



William Austin Wizards

South America	Rayaan	Haaniya
Asia	Idrees	Haniya
Europe	Isaac	Llyana
Africa	Deen	Aurora
Hokusai	Eshaal	Ariyan
Baker	Ibrahim	Asiyah
Hadid	Aisha	Eesa
Hepworth	Zoya	Adam
Van Gogh	Bilal	Eesha
Mars	Hadeeqa	Adam
Venus	Ammarah	Israr
Neptune	Eshal	Zayan
Jupiter	Jomiloju	Assal
Saturn	Noraiz	Amna
Goodall	Areej	Zumar
Curie	Shafey	Mahek
Hawking	Inaya	Tameem
Jemison	Amna	Dawud A
Johnson	Zayna	Aaryan

Dear families

It's been another busy week in school.

Harvest

Thank you for your generous donations of food for the Luton Food Bank. It was lovely to see so many parents join us for the assembly. Our Singing Stars and pupils from all the year groups performed so well - thank you to the staff who prepared them for their performances. We were fortunate that we had two guest speakers: Father Luke from St Andrews Church and Yasmin from the Luton Food Bank. They both spoke about harvest, how it is celebrated, where food comes from and also what will happen to the food that we donated. We are hoping that William Austin Junior School will win the Food Bank prize for the most food donated - as we did last year!

High school applications

We had such a good turn out for the meeting run by the local authority to support parents with their high school applications. We know that often places at chosen high schools are oversubscribed and parents and children can become very disappointed that they are not able to get into their catchment area high schools. Advice was shared and a video shown to help parents as they complete the applications. The video is also on our website, on the admissions page, which you can find by clicking on this link <https://www.william-austin.com/about-us/admissions/> and it will help you understand the process, if you were not able to attend the meeting. The deadline for completing the applications is 31st October. Our Family Workers are available to support you with completing your application - please call into the Family Centre if you would like to speak to them about this.

Individual Education Plan meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended these meetings on Tuesday after school. The teachers were able to explain how they will be supporting SEND pupils with their autumn term targets. Your child may have targets to work on at home to support their learning in school. The IEPs will be reviewed in December, at the end of the autumn term.

Family Forum

Next Tuesday 8th October is our Family Forum meeting where families can meet with us to share thoughts about our school. It's always a great opportunity to meet with families and find out how the children are settling in to their new classes. Please come to the Family Centre at 9:00.

Have a great weekend - I am hoping there will be less rain!

Mrs Adams

- Upcoming Events:**
- 7.10.2024- The water Cycle- Hepworth class
 - 8.10.2024- Family Forum- Parents- Whole School
 - 17.10.2024- Celtic Harmony visit- South America & Europe classes
 - 18.10.2024- Celtic Harmony visit- Africa & Asia classes

Attendance Target = 96%+					
Attendance for w/e 27.09.24			Attendance for w/e 20.09.24		
	Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance
Y3	South America Europe Asia	South America	Y3	South America Asia Europe	Asia
Y4	Hadid Van Gogh Hokusai	Baker	Y4	Van Gogh Hepworth Hokusai Hadid	Hepworth
Y5	Mars Venus	Mars	Y5	Neptune 100% Venue	Venus
Y6	Hawking Johnson Jemison Curie	Curie	Y6	Johnson Hawking Goodall Jemison	Johnson

Dear Families,

Luton Adult Learning

This free course starts Monday 7th October at 1:00pm Family Centre. Thank you to all those parents who attended the enrolment session.

Y6 High School Applications September 2024

Thank you to all those parents who attended the information session after school. Applications 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 to watch. <https://www.william-austin.com/about-us/admissions/>

Family Forum

Tuesday 8th October 9:00am. This is your chance to have your voice. We encourage all parents of all years to attend and share with Mrs Adams and Mrs Parkar your views on our school. Tell them what you like, what may need to improve and what works really well. We are always happy to listen and make changes if we can and where appropriate.

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 families 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

Want to feel more confident speaking English come join the group meet new friends and improve your spoken English. Spaces still available £25 for 10 weeks.

