

WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS



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THANK-YOU

The whole William Morris team would like to thank all of you for your incredible support so far this term. We have had a fantastic start to the year and a lot of that is down to you, at home, supporting all the initiatives and requests we have put forward from school.



Play Leaders

We are delighted to announce that our Year 6s are stepping up and have become play leaders. This responsibility means the Year 6 children will be able to lead activities on the playground with younger children. In particular they are helping with Oak class (EYFS), Wattle class (Yr 1) and Willow class (Yr 2). The play leaders will be helped by 'The Recreation and Sport Activators' (the people in blue) on a Thursday lunchtime. We are really proud of the Year 6s from Redwood class for taking on this important responsibility.

(Mr Needle)

Appointments/meetings

One of the big things we are looking forward to this year is working more closely with you, the parents. We really want to encourage you to come and speak to the teachers and keep the lines of communication open. If we all work together, we stand a much better chance of quickly improving the outcomes for your children. With this in mind, please remember that your teacher is your first port of call if anything is worrying you or you need to talk about your child. Please do make sure you have spoken to your teacher in the first instance.

If you wish to make an appointment to see the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher, please note that a brief description of what you wish to meet about will need to be given to Ms Cumming or Mrs Denny in the office before a booking is made. This is to ensure that we are able to have the right people in the meeting as well as find out any useful information before the meeting. We appreciate your on-going support with this.

Disco

Thank you to those parents who came along on Wednesday for our first Friends of William Morris fundraising meeting, the cake and tea went down very well ☺

We discussed and planned some key events for the Autumn Term and we are very pleased to confirm that our first fundraiser will be a **non-uniform day held on Friday 21st of October**. It will cost £1 for children to come to school in their civies and all money raised will go towards our playground equipment.

The second even will be a **Halloween Disco on Thursday 10th November**. There will be an EYFS/KS1 disco first, followed by a KS2 disco. More details of tickets and prices will follow in due course. Children should come dressed in their Halloween outfits if they want to.



Uniform

We are very nearly at the stage where the new uniforms are finalised and made. We will let you know when you can pop into the hall to see them on display as soon as they are ready. They are looking very smart indeed! I would like to clear up any misunderstanding from any previous letters, **we will not be introducing blazers at any stage**. The only items that are compulsory will be the v-neck jumpers with the logo, the tie, and the logo book bag: all only by September 2017.

Please ensure that you do not send your children to school in anything that is not school uniform. There have been a few hoodies and coloured trainers around this week. Please make sure your child is always wearing the right school uniform.

Winning House

This week the winning house is **Big Ben**. Well done!

Dates for Next Week:

Monday 26 th September	Eye checks for Reception pupils
Tuesday 27 th September	Homework Club & Multi-skills Club
Wednesday 28 th September	Drama Club & Dance Club
Thursday 29 th September	Swimming for Y3/4
Thursday 29 th September	Brass Lessons for Y4/5
Thursday 29 th September	Art Club
Friday 30 th September	Football Club & Tag Rugby

Future dates:

Friday 21 st October	Non-Uniform Day - £1
Wednesday 2 nd & Thursday 3 rd November	Parents Evening – details to follow
Thursday 10 th November	Halloween Disco

Have a great weekend everyone!



Julie Hiddleston and the school team