



Message from the Head

Dear families

Welcome back after our half term holiday!

Family Forum

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Family Forum before the holiday. We had 13 families represented which was great and were able to discuss a variety of topics. Please click on the link to see the notes from the meeting which can be found on our website. <https://www.william-austin.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/23.10.25-1.pdf>

3D homework gallery

Thank you to all the parents who came in on Tuesday morning to view our homework gallery. The models and Learning Logs were amazing! We can see how hard you have been working during the holidays and also what fun you all had working together with your families to make your model or Learning Log page. The Stone Age was the theme for Y3, musical instruments for Y4, the Greeks for Y5 and World War II for Y6. Well done to all pupils who took part and thank you to the parents for supporting your children. I went round with my headteacher stickers and rewarded those models and Learning Logs that caught my eye!

Enrichment

Yesterday, Y3 pupils took part in an Indian drumming workshop as part of their music topic. This week has been a busy week with sporting fixtures. Our pupils took part in a table tennis tournament at Hillborough Junior School and a sports hall athletics tournament at Inspire. Next week some Y5 & Y6 pupils will be attending a football tournament.

Open evening

Next week is our open evening where you have the opportunity to come into school to meet with the class teachers and find out how your child is progressing. Please bring your child with you as it helps when talking about what they have done really well and what their next steps in learning are. Appointments are via Scopay. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Adams

Attendance Target = 96%+					
Attendance for w/e 24.10.25			Attendance for w/e 10.10.25		
	Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance
Y3	Africa Europe	Africa	Y3	South America Asia Europe Africa 100%	Asia
Y4	Hepworth Hokusai	Hepworth	Y4	Hokusai Van Gogh Hepworth Baker	Hokusai
Y5	Mars Neptune Saturn	Saturn	Y5	Venus Neptune Jupiter Saturn	Saturn
Y6	Curie Jemison	Jemison	Y6	Curie Goodall Johnson	Curie

William Austin Wizards

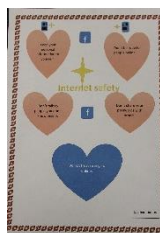


South America	Ayah	Asiya
Asia	Muhammed R	Zainab
Europe	Halima Sadia	Saqib
Africa	Arwa	Jabanth
Hokusai	Aliza	Muhammad
Baker	Sayyam	Zainab
Hepworth	Amirah	Ayaan
Van Gogh	Ali	Tala
Mars	Cecilia	Ahad
Venus	Halima	Sahibpreet
Neptune	Marwa	Hadid
Jupiter	Alayna	Aahil
Saturn	Musa	Abiha
Goodall	Abdul	Amelia
Curie	Abrish	Kayden
Hawking	Mikaeel	Laiba
Jemison	Ayaan	Alizah
Johnson	Sarrinah	Yusuf

South America - Maahum



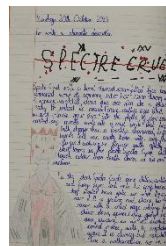
Hokusai - Catalina



Venus - Jared



Johnson - Zayaan



Science - Mrs Bano

We follow the White Rose Science scheme, which ensures progression and coherence across all year groups. Our teachers have carefully adapted the planning to meet the needs of our pupils and to make each unit relevant and engaging. This term, pupils in Year 3 are investigating rocks, exploring different types of rocks and their properties. Year 4 are delving into sound, discovering how vibrations travel. Year 5 are studying space, learning about planets and orbits, while Year 6 are exploring electricity and building their own circuits. We also enrich our curriculum through hands-on experiences. In Autumn 1, Fab Science delivered an exciting forces workshop for Year 5, and this term, Year 6 will take part in an electricity workshop. In spring, Year 4 will explore sound through an interactive session, and Year 3 will investigate light. Looking ahead, we are excited for British Science Week in March, themed "Curiosity - What's Your Question?" Additionally, Year 5 are working towards their John Muir Trust Award, focusing on habitats, conservation, and growing vegetables—nurturing both scientific understanding and environmental responsibility.

