

WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS



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What a busy week we have had here at William Morris. Year 6 had their first Play Leader training and are ready to go. They will be supporing in Year 2 to begin with.

NOTICES:

Non-uniform Day

A **non-uniform day will be held on Friday 21**st **of October,** the last day before half term. It will cost £1 for children to come to school in their civies and all money raised will go towards our playground equipment. School will close at the usual time of 3:05pm.

INSET Day

A reminder that Monday 31st October is an INSET day. Staff will be receiving training at school and so **school opens for children 1st November 2016.**

The School Day

We would like to change the timings of the school day. Currently school opens at 8:30, we feel this is a bit too early and puts a lot of pressure on teachers and you as parents in getting your children ready for the day. It would also mean that we have slightly more time to get the children back into class after assemblies and changed after activities like PE, before sending them home. We propose the following changes:



8:00 Breakfast club opens

8:30 School gates open

8:40 School officially starts and children go into class

3:10 or 3:15 (to be decided) school officially closes and children go home

These timings would also fit more in-line with many other Oxfordshire schools. We would like to know your thoughts so please complete the reply slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to the office or send it to school in your child's bookbag.

Winning House

This week the winning house is





Well done!

Winners of the Space-Hopper Competition:

Well done to the following children who won the space hopper completion on Thursday: Summer King, Jacob West, Chanel Jones, Kayla Houston, Oscar Grant-Cook, Mark Nisbet, Abi Harvey-Keane, Jack Robinson, Alfie Wood and Maddison McCarthy.

YEAR 6 PARENTS

Please note that it is now time to complete your application forms for SECONDARY SCHOOL. Please see Mrs Denny in the office if you need some support/help with finding these or filling them in.

Dates for Next Week:

Tuesday 11 th October	Homework Club & Multi-skills Club		
Wednesday 12 th	Drama Club & Dance Club		
September			
Thursday 13 th September	Swimming for Y3/4		
Thursday 13 th September	Brass Lessons for Y4/5		
Thursday 13 th September	Art Club		
Friday 14 th September	Football Club & Tag Rugby		

Future dates:

Friday 21 st October	Non-Uniform Day - £1
Monday 31 st October	INSET Day
Wednesday 2 nd & Thursday 3 rd	Parents Evening – details to follow
November	
Thursday 10 th November	Halloween Disco

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Julie Hiddleston and the school team

Comments about changing the timing of the school day: