasure seeing them all in our gallery! In English, we've moved on to reading stories from other cultures and have particularly delved deep into Chinese Cinderella. Please do ask the children about any other stores they've explored from different parts of the world. We have started our new TTRS tournament so please do encourage your children to play. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

# Year 6

Boys in Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons over the past few weeks making excellent progress. Girls will begin their swimming lessons on Tuesday. In science, children have been exploring food groups and healthy diets by looking at nutrition information on packaging. Additionally, they've shown great interest in our new history topic where we've been learning about ancient Islamic civilisations and the caliphates. This week, children transitioning to Icknield have benefitted from a series of special transition assemblies with different teachers from the high school. Thank you for your continued support.

# Luton MP-Sarah Owen Visit with our JLT team





