



Value of the Month 'Honesty'

15th March 2024

Message from the Head



William Austin Wizards

South America	Hibah	Aadam
Asia	Abdullah	Samina
Europe	Aahil	Lexie
Africa	Noor	Haniya
North America	Yousaf	Maryam
Hokusai	M. Mustafa	Sarrinah
Baker	Muryem	Mikaeel
Hadid	David	Saarah
Hepworth	Syed	Maryam
Van Gogh	Hamza	Aliyah
Mars	Saad	Nusrat
Venus	Sara	Muhammad A
Neptune	Zainab	Fyad
Jupiter	Esther	Inaaya
Saturn	Haleema	Haroon
Goodall	Amaya	Furqan
Curie	Kulsum	Maliha
Hawking	Haroon	Maryam
Jemison	Aayan	Tazmeen
Johnson	Alyan	Hafsa

Dear Families

World Book Day

We really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day last week. This year the children created their own book-based lanyard which they wore all day and many children dressed up as their favourite character. Mrs Compton organised an amazing story-telling workshop for each year group which was really inspiring. The children brought their favourite books to assembly to read and all pupils received a free book to take home at the end of the day. Thank you to Mrs Compton for organising the day.

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check parents' meeting

Thank you to the Y4 parents who attended the Multiplication Tables Check meeting last week. I know that the children are all busy using the Times Table Rock Stars programme at home to get faster and faster with their recall of tables. They are also having time in school to do this, as well as taking part in the mastering number programme from our work with the Enigma Maths Hub. Thank you for supporting your child with this important skill.

Y6 SATs parents' meeting

Thank you to the Y6 parents who attended the SATs presentation - it was great to see you all and I hope you were able to speak to the Y6 staff about any concerns you have. The Y6 team are busy preparing the children for the SATs tests and we know your child will do their very best.

Seatbelts in cars

You have probably noticed that I am standing at St Ethelbert's gate before and after school, trying to remind parents not to park on the yellow zig-zag lines as that is a danger to the children as they try to cross the road. Whilst standing there, I have noticed that the children being dropped off are not wearing any seatbelts either in the front or back seats of cars. This is very dangerous and against the law. Parents can be fined up to £500 if a child under 14 is not wearing a seatbelt. Please make sure that your child is wearing their seatbelt and if under 135cm tall they should be in a car seat.

Ramadan

Many families are marking the holy month of Ramadan which started earlier this week. I would like to wish you all Ramadan Mubarak.

Non-uniform day Thursday 28th March

We are going to be raising money for the Luton Food Bank on Thursday 28th March by wearing our craziest colours to school. Further information to follow.

Mr Britten

Congratulations to Mr Britten and his wife as they welcomed their new baby boy this week. We look forward to meeting him soon!

Mrs Chowdhury

On Monday 18th March we will welcome Mrs Chowdhury back from her maternity leave. She will teach Hokusai class.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Adams

Upcoming Events:

27.3.2024- Cookie Sale- Year 5- Home time
29.3.2024- Easter holiday starts
12.4.2024- Training day
15.4.2024- Children return to school

Please keep up to date with your dinner money
£2.50 per day & £12.50 per week. VIA SCOPAY app.

Attendance Target = 96%+					
Attendance for w/e 01.03.24			Attendance for w/e 08.03.24		
	Classes who met target	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target	Most improved attendance
Y3	South America Europe Africa	Africa	Y3	South America North America Europe Africa	Asia
Y4	Van Gogh Hepworth Hadid	Hadid	Y4	Hepworth Van Gogh Hadid	Hokusai
Y5	Neptune	Mars	Y5	Neptune Saturn	Saturn
Y6	Curie Goodall Hawking	Jemison	Y6	Johnson Goodall Curie	Johnson

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Ramadan Mubarak to all our families who will be fasting in this holy month.

Punctuality

Just a reminder that all children **SHOULD** be in school at 8:40am. Children that are on time start the day settled, relaxed and ready to learn. Please remember every moment a child is late = missed learning.

The school gate now closes on time, should you arrive late please go with your child to the school office. Should your child be late, the Family Workers will be contacting you.

Please see below to see what happening in the Family Centre this half term.