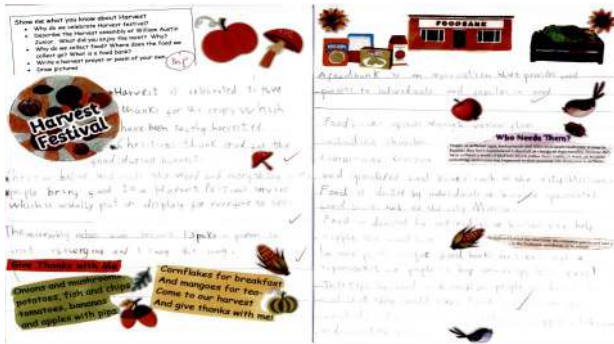


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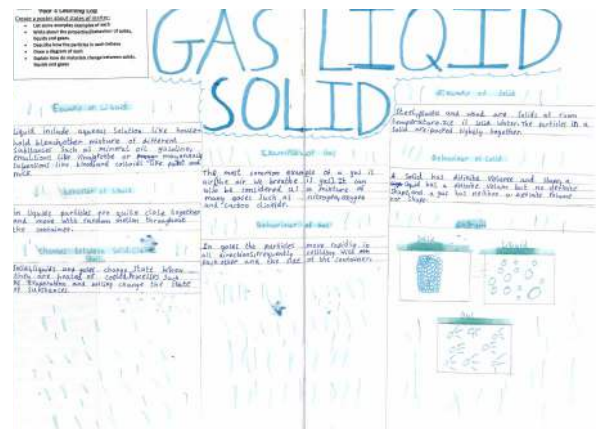
Take a look at this week's

Wow Work!

Asia—Jad



Hepworth—Inaaya



Neptune — Rameen



Jemison— Faizan



Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week. In English, we have planned our stories where creatures are found in the Stone Age. The children have some fantastic ideas with mammoths covered in mud, sabre-tooth tigers stuck in trees and all sorts of other problems. We are looking forward to reading the stories the children write. In Maths, we have moved on to looking at addition and subtraction. The children will explore how 3-digit numbers can be added or subtracted using formal written methods and learn how to exchange. In Science the children are exploring rocks and are fascinated with how rocks start as magma under the ground.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

Year 4

Year 4 have been adding numbers in columns using place value counters and recording using formal methods. In science, we completed numerous experiments about the properties of solids, liquids and gases. In English, we have begun to write our diary entries; the teachers are really proud of the children's first piece of independent writing. Lastly, thank you to the children who took part in the Harvest assembly — you were incredible. Thank you as always for your support with times tables and reading.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

Year 5

Year 5 have started to work on writing Greek myths, we're delving deep and creating some imaginative texts. This week, we've observed our caterpillars eating and growing and we're hoping to welcome some very beautiful butterflies soon, do ask the children about the process of metamorphosis. We've changed the format of our homework and we hope this worked better for you, let us know how you got on. Remember to hear your child read and sign the record book too!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 have continued their excellent start to Year 6. In maths, they've been learning long multiplication and division and are keen to show off their new calculation skills. Children have been conducting shadow investigations as part of our light learning in science, demonstrating their ability to work scientifically. Teachers have been consistently impressed with the high standard of Learning Log homework children are producing. In addition, Year 6 classes have worked hard in their Times Tables Rock Stars' battles with some comprehensive victories! Lastly, thank you to the children who took part in the Harvest assembly — you were amazing. Thank you as always for your support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

Maths Mrs Parkes

Welcome to the Autumn Maths Newsletter from WAJS. We celebrate the achievements of last year's year 4 children for completing the MTC test and year 6 for completing their SATs exam.

Famous Mathematician- Ada Lovelace (1815- 1852)

Did you know?

Ada Lovelace was an influential British Mathematician and one of the first computer programmers. Between 1842 and 1843 she translated an article by Italian mathematician Luigi Menabrea on the engine. She added her own notes to it. These notes contain what is considered the first computer program, which was an algorithm encoded for processing by a machine. Lovelace's notes are important in the early history of computers. She realised that computers would be able to do more than just calculating or number-crunching.

Challenge:

Can you work out the missing step in this algorithm? Use it to work out what will happen to the rest of the numbers being inputted into the computer

