



Dear families

Enrichment

Last week two of our Y4 classes visited Marston Vale Forest centre and helped plant some trees. This was a great opportunity to learn about climate change and do some work to help support the environment. The children had an amazing time, and came back with a goody bag filled with gifts and their own pair of wellies! Y3 had a visit from a dinosaur and took part in a fossil workshop. Y6 took part in an electricity workshop.

Last week was another really busy week for our sports teams. Our Y5/Y6 basketball team played in a tournament at the Sixth Form College, some of our SEND pupils went to a sportability tournament and there was also a football tournament at Powerleague for our football teams.

This week, Y6 have visited the RAF museum in Hendon as part of their WWII topic and some members of our JLT visited the Discovery Centre as part of their work with the LA on what makes a good museum. The Y5/Y6 cricket team attended a tournament and so did the Y5/Y6 basketball team. Thanks as ever, to the staff who accompany the children and to Mr Osborne and Mr Britten who train the teams.

Book fair

Thank you if you visited our Scholastic book fair last week. There was an amazing selection of books and it was great to see so many parents and children buying books. From the sales, we get commission which we then spend on more books for our library.

We put up our Christmas decorations in the hall, with the theme Christmas Around the World - thanks to Mrs Mufti for coming up with our theme and to all the staff and pupils who worked so hard to make the hall look really festive.

It's pantomime season next week - the Y6 classes are going to the Library Theatre and the Y3 classes are off to The Grove. I know they will really enjoy the performances. During the last week of school we have a theatre group coming in to perform A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. We are also looking forward to seeing parents for our Christmas assemblies. You will have received a letter about this asking you for numbers of tickets you require.

Stay warm and have a great weekend.

Mrs Adams

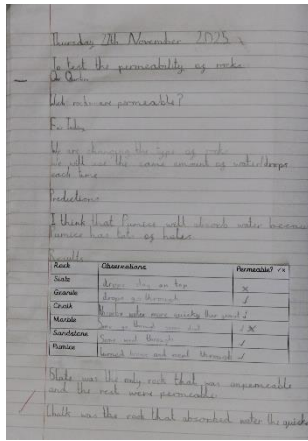
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| Attendance for w/e 21.11.25 | | | Attendance for w/e 28.11.25 | | |
| | Classes who met target 96% + | Most improved attendance | | Classes who met target 96% + | Most improved attendance |
| Y3 | Europe Asia | Europe | Y3 | Europe Africa | South America |
| Y4 | Hepworth Hokusai Van Gogh Baker | Van Gogh | Y4 | Hokusai Van Gogh Hepworth Baker | Hokusai |
| Y5 | Mars Neptune Jupiter Saturn | Venus | Y5 | Mars Neptune Jupiter Saturn Venus | Venus |
| Y6 | No Class | No Class | Y6 | Curie Hawking Johnson Jemison | Jemison |

William Austin Wizards

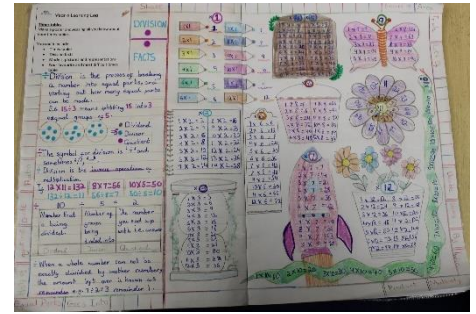


- South America** Sophia Zainab
- Asia** Maheen Myrah
- Europe** Jannat Abdullah
- Africa** Arwa Ayyub
- Hokusai** Ilyana Aleem
- Baker** Diyanah Mikaeel
- Hepworth** Maryam Dawud
- Van Gogh** Khadija Isaac
- Mars** Ariyan Imamah
- Venus** Sahil Aleandra
- Neptune** Myriam Haaris
- Jupiter** Lexie Ibrahim
- Saturn** Aleena Adam
- Goodall** Amani Adam
- Curie** Zainab Faz
- Hawking** Ubaid Eknoor
- Jemison** Zain Bateel
- Johnson** Adyan Manha