Sewing - Mondays at 9:00am-12:00pm (7 weeks - £40)

Stay and Play - Tuesdays at 9:15am-10:30am

Be a Better Me - Mondays 1pm-3pm

Parent Coffee Morning - Wednesdays at 9:00am to 10:30am

Beginners English Class - Thursdays at 9:15am-11.00am, 10 weeks (£40)

Mehndi - Thursdays at 1:30-3:30pm (£25)

Community Cooking - Friday 9:00am-11:30am



Please keep a look out for text messages and emails regarding new courses that might start during this half term.

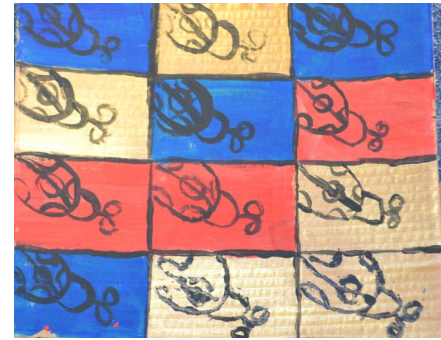
Take a look at this week's

Wow Work!

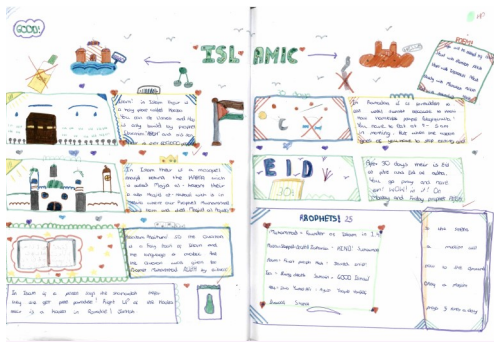
Africa—Fatima



Jupiter - Ayana



Baker—Muhammad A



Curie—Isa



Mrs Bano—Geography

Year 3 will be learning about Italy, where the country is, comparing its physical and human features with a place in UK. In year 4, the children will be learning where chocolate comes from. In year 5, the children will be studying all about Alaska, where it is, its features and investigating natural disasters that this country has experienced. During January, year 6 children were learning all about landscapes and different settlements.

Year 3

It has been a very successful week of learning in Year 3. In Maths, we have continued to look at fractions and how they can be placed on a number line. The children have explored the whole and how fractions can be equivalent to each other. In English, we have completed our learning on non-chronological reports and the children will be spending this week writing about their own mythical creatures. We are looking forward to reading all about some strange, new creatures. Last week we celebrated World Book Day and the children all looked fantastic in their costumes. In the afternoon, the Year 3 children were treated to some amazing story telling by a local theatre company.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

Year 4

Year 4 have come to school enthusiastic, with a positive attitude. We have started to look at dilemma stories in our English lessons. In Maths, we have continued with fractions and children have gained more confidence in adding and subtracting them. 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 5 minutes - this will help them in learning and retaining their times tables. Thank you for your continuous support.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

Year 5

Last week, we enjoyed World Book Day - do ask your child about the story-telling, we had a blast! In English, we have now started our new unit of work - Persuasion and we are basing our writing around environmental issues. In maths, we are learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. It's Science week and to kick it off, we'll be carrying out our own investigations around thermal conductors and insulators. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

This week in science, children have been learning about the various parts of the heart and the different types of blood vessels; the children also produced some fantastic labelled diagrams using scientific vocabulary. Thank you to all the parents who attended the SATs parents' meeting this week. For those who couldn't attend, you can rest assured the children are working extremely hard as we approach our final set of practice tests before we break up for the holidays. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 Team

English

World Book Day was fantastic last Thursday. All of the children listened attentively to the multi-cultural stories which were theatrically performed by Eleanor from the Khayaal Theatre Company. Each of the stories were linked to our values that we have in school. She really was amazing and certainly captivated the children.



Lots of our children dressed up as their favourite characters and they all looked amazing and so very colourful- I am sure you will agree. Well done and thank-you for all of your efforts.

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



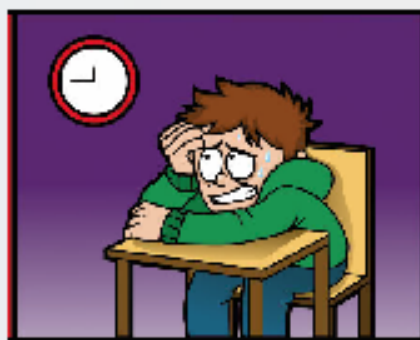
scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guide on how to help keep your children safe online

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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