



William Austin Wizards

South America	Mariam	Dawud
Asia	Hanifa	Shakeel
Europe	Selsebil	Abdul
Africa	Alishba	Abu-Bakar
Hokusai	Rayyan	Aaisha
Baker	Aqsa	Aaryan
Hadid	Asiyah	Shafee
Hepworth	Habban	Eshaal
Van Gogh	Madiyah	Yusuf
Mars	Tahia	David
Venus	Anayat	Haleemasadia
Neptune	Soraya	Aakif
Jupiter	Abrish	Faz
Saturn	Sarrinah	Yusuf
Goodall	Ajan	Ayaan
Curie	Siam	Isha
Hawking	Kevin	Sarah
Jemison	Alina	Hamza
Johnson	Umniya	Mohammad M

Dear families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

Family Forum

It was lovely to see so many parents join us for our Family Forum last week. There was a wide range of topics discussed from homework to school trips and clubs. Please see the minutes on the school website: <https://www.william-austin.com/family-centre/family-forum/>

Flu Vaccinations

Thank you if you booked for your child to receive their flu vaccine this week - it's an important way of protecting your child from this illness.

Celtic Harmony

Our Y3 pupils enjoyed their trip to Celtic Harmony this week as part of their history topic. They got to go back in time to when the Celts lived in Britain and experienced making shelters, flint napping, hunting and gathering - just like real Bronze Age people!

Show Racism the Red Card

We are wearing red on Monday 21st October as part of our work on raising awareness of racism. The pupils are doing some work on understanding this important issue and we have all learnt a new song called Together, which we have been singing in our assemblies - it has words in Dutch and Swahili!

Parents' evening - date for your diary

We are holding our parents' evening on Tuesday 12th November. Look out for letters explaining this and book your appointment on SCOPAY. I look forward to seeing lots of parents and children during that evening as it's always nice to share the children's achievements. We will also be selling some old reading and text books, so please come and have a browse!

Half term - date for your diary

Half term begins on Monday 28th October for the week. It's training day on Monday 4th November, so we will welcome all the children back on **Tuesday 5th November** when we will hold our Homework Art Gallery in the hall. Parents are invited to come along and view the whole school gallery between 9:00 and 9:15.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the half term holiday when it comes.

Mrs Adams

Upcoming Events:
 21.10.2024- Show Racism the Red Card- Whole School
 28.10.2024- Half-term holiday
 4.11.2024- Training day
 5.11.2024- Children return to school

Attendance Target = 96%+					
Attendance for w/e 01.10.24			Attendance for w/e 11.10.24		
	Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance
Y3	South America Asia	Africa	Y3	South America Asia	Asia
Y4	Hadid Van Gogh Hokusai	Van Gogh	Y4	Hepworth Hadid	Hepworth
Y5	Mars Venus	Venus	Y5	Venus	Jupiter
Y6	Hawking Johnson Curie	Curie	Y6	Johnson Curie	Curie

Dear Families,

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Y6 High School Applications September 2024

We still have over 30 high school applications that need to be made as soon as possible. Should any parent need support please do give us a call 01582 509121 or pop in to see us. We have also put the video on our website for you to remind yourself how to apply. Please visit the link below to watch.

<https://www.william-austin.com/about-us/admissions/>

Christmas Pantomime -Sunday 15th December 12:00pm

It's that time again to hear 'Oh no you can't, Oh yes I can' Join us with your family at Luton Library Theatre where we will be entertained by The Griffin Players once again. This year's panto is Robin Hood. Tickets are £13 per person. If interested please call us to book, places are limited.

English Class—Thursday 9:15am -11:00am

Do you want to feel more confident speaking English? Come and join the group, meet new friends and improve your spoken English. There are spaces still available costs are £25.00 for 10 weeks.

Holiday Clubs

Please look out for Half Term holiday club information due to come out next week.

We wish all our families a safe and peaceful half term.



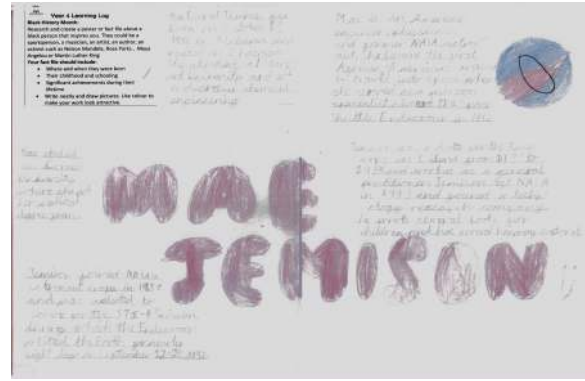
Take a look at this week's

Wow Work!