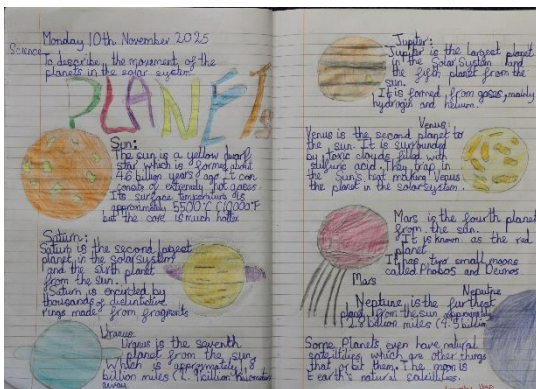
Asia - Manha



Hepworth - Humayl



Jupiter - Ateeb



Curie - Kamran



Year 3

It has been a busy few weeks in Year 3. In English, the children have been learning different techniques to make their stories scary and we are really looking forward to reading their tales of fear next week. In Maths, we are mastering our 3x, 4x and 8x table facts. Please encourage your children to play TTRS everyday to help them rapid recall these facts. In Science, we have been learning about rocks and fossils. Last week, they became palaeontologists and went searching for real life fossils. The children then got to meet two real-life baby dinosaurs. All the children bravely stroked the plant eating dinosaur but the baby t-rex was best looked at from a distance! Thanks again for all your ongoing support.

Mrs High and the Year 3 team.

Year 4

Year 4 have been working incredibly hard on writing their letters of advice to Omar. They are giving him advice about starting a new school and how to deal with bullies. In Maths, we have continued our multiplications learning and looked at factor pairs and how to use them. We have also completed our second round of soundchecks which means some new children will get their TTRS Pro badges very soon. Thank you for your continued support with Times Tables Rockstars and reading. It is so important for children to keep practising at home for at least ten minutes a day for both.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team.

Year 5

Year 5 have just started their new English unit - Adventure Stories - and we're diving into the magical world of Harry Potter! The children have been sorted into their Hogwarts houses, so do ask your child which house they're in. In Maths, we are continuing our work with fractions. The children will need to draw upon their multiplication facts, so please keep encouraging them to practise on TTRS. As part of their homework, TTRS should be completed daily for at least 10 minutes. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 team.

Year 6

Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the RAF Hendon this week, where they saw lots of WWII aircraft and took part in an engaging workshop about life during the Blitz. In maths, children are learning about measure and, after tackling metric measurements, they will also learn about the imperial system. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas arts and crafts afternoon where they created lollipop stick fireplaces and mini sledges which will be displayed in the school hall. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

Family Centre

Dear Families,

Only a couple more weeks until we break up for the holidays. You have all set a very high standard by arriving to school on time, lateness has really improved plus your children are getting additional learning time. Please keep up the excellent work for the final few weeks.

Important Safety Notice

It has come to our attention that some parents and children have been exiting the school premises through the car park gates at the end of the school day. Please note that home time is an extremely busy period, and the safety of all children is our highest priority.

To ensure everyone exits safely, **please use the designated pathway not via the car park gates.** Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.



Dick Whittington Pantomime

Time is running out to book the Griffin Players adaptation of 'Dick Whittington and His Wonderful Cat.

Tickets are £11 per person places limited.

Supporting Special Educational Needs

This free 2-week course is suitable for anyone who has a child with SEN or anyone interested in working in a school in a supporting role. Please call the Family Centre, should you wish to attend.

Active Luton Clubs

Active Luton will be running their holiday club again this year. Nutritious meals with friends and at least one hour of physical activity a day. Enriching activities, creative games and activities. To book logon to

<https://www.activeluton.co.uk/energise-luton-holiday-camps>

Please call 01582 509121 for support, advice or information

All Things Sport

The Autumn term with its cold wet days and dark nights has not stopped our budding sports stars from attending clubs and practice sessions. Clubs are a great way to either begin the day, have fun at lunchtime or indeed finish the school day. Children gain so much more than improving their skills. They show dedication and commitment through their attendance and also learn how to socialise effectively with a range of other children from different classes or even year groups. Valuable and transferable skills which they can keep and improve upon as they grow. If your child loves sport and does not currently attend a club, please look out for the clubs on Scopay or alternatively come and speak to Mr Osborne.

