



Dear families

Enrichment

Last week, some of our girls took part in a netball tournament at Icknield High school, where they did really well. Some of our SEND pupils took part in a Sportability tournament. I saw lots of medals! Well done to all our pupils who took part. As ever, thank you to Mr Osborne and Mr Britten for taking them.

Love Luton Litter Picking

For the second year, our pupils have been supporting our local communities with litter picking both in our local area and in our school grounds. The Y6 prefects went out to Blundell Road Park, the Y3 and Y4 JLT went to Fallowfields. Our Y3 Eco Warriors and some Y4 and Y6 pupils went around our school grounds making sure there was no litter.

Eid celebrations

I hope you all had a lovely time celebrating Eid with your family and friends, last Friday and over the weekend. Thank you if you came to our Eid assemblies on Tuesday, it was lovely to so many parents. Well done to all our year group performers and of course our choir, Singing Stars. Thank you to all the staff for organising the children and congratulations to all of our performers - you did really well! We had a lovely day, with our Eid lunch and parties in the afternoon. The children loved wearing their party clothes to school - it was a really colourful day!

Parents' Evening Thursday 26th March

Thank you for coming to our parents' evening yesterday. It is always lovely to see you and be able to share the progress your child has made. Thank you if you were able to complete one of our surveys. We will start to look at the results when we return after the Easter holiday.

Goodbye to Mr Patel

We are saying goodbye to Mr Patel today as he is leaving to move closer to be with his family. I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Patel for all his hard work and dedication to our pupils over the last eight years. Good luck for the future Mr Patel, we will all miss you.

Term finishes today, Friday 27th March, for the Easter holidays and the first day back for pupils is **Tuesday 14th April**.

Please keep yourselves safe over the holiday and enjoy the time at home. Happy Easter to all pupils and staff celebrating and we will see all the children back in school on **Tuesday 14th April**.

Mrs Adams

Attendance Target = 96%+					
Attendance for w/e 13.03.26			Attendance for w/e 20.03.26		
	Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance
Y3	South America Europe Asia	Asia	Y3	No class	No class
Y4	Hokusai – 100% Hepworth Van Gogh	Hepworth	Y4	No class	No class
Y5	Mars Jupiter Saturn	Jupiter	Y5	No class	No class
Y6	Goodall – 100% Hawking curie	Hawking	Y6	No class	No class

William Austin Wizards



- South America** Seher Ahmed
- Asia** Haniya Ahmed K
- Europe** Ayah Halima
- Africa** Maya Abdul A
- Hokusai** Catalina Ali
- Baker** Zainab Adyan
- Hepworth** Abu-bakr Amirah
- Van Gogh** Halima Ali Raza
- Mars** Neha Ayaan
- Venus** Aleandra Yunus
- Neptune** Fatima Eesa
- Jupiter** Ayaan Eshaal
- Saturn** Hawa Majidal
- Goodall** Ibrahim Amelia
- Curie** Aaliyah Yusuf
- Hawking** Amarpreet Mikaeel
- Jemison** Hasan Alizah
- Johnson** Noraiz Minahil

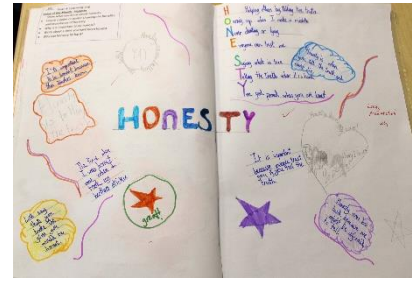
Take a look at this week's

WOW Work!

Africa - Azmina



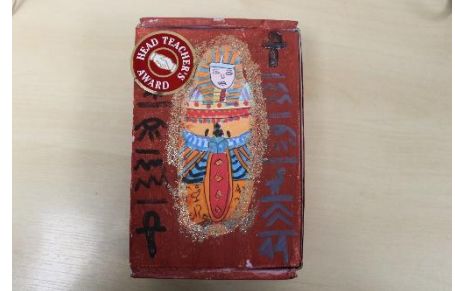
Baker - Mishaal



Saturn - Aseel



Hawking - Maya



Computing - Miss Bridgland

There has been some fantastic work in Computing so far this year. Year 3 have been creating some lovely presentations linked to their history learning. Their coding unit where they explored coding using Scratch and the micro:bit was a success, and they were later able to use the micro:bits as light sensors as part of British Science Week. In year 4, pupils have also been programming using flowcharts, and explored handling data in a spreadsheet. Year 5 have created some amazing work in their Vector graphics unit. Year 6 have been doing some ambitious coding, exploring conditional selection and operators. We are looking forward to the summer term where year 3 will try out stop motion, year 4 will code an animation for a robot, year 5 will look at photo editing and year 6 will exploring 3D modelling.

Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy yet fun term. In Maths, we have been looking at mass and how we can measure this in grams and kilograms. We have also looked at capacity and volume too so the children should be experts in measuring now and can help with preparing recipes at home. In English, the children have been busy writing stories in which the main character has to defeat a monster. They have tried really hard in this unit and have created some engaging stories because of it. Hopefully, you got a chance to read these during parents' evening this week. Lastly, the Year 3 team would like to thank the parents for all their support this term and we wish you all a restful break during the Easter holidays. Please continue to hear your children read during the holidays and encourage them to play TTRS too.

Mrs High and the Year 3 team.

Year 4

Year 4 have been really enthusiastic and engaged with the learning this term. In English, we are finishing writing our balanced arguments about whether or not fairy tale characters should be sent to jail. In Maths, children are learning about decimals. In science, we are doing investigations about electricity. The children have completed their half termly soundchecks and so many more are ready for their TTRS Pro badges. Thank you for your continued support in helping children with their times tables and reading. Hope you have a restful break.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team.

Year 5

Year 5 have worked extremely hard this half term, and we've had a wonderful time baking and selling our cookies. The children have written the recipe themselves, so do have a go at baking it at home — they really rose to the challenge! Next half term, we'll be working on instruction writing in English, statistics in maths, and living things in science. We're also travelling back in time to explore our new history topic: Early Islamic Civilisation. We wish you a restful break and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 team.

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a fun and productive half term. In maths, we have been focussing on geometry, with children learning how to calculate missing angles in triangles and quadrilaterals. We have learned about the ancient practice of mummification in history and have been writing clear instructions for the process. We encourage children to continue reading and revising over the Easter holidays using the packs teachers have provided in preparation for the upcoming SATs exams. Have a restful holiday.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

Dear Families,

We would like to wish our families a safe, happy and restful holiday. Thank you to all the parents who have supported all our courses in the Family centre this term. Please look out for more details in the new term for more courses and our seaside trip too.

Holiday Clubs - Energise Luton

Bookings are now open online for Camp on Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April.
www.energiseluton.co.uk, or call 01582 400272.

WAJ Breakfast Club



The Benefits of Eating Breakfast

Studies have shown that children who don't have a healthy morning meal maybe restless, sluggish and lack focus in the classroom. This can hinder their ability to learn and lead to behaviour problems.

Breakfast at William Austin Junior School is **free, it's fun and it's for everyone!** Why not book your child in and give it a go! Your child is welcome to come for one day or for the whole week, it's your choice.

Call Family Workers 01582 509121 to book your child.

Please call 01582 509121 for support, advice or information

All things sport

The Spring term has been a very enjoyable twelve weeks of sport. Clubs continue to flourish and allow children to begin the day feeling energised. The lunchtime clubs give children the opportunity to further develop their skills and make new friendships. After school clubs finish the day off with lots of fun. The club timetable for the summer term is now finished and places will be open for children to sign up via **Scopay Monday 13th April at 11am**. If you have any problems with this system please come and speak with Mr Osborne.

Sports teams



The school basketball team have produced some brilliant displays over the course of the season. Teams consist of five players - with a mix of boys and girls always present. on court. In the last round of fixtures, the children were outstanding. As a result of such fantastic performances the team are now through to 'Finals Day'. This is due to take place in the second week back after the Easter break. Well done team!



The girls' netball team recently competed in the annual tournament. As a result of the sport being so popular at our school - two teams competed. The tournament itself was one where the scores were not recorded. However, both of our teams played some fast-attacking netball and scored lots of baskets. Well done girls! The girls' have also been busy completing fixtures in their 2025-2026 league campaign. The most recent match being against St Joesphs Primary. Two matches were played with WAJS winning both - one game finished 8-5 with the other 7-6! Two brilliant games with some outstanding netball on show. We have three league games left to play this season so please keep training hard.