Europe - Umayyah



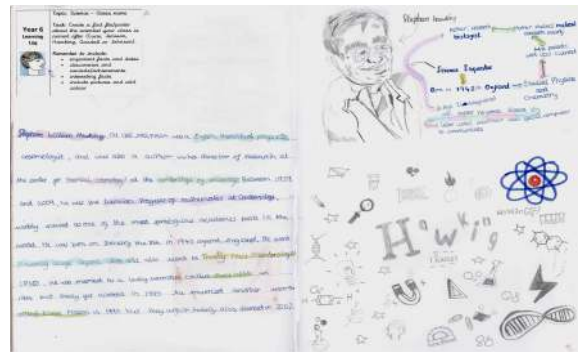
Hadid—Fatima



Saturn - Sarrinah



Hawking—Nusrat



Mrs Bano—Music

Children in Year 3 are excited as they begin their introduction to music, with a special session on Indian drumming from a company scheduled for 6th November. In addition to this, Year 4 are exploring the rhythms and melodies of jazz, Year 5 are diving into the world of hip-hop, and finally Year 6 are discovering the energetic style of swing music. Meanwhile, the school choir has had a great time singing harvest festival songs and is now practising for their upcoming Remembrance Day performance. The variety of musical experiences is sparking enthusiasm and creativity across all year groups.

Year 3

It has been an exciting week in Year 3. The children have been back to the Stone Age on their trip to Celtic Harmony. They learnt how the Stone Age people lit fires to keep warm, built shelters to keep themselves dry, hunted for wild animals in the woods and learnt how to turn flint into tools. It was a fantastic day which the children thoroughly enjoyed. In Maths, we have started to look at formal column methods for addition and subtraction and the children are doing really well with learning how to exchange. In English, we have started looking at instruction texts. If you ever need to trap a dragon please ask a Year 3 child to tell you how!

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

Year 4

Year 4 have begun a new English unit all about portal stories. We have been learning about the structure of portal stories and for our class reader, we are reading *The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe*. We have been practising some complicated addition and subtraction in columns, using grouping and exchanging. This has been very successful across the year group. We will be visiting St. Albans Cathedral in November as part of our History learning, which the children are very excited for. Thank you for your continued support and please keep on encouraging children to practise their times tables.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

Year 5

Year 5 have concluded our myths and legends unit with some incredible Greek myths. This week we're exploring discursive texts in English and guided reading. Should children clean their school? Be sure to argue it out at home! In maths, we have moved onto multiplication and division. It is crucial that the children know all their times tables - please practise at home using TTRS for at least ten minutes every day. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 marked Black History this year by learning about the important work done by Harriet Tubman and Malcolm X. In science, we have been learning about light and shadows and investigated the changing height of a shadow, before graphing their results. Teachers were impressed with children's conquering fear stories; they selected different phobias before planning their stories and used a range of devices to create atmosphere and build tension. We thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that the local libraries are open throughout the half term week.

Leagrave library opening hours are as follows :-



Opening Times

Day	Hours
Monday	9am – 7pm
Tuesday	9am – 6pm
Wednesday	9am – 6pm
Thursday	9am – 6pm
Friday	9am – 6pm
Saturday	9:30am – 5pm
Sunday	Closed

Please continue to encourage your children to read throughout the holidays. If you are struggling to find suitable books for your child's age, why not try the Bookfinder tool on the Booktrust website- see link attached.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

Also, the Culture Trust in Luton also has some wonderful events on during the Half term, such as shoes, storytimes, drumming workshops and much more. Take a look at their website to see if there is something there for you and your family to enjoy.

Mrs Compton

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

Scan to book: [QR Code]

MR SLEEPYBUM
SAT 26 OCT / 11.30AM & 2PM
Hat Factory Arts Centre
£3, 3-8 years old

HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO!
THU 31 OCT / 11AM, 1.30PM & 3PM
Hat Factory Arts Centre
Free - Only available to ticket holders of The King's Polar Bear
All ages

THE GREAT BIG DINOSAUR SHOW
MON 28 OCT / 11.30AM & 2PM
Hat Factory Arts Centre
£3, aimed at families and young audiences of 3-11 years old

HALLOWEEN CLAY CLUB! WITH LUGUS CERAMICS
THU 31 OCT / 10AM & 11.30AM
Hat Factory Arts Centre
£8 per child, 3+

POLAR PUPPETS!
TUE 29 OCT / 10AM, 11.30AM & 2PM
Hat Factory Arts Centre
Free - Only available to ticket holders of The King's Polar Bear, 3+

SOFT OR SPIKY?
FRI 1 NOV / 11AM, 1PM & 2.30PM
SAT 2 & SUN 3 NOV / 10AM, 11.30AM & 2PM
Hat Factory Arts Centre
£3, 6-18 months

ARCTIC ADVENTURE IN A BOX!
WED 30 OCT / 10AM, 11.30AM & 2PM
Hat Factory Arts Centre
Free - Only available to ticket holders of The King's Polar Bear, 3+

THE MARVELLOUS MYTH HUNTER: MAD MONSTERZZZ
SUN 3 NOV / 11.30AM & 2PM
Stockwood Discovery Centre
£9, 5+

CHRISTMAS AT THE CULTURE TRUST

FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITS WARDOWN
SELECTED DATES THROUGHOUT DEC
MULTIPLE TIMES
Wardown House, Museum and Gallery
£16 Child/£6 Adult, Suitable for ages 0-10

