



Value of the Month 'Responsibility'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Falak	Jared
Asia	Talha	Abiha
Europe	Arham	Zayan
Africa	Hassan	Halima
North America	Umar	Nabiha
Hokusai	Yusuf	Manha
Baker	Laiba	Anayat
Hadid	Arissa	Rayaan
Hepworth	Aakif	Malaika
Van Gogh	Abrish	Summayyah
Mars	Muhammed Ali	Inaya
Venus	Safeeyah	Hashim
Neptune	Mahek	Ridai
Jupiter	Aamilah	Dawud G
Saturn	Saleha	Zayyan
Goodall	Arya	Armaan
Curie	Ali	Khaysha
Hawking	Eisa	Mahreen
Jemison	Shafia	Sarmad
Johnson	Abdurraheem	Inayah

Dear Families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

Trips and visits

This week Y3 visited Whipsnade as part of their persuasive unit writing in English. After the holiday, Y6 are visiting Whipsnade as part of their Science topic.

SATs week

We are really proud of our Y6 pupils who tried so hard in their SATs tests last week. Thank you to all the Y6 staff who have made sure that the Y6 pupils were ready and as prepared as they could be.

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

It's the turn of Y4 and the statutory Multiplication Tables Check which will take place after the half term holiday. The Y4 staff have been really busy making sure the Y4 pupils know all their tables up to 12x12. Using the TTRS programme really helps secure all the tables facts and I know that the Y4 pupils have been playing this in class and at home. Please keep testing your child over the holiday so they are ready for the test.

Top Up Swimming for Y6

It's now the turn of the Y6 boys to go swimming for the next 3 weeks from 21st May, followed by the Y6 girls from the 18th June also for 3 weeks. It is really important that your child attends these sessions so they can become more confident in the water.

Y5 camping parents' meeting

After the half term holiday I am holding a Y5 camping information briefing for parents whose children want to attend the overnight residential on our play-ground. This will be the third year we have camped and it's such a fun event for the children - many have never spent the night away from home or slept in a tent. Please do come along if your child is interested on Wednesday 5th June at 3:45, where I will give you all the information you need.

Today is the last day before the half term holiday. Have a lovely break from school, stay safe, and don't forget about your 3D holiday homework which you can view on Tuesday 4th June when we come back to school.

Monday 3rd June is training day, so school starts for children on Tuesday 4th June.

Have a great weekend and half term.

Mrs Adams

Attendance Target = 96%+					
Attendance for w/e 10.05.24			Attendance for w/e 17.05.24		
	Classes who met target	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target	Most improved attendance
Y3	North America Africa	Africa	Y 3	South America Europe Africa 100%	Europe
Y4	Van Gogh Hokusai Hepworth	Van Gogh	Y 4	Hepworth Baker	Baker
Y5	Saturn Jupiter	Saturn	Y 5	Mars Saturn Neptune	Neptune
Y6	Johnson Curie Hawking - 100% Goodall	Hawking	Y 6	Johnson 100% Hawking Curie Jemison Goodall	Jemison

Upcoming Events:

- 27.5.2024- Half-term holiday
- 3.6.2024- Training Day
- 4.6.2024- Children return to school
- 5.6.2024- Whipsnade Zoo visit- Goodall, Hawking and Curie classes
- 6.6.2024- Whipsnade Zoo visit- Johnson and Jemison classes
- 13.6.2024- Wonder Dome- Year 5

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

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

We would like to wish all our families a safe and happy half term holiday.

New Courses starting next half term in the Family Centre:

Menopause Group run by Luton All Women's Centre— Starting Wednesday 5th June at 1:00pm-2:30pm

A Free 6 week course to help to talk about common symptoms, how menopause can make you feel and how it can affect everyday life.

English for Beginners class starting on Thursday 6th June (£15) for 6 weeks

Mehndi class—Starting on Thursday 6th June for 5 weeks (£25)

Family Forum—Monday 10th June at 9:00am

Parent your views really matter to us. The Family Forum is an opportunity to meet Mrs Adams and Mrs Parkar on Monday 10th June at 9:00am in the Family Centre. Please come and tell us what works; or suggest any changes to enhance your family school experience.

Please call 01582 509121 for more information and check text and emails for upcoming courses this term

Take a look at this week's

Wow Work!

South America Ruqayyah



Mars— Daniyal



Hokusai - Evelyn



Goodall—Amaya



Mrs Hussain—History

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 observing 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 whilst exploring ancient Shang artefacts from the past and Y6 are looking forward to studying the ancient Islamic civilisation next half-term which they are very excited about!

Year 3

It has been a great few weeks in Year 3. In English, the children are writing fractured fairy tales based on Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have replaced the setting and the characters so we are looking forward to reading stories about three pandas who live in a treehouse, three vampires who live in a haunted house, three griffins who live in a palace, three mummies who live in a pyramid and many more. In Maths, we have been thinking about telling the time. Please help your child with this at home by asking them to tell you the time regularly. Europe and Africa visited Whipsnade Zoo yesterday, but unfortunately we had to postpone the rest of year 3's trip due to the weather. South America, North America and Asia will visit after half term.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

Year 4

The children in year 4 have been working extremely hard with their writing. They have been using different techniques to build suspenseful writing. In Maths, we have been learning about time. They have really enjoyed using the analogue clocks to help with their understanding of time. Science lessons have been exciting as we have been demonstrating how the digestive system works. I would like to remind all parents that year 4 children will have their Multiplication Tables check after the holiday. Please encourage your children to go onto TTRS throughout the holiday to help them learn their tables. Also, remind children to complete holiday homework as well as daily reading. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 team

Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy few weeks exploring reversible and irreversible changes in science. We've tried making playdough and some fizzy rockets - have a go at investigating irreversible changes at home too! In history, we've come to the end of our Shang Dynasty era and learnt some harrowing but fun facts as well as exploring the life of the most inspirational female leader of the time. Do ask the children about Lady Fu Hao! Thank you for your continued support.

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 had the opportunity to collect and classify different bugs in the Willow Garden. After practising effective pointillist techniques, children have painstakingly created beautiful images of flowers and fruit. Children who are transitioning to Stopsley High School enjoyed a special workshop where they met the KS3 Leader and created keyrings. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

English

William Austin Junior School Summer Writing Competition 2024

Enter our writing competition using no more than 750 words. Using your imagination, write a story entitled 'Game'

It can be based on the upcoming European Football Championship or Olympic Games or just with the theme of a game played among friends, consider the characters, setting and plot. Ensure your story has a beginning, middle and end.

All entries must be given to your class teacher
by Friday 28th June.



Top prize: £10 Amazon voucher (1 per year group)

Runner-up mystery prize (1 per year group)



Exciting news to share – The Book Fair arrives on
Wednesday 12th June for 2 weeks.
More details will follow after the half term holiday.



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