Year 3

It has been a great start to the new half term already. The children have come back calm, focussed and eager to learn. The Year 3 team are absolutely blown away by the children's Stone Age holiday projects! We were so impressed by the effort that they put into their Stone Age huts, cave paintings and Stone Age tools. Thank you to all the adults at home who helped to make our Year 3 homework gallery such a success. In English, we have started a new unit looking at recounts and in Maths, we are becoming experts in using the column method to add and subtract 3-digit numbers. Thank you again for your support and please continue encouraging your children to read every day!

Mrs High and the Year 3 team

Year 4

Year 4 are continuing with their 'States of Matter' topic in science: we have been extremely impressed so far with the 3D learning log projects that a lot of children have made. We are finishing off writing our own independent portal stories: the children have planned some very interesting new worlds to explore. Thank you for your continued support with children's times tables, reading and everything else.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

Year 5

Year 5 had a very unusual—but important—visit from Professor Spiderwick. Not only did he introduce us to the elusive tree giant, but he also set us the exciting task of writing non-chronological reports this half-term! In maths, we're wrapping up our work on multiplication and beginning to explore fractions. In science, we're diving into the wonders of space and our solar system. As the weather turns chillier, please ensure children come to school with suitable outerwear and footwear, especially on PE days.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 children created some stunning WWII projects and children had the opportunity to view them all in our gallery in the hall. In maths, they have been working hard to represent, convert and simplify fractions and are going to be using all four operations to calculate with! In science this half term, we'll be learning about electricity and experimenting with different components in series circuits. Thank you for supporting children with their homework and your continued support in developing their reading at home.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

Family Centre

Dear Families,

Welcome back to all our families. We hope that you all had a peaceful and safe half term.

Christmas Pantomime

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 'Dick Whittington and His Wonderful Cat'. Tickets are £11 per person. Please look out for more information. Places are limited.

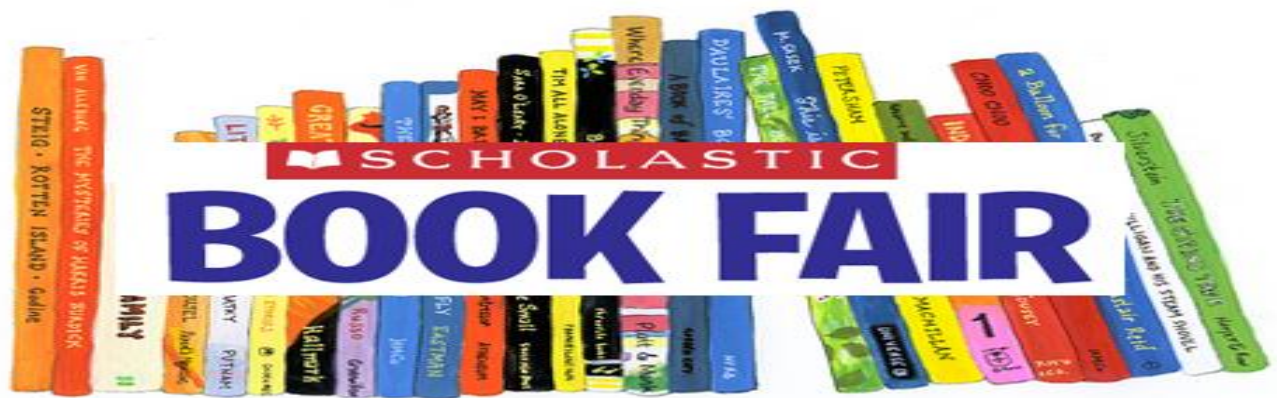


Make Up class - Wednesdays from 1:30pm - 3:00pm.

If you want to learn how to do day and party make up, then this is the course for you. This is a 10-week course for £40. Please call us if you would like more information.



Please call 01582 509121 for support, advice or information.



I am excited to share with you that we have arranged for the Scholastic Bookfair to come into school for a week, from Wednesday 26th November to Tuesday 2nd December. The children will have a slot in school where they can go and look at the books that are available that they may wish to purchase.

The children can come along during lunchtime while the fair is in school to buy a book. Please send your child's money in a purse/wallet as they will be responsible for looking after their own money.

The Bookfair will be open to parents and children to come and purchase books after school on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and Monday 1st and will be located under the canopy.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs A Compton