STOCKWOOD ILLUMINATED
13 - 24 DEC / MULTIPLE TIMES
Stockwood Discovery Centre
£7.50 Adult/£5.50 Concessions
All ages

THE KING'S POLAR BEAR
7 - 24 DEC / MULTIPLE TIMES AVAILABLE
Hat Factory Arts Centre
£12 Adult/£10 Child
Made for 4+, suitable for all
Discs correct at time of print, and may be subject to change

LUTON LITERATURE BOOK FESTIVAL

Fun interactive author events, workshops, storytelling and more

Saturday 9 November 2024

The Hat Factory Arts Centre and Luton Central Library

Tickets: £4 author event in venue / Free online streaming / £4.90 workshops

Children's Programme

Authors talk about their stories and take part in a Q&A session with the audience

Book Now

Sharna Jackson
The Nine Night Mystery
10-30 - 11-30
Hat Factory Arts Centre / Livestream
£4, suitable for 9 - 13 year olds

Adeola Sokunbi
Destiny Ink
12-15 - 13-15
Hat Factory Arts Centre / Livestream
£4, suitable for 5 - 8 year olds

Sufiya Ahmed
Rosie Raja
14-00 - 15-00
Hat Factory Arts Centre / Livestream
£4, suitable for ages 8+

Steve Cole
Doctor Who stories and more
15-45 - 16-45
Hat Factory Arts Centre / Livestream
£4, suitable for all ages

Free Storytelling and Arts and Crafts

Storytelling Sessions with Aaron Spendlow
11-00 - 11.30 / 14-00 - 14-30
Luton Central Library
Free / Drop in, suitable for 3 - 8 year olds

Get Crafty with Mary Hearne
13-00 - 16-00
Luton Central Library
Free / Drop in, suitable for all ages

Fun creative writing workshops

Creative Writing Workshop with Lucy Strange
13-15 - 14-15
Luton Central Library
£4.90, suitable for 10 - 12 year olds

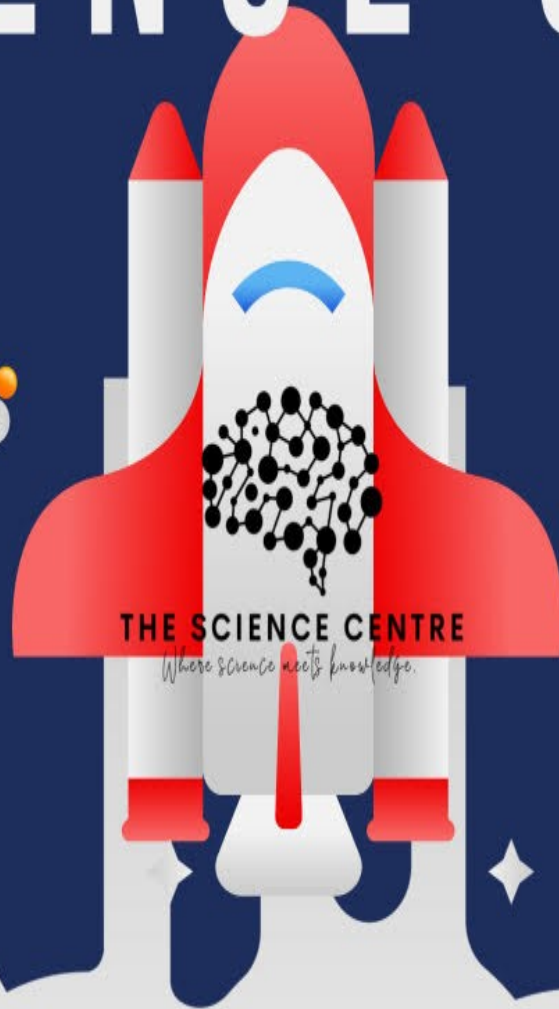
Children's Creative Writing Workshop with Olaf Falafel
15-30 - 16-30
Luton Central Library
£4.90, suitable for 4 - 11 year olds

BEA Our children's authors and activities programme is sponsored by BEA
The Bedford Educational Association is a charity that offers grants for educational purposes within Bedfordshire.

For tickets and more information: www.lutonliterature.co.uk

OCTOBER HALF TERM

SCIENCE CLUB



THE SCIENCE CENTRE

Where science meets knowledge.

snacks
provided -
please bring
lunch!

WILLIAM AUSTIN JUNIOR SCHOOL LU3 1AU

10:00-14:00

AGES 5-10

TUITION@THESCIENCECENTRE.COM

07568520517

£20 A DAY OR £55 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

**MONDAY 28TH, TUESDAY 29TH AND
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 24'**



Reception Class
to
Year 11



Catch up Flu Vaccination clinics

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED
JUST WALK IN!**

**DALLOW ROAD
COMMUNITY CENTRE**
234 Dallow Road
Luton
LU1 1TB

Wednesday 30th October
10am to 2pm

For queries call 0300 555 5055

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LUTON IRISH FORUM
102 Hitchin Road
Luton
LU2 0ES

Saturday 26th October
Monday 28th October
10am to 2pm

For queries call 0300 555 5055