The senior football team have been continuing to train hard on Wednesday and Thursday mornings - this extra practice was really evident in their last performance against a very strong St Joesphs Primary. The boys' played some exceptional football but were undone by three fantastic finishes and one lucky goal!

Mr Britten and Mr Osborne were really proud of the efforts of the five groups of children who participated in the recent multi-sports events at Inspire. As always, our children were a credit to the school. Well done!

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 badminton, pickleball, tennis and table tennis.



Well done to the following children who were awarded athlete of the half term for Spring one.

Name	Class
Mehek	South America
Ilma - Noor	Asia
Laiba	Europe
Syed	Africa
Class points were awarded to all of year four for their efforts throughout the swimming programme.	Year 4
Michael	Saturn
Aisha	Jupiter
Esha	Venus
Ahad	Mars
Zoya	Neptune
Zainab	Jemison
Annayat	Hawking
Noraiz	Johnson
Aliza	Curie
Arisa	Goodall

Well done to the following children who were awarded athlete of the half term for Spring two.

Name	Class
Isa	South America
Ahmed	Asia
Kevin	Europe
Zahra	Africa
Aurora	Van Gogh
Zainab	Baker
Hamzah	Hepworth
Ayaan	Hokusai
Aleena	Saturn
Ibrahim	Jupiter
Falak	Venus
Cecilia	Mars
Haleema	Neptune
Azaan	Jemison
Eknoor	Hawking
Zayyam	Johnson
Ayaan	Curie
Abdul	Goodall

Upcoming events

After the Easter break there is much to look forward to. We will have two Sports mornings where children will compete in their house colours for the prestigious Sports Day trophy. Sports For All Day is always a fun packed event full of activities to keep our children active.

As the holiday approaches please ensure that you have a good rest and are raring to go for another fun packed sporting term. We are very lucky in Luton to have many excellent sport centres - perhaps, if you and your family are at a loose end you could play a game of badminton, go for a swim, shoot some hoops or play a game of table tennis. Whatever you decide to do - have fun and we look forward to seeing you all in just over a week.

Have a great holiday.

Yours in sport,

Mr Osborne.



PUTTERIDGE BURY

Easter EGG HUNT

A
FAMILY
EVENT

EGG HUNT
STARTS AT
MIDDAY
PRIZES
AWARDED
AT
14.00PM

PRE BOOKED
ENTRY £10
PER CHILD



A FUN AFTERNOON TO INCLUDE AN EASTER EGG HUNT, SHORTBREAD
DECORATING, AND MEET & GREET WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026

ARRIVE AT 11:30 AM UNTIL 15.00PM



Easter Egg Hunt starting at midday

Shortbread decorating starts at 13.00pm

Prizes awarded at 14.00pm

Ages 0-5 years - inside the house, Ages 5-8 years outside the house

Ages 8 plus outside the house

Light refreshments available to purchase between 11.30am & 14.00pm

PUTTERIDGE BURY CONFERENCE CENTRE, HITCHIN ROAD LU2 8LE

PRE BOOKING ONLY BY CALLING 01582 489069

NOT MY CHILD

A PARENT'S GUIDE TO:

- * EXPLOITATION
- * KNIFE CRIME
- * COUNTY LINES

CALLING ALL PARENTS & CARERS!

JOIN US FOR AN EVENT AIMED AT RAISING AWARENESS AND EQUIPPING YOU WITH THE KNOWLEDGE TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM EXPLOITATION, KNIFE CRIME, & COUNTY LINES.

WHY ATTEND?

- **HEAR REAL STORIES:** Hear lived experiences from parents whose children have sadly fallen victim to such crimes
- **RECOGNISE THE SIGNS:** Learn how to spot the early warning signs that your child is being exploited
- **EXPERT ADVICE:** Get practical advice on what to do if you have concerns about your child's safety
- **SUPPORT NETWORKS:** Connect with organisations that can offer further support and guidance

ANY YOUNG PERSON CAN BE A VICTIM OF THESE CRIMES. IT'S CRUCIAL THAT PARENTS AND CARERS HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE TO IDENTIFY THE SIGNS AND KNOW WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP.

6:00PM - 9:15PM
WEDS 15 APRIL 2026
LEALANDS HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDON PARK - LUTON



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