The boys' football team have made a very good start to the season, winning two out of the first three games which they have played. The first game saw the boys lose 0-5 to a very strong Icknield side. The next game against Riverbank was a different matter! The team produced an excellent all-round display - eventually winning 4-2. Special mention to Musa G (who scored a brilliant hat-trick) and also Azan Shah who marshalled the defence quite brilliantly. The third game of the season saw our WAJS boys come up against the much-fancied Bushmead Primary team. Our boys conceded an early goal but ultimately dominated the ball and consequently finished 3-1 winners. Musa G, Adam K and Ihsan I the scorers.



The team have qualified for the county finals as they finished a very creditable fourth position in the Town tournament. The County finals are scheduled for early January. Keep up the hard work boys. Keep training hard and who knows where it will take us!

The girls' football team competed in an indoor tournament at Sixth Form college. Football is an extremely popular sport among our girls - subsequently we had two teams playing! The girls had lots of fun and scored a lot of goals! The leading scorer on the day was our very own - Cecilia! The team have also been competing in the league which happens once per month at Queen Elizabeth High School. The girls have played five, won two, drawn two and lost one. A very decent start to the campaign. More games to come after the Christmas holiday.



The girls' netball team have been training very hard every Monday and Tuesday morning between 8.am. - 8:40. Their dedication and commitment to improve has been quite brilliant. All of the girls have improved and have been a joy to work with. Please keep up the hard work! The team have played one game and were excellent in their win against Warden Hill Junior school. The WAJS girls scored 4 with Warden Hill scoring two. Special mention to Hasna who was excellent playing as centre.

Our school has a wonderful cricketing reputation and as a result the boys and girls are working hard to ensure that season 2025-2026 is one to remember. The new cricket nets will ensure that we can train even harder and make sure that the WAJS reputation remains intact.



Basketball is an extremely popular sport at our school. Every Friday morning between 8a.m and 8:40 at least thirty children come and play and enjoy the game in our super sports hall. The children have really enjoyed these sessions and continue to impress Mr Britten and Mr Osborne with their dribbling and shooting skills.

The basketball team recently attended the competition which is held at Sixth Form College - they played seven and won seven! A remarkable feat! Our team are also in the Town wide league which is held at High Town sports centre once per month. All of the players have been training hard to improve their dribbling, shooting and defending skills. Our first set of league matches are scheduled for Friday, 5th December. Good luck team!



Each year the school games organiser for Luton, Vicki ensures that lots of children get the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports. This year has been no different. Lots of our children have enjoyed playing a variety of sports. From bench ball to goalball and golf to pickleball. Lots of children have enjoyed trying many different sports. The multi-sports festivals are led by sports leaders from local high schools and as a result we often bump into ex WAJS pupils who still remain enthused by sport, great to see! There are lots more of these events scheduled for the new year - many more children will get the opportunity to travel to the sports centre in Stopsley and play sport.



The children have been working hard in lessons. Across the school the students have been improving their skills within the game of netball, hockey, basketball, football and handball. In P.E lessons children have been improving their skills within dance, gymnastics and lawn bowls.

Well done to the following children who were awarded athlete of the half term for Autumn 1:

| Name | Class |
|------------|---------------|
| Maya B | South America |
| Musa A | Asia |
| Eduard R | Europe |
| Maya E | Africa |
| Rayan M | Van Gogh |
| Khadija N | Baker |
| Abu-Bakr A | Hepworth |
| Aliza I | Hokusai |
| Tajwar U | Saturn |
| Rayyan S | Jupiter |
| Hassan A | Venus |
| Aaisha N | Mars |
| Myriam D | Neptune |
| Aliziah V | Jemison |
| Umair G | Hawking |
| Maryam H | Johnson |
| Abrish F | Curie |
| Azaan S | Goodall |

Autumn 2 stars will be announced in two weeks! It could be you...!

As the Autumn term nears the end and we approach the two-week holiday myself and Mr Britten would like to take the opportunity to thank all the children for their hard work in lessons and at clubs. We would also like to thank parents for dropping off early and collecting children from clubs. Without your support the children would not be able to attend - thank you.

Have a great holiday.

Yours in sport,

Mr Osborne.

Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who
attended our
Scholastic Book Fair.

Together we have raised over **£478**
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

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