



## William Austin Wizards

South America	Alayna	Abubaqir
Asia	Suliaman	Ruqayyah
Europe	Zahra	Eman
Africa	Maryam	Yusuf H
North America	Cecilia	Sami
Hokusai	Yusuf A	Amna
Baker	Aayan	Muryem
Hadid	Jannah	Rayaan
Hepworth	Muhammad A	Alizah
Van Gogh	Summayah	Aaliyah
Mars	Eesa	Iman M
Venus	Subhaan	Maryam
Neptune	Hasnain	Aleena
Jupiter	Safiya	Dawud A
Saturn	Haajer	Usman
Goodall	Daniyal	Zadan
Curie	Haneef	Khadijah
Hawking	Ayesha	Ali
Jemison	Khadija B	Salman
Johnson	Ehsan	Abdurraheem

Dear Families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

### Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

I would like to congratulate all the Y4 pupils who took their MTC. We have now had the results back and I am pleased to say that 56% of our pupils scored 25/25. This is an increase of 4% from last year. 12% of our pupils scored 24/25 – so close to getting maximum marks! Last year the national score was 29%, which we were way above, so I am hoping that this year we will continue to be above the national results. Well done to all the Y4 pupils and staff who have worked so hard on learning their tables.

### Sports

What a week of sports events we have had! We hosted the Luton Zone Sports on Monday, where schools from our area came to compete against each other. On Tuesday we hosted the Y5/6 rounders tournament. On Wednesday it was the CAP Olympics where some pupils from Y3 and Y2 from all our neighbourhood schools joined together to complete in a variety of different events. Yesterday and today we had the lower and upper school sports days – it was lovely to see so many parents. Congratulations to Icknield who won lower sports day and Lea who won upper sports day. Thank you to Mr Osborne and Mr Britten for all their hard work with sports this week.

Next week we have our Sports For All days for each year group. This is where there are lots of different sports for the pupils to try that they don't usually, like fencing, boxing, quidditch and a bouncy assault course. I know the pupils always look forward to this annual event.

### Transition

Next Friday is Transition day for all pupils in Luton. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Y3 pupils for the morning. The Y6 pupils will attend their new high schools for the day and the rest of the pupils will spend the morning with their new teachers. It's an exciting day for all – seeing new classrooms, playgrounds and staff.

We are holding our Y2 transition meeting for parents next week on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15. I am looking forward to welcoming the new pupils and parents to our school.

### Y5 Camping

Next Friday is our camping event for Y5 pupils which I am looking forward to. We have around 70 pupils joining us for an exciting evening of team building, fire lighting, archery, toasting marshmallows and lots more! I do hope they all go to sleep quickly, although I'm not sure that will happen!!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Adams

Upcoming Events:

- 1.7.2024- Sports for All Day- Year 6
- 2.7.2024- Sports for All Day- Year 5
- 3.7.2024- Sports for All Day- Year 4
- 3.7.2024- School Linking to Hillborough School- Venus class
- 4.7.2024- Sports for All Day- Year 3
- 4.7.2024- Local walk- Year 4
- 5.7.2024- Transition morning- All Years
- 10.7.2024- Wicksteed Park visit- Goodall, Hawking and Curie classes
- 11.7.2024- Wicksteed Park visit- Jemison and Johnson classes

Attendance Target = 96%+					
Attendance for w/e 14.06.24			Attendance for w/e 21.06.24		
	Classes who met target	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target	Most improved attendance
Y3	South America North America - 100% Europe Asia Africa	North America	Y 3	No Class	No Class
Y4	Hadid Hepworth	Hokusai	Y 4	No Class	No Class
Y5	Neptune Jupiter Saturn	Neptune	Y 5	No Class	No Class
Y6	Jemison Johnson	Jemison	Y 6	No Class	No Class

## FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families,

We hope all our families are enjoying the warm weather. Please remember to supply your child/children with a cap and a full water bottle each day. Applying sun cream in this weather is also a must.

### Stay and Play

Please do come along and have fun with your child we only have a few weeks left before summer holidays. It would be lovely to meet new mums. Tuesday mornings from 9:15am -10:30am.

### 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.

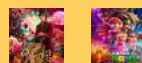
We are currently very busy organising new courses for all our parents to start in September in partnership with Luton Adult Education. If you have a particular interest or a course you may like us to host at the Family Centre come and speak with us.

### Summer Holiday Activities

We will be holding activities for children for a week at the Family Centre Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>—Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. More information will follow.

### Stockwood Park Luton

Experience with your children the magic of **OUTDOOR** cinema before it gets dark



<https://www.culturetrust.com/stockwoodsummer> For more information and to purchase tickets

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!

Asia—Minahal



Hepworth—Rameen



Neptune—Zoya



Jemison—Sana



## English—Mrs A Compton

Year 3, the children are creating a persuasive leaflet following their visit to Whipsnade Zoo. They are using many of the features such as rhetorical questions and imperative verbs. In year 4, the children are also looking at persuasion and writing a letter to a 'Pickled Onion Factory' about why building a factory on our playing field would not be such a good idea. In Year 5, the children have been reading a 'rags to riches' tale about a young girl Adeline from China. It is a story from a different culture which explores differences in how we live. In Year 6, the children are looking at advice writing after reading the novel 'Wonder by R J Palacio.' The children have explored the struggles that the character August has experienced and ways in which he could deal with them.

### Year 3

This week, in Year 3, we have been learning how to write a persuasive leaflet. Following on from our trip to Whipsnade, the children are busy writing to tell everyone how fantastic it is there. I wonder if Whipsnade will be impressed with our writing skills? In Maths we have started to look at reading charts and graphs, making sure we use the key correctly. Science lessons have been full of experiments as the children have been exploring how light travels and how we see. We will be moving onto looking at shadows next and the children are really looking forward to making their own shadow puppets.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

### Year 4

Last week, Year 4 had a fantastic time at Whipsnade Zoo, where they managed to see many animals. The children's behaviour was excellent and they particularly enjoyed seeing the baby giraffe and the herd of elephants. In DT, children had a tasting session, where they were able to taste different pizza toppings for their final product. This was a fun and exciting lesson and children are looking forward to making their own pizzas in the coming weeks. I'd like to take this opportunity to ask you to encourage and support your child in completing learning logs to a high standard. Please also encourage your child to complete daily homework as well as reading their reading books daily. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Chowdhury and the Year 4 team

### Year 5

Year 5 have learnt about topography and contour lines this week and as part of our geography field study, we walked to Bradgers Hill. We explored the landscape and had a go at following and creating a route using Digimaps. In English we're beginning to plan our stories from another culture and we look forward to comparing our story conclusions next week. We have continued learning about decimals in maths. Please do continue to hear the children read every day for at least ten minutes and ensure that your child's reading record is signed! Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

### Year 6

Year 6 girls have been enjoying their swimming lessons and are making excellent progress in the water. In DT, children have been planning the structures they will create. They will have the opportunity to use wood, vices and glue guns to assemble their miniature furniture. In writing lessons, we have completed our advice to August from our class book 'Wonder'. Children were able to select the correct tone and use the grammatical features to make their read beautifully. We are looking forward to our end of year trip to Wicksteed Park and our Year 6 barbecue.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

# Congratulations!

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for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

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