

William Morris Newsletter

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We were very pleased to welcome some much needed summer sun this week. Our vitamin D levels have already risen and dare we say it... is summer truly here?

Today we had a **very exciting visitor...Dominick Cunningham!** Dominick is a British Olympic Gymnast from Birmingham and he spent the whole afternoon with us here at William Morris. Both the children and the adults have been awe struck all afternoon; the purpose of the visit was to inspire our children to achieve great things and inspired is exactly how everyone feels.

Check out his profile and some gymnastic action here <https://www.british-gymnastics.org/gymnast-profiles/118026/dominick-cunningham>

Summer Fayre

Please pop into the office to see if you can help in anyway with the 'Big Event' which will be happening on **2nd July 2016**, put it in your diaries so you don't miss out! Any and all help will be very welcome and much appreciated by your children.

Reminder

Another reminder to all children and parents to please do not use the bank at the entrance of the school as a regular passage of travel. Parents we would appreciate your support in this as you help us keep children safe by walking sensibly up and down the path.

WM Round Up

This week our Round Up investigative journalist has been **Archie Hodges:**

Nursery have planted beans and pea plants – will they touch the sky?

Foundation Stage have been using story maps and roleplay to write about Jack and the Beanstalk.

Year 1 have been recognising odd and even numbers.

Year 2 have shown how they can partition (split up) numbers.

Year 3/4 have been polishing up their persuasive writing.

Year 4/5 have been learning about The Titanic.

Year 5/6 went to the Horton Hospital to investigate CPR.

Value of the Week

This week we have continued our hard work on '**Kindness**' through the '**Pay It Forward**' Scheme. We have heard lots of stories of 'Pay It Forward' in circle times this week and everyone's hard work is really paying off. Each class has had an extra challenge, they have had to fill an A3 'Thank You' poster with incidents of kindness that they have been thankful for. It has proven difficult to fit all the post-its on, the staff have been taking part and working on this in the staff room too. The winner of the '**Golden Ticket**' competition this week is Year 2. Next week we will be working on '**Responsibility**'.



Star of the Week

Nursery (am): Aiden Lindsay

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Foundation Stage: Laycee King

Year 1: Summer-Rose Gregory, Aurelia Bondarenko, Olivia Bonham

Year 2: Joshua Milligan

Year 3/4: Alfie Wood, Juliet Moylan

Year 4/5: to be announced next week

Year 5/6: Caitlin Russell



'Operation Monty'

Mrs Wright and Mr Needle are on a mission! I am sure you all received yesterday's exciting announcement of our drive to improve our environment. We are really excited about the end product and the competition between classes will be stiff, please support your child's class by offering to lend a hand and help them win!

The Year 6s have begun, in earnest, the compilation of their very own Newspaper! We are thrilled and so grateful to **Karl Smith from Technique Print in Banbury** (<http://www.techniqueprint.co.uk/>)

for being so generous in his offer to **donate** the printing of our newspapers to the class. The Year 6s are raising funds towards their very own Leaver's Party. We will be able to confirm the deadline and print date closer to the time, so when you see the newspaper salesmen at the school gates in the mornings and afternoons next term, please show your support and buy one of their hard earned Newspapers.



Last night we had our '**Vision and Values**' Evening where parents and staff had the opportunity to get together to discuss and plan the future of our school. I am thrilled with all the fantastic ideas and sharing we had and a big thank you to all those who attended, your support is unwavering and very much needed.

Notices

Next week is the **KS2 SATs** for our Year 6s. Please be understanding and mindful of them as they undertake their test. All Year 6 children are welcome to attend breakfast club from 7:45am Mon – Thur of next week. **We wish all our Year 6s GOOD LUCK!**

Wednesday 25rd May will be our **Sports Day** at school, we would love to see as many family members as possible there to support our pupils. **We will begin the afternoon at 1pm sharp.**

The last day of this term, **Friday 27nd May**, is going to be a **non-uniform day - £1.**

Dates for next week:

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 9 th May	KS2 SATs	am		
Mon 9 th May	Football	3:15 – 4:15	Outside	
Tues 10 th May	Multi-skills & Activities	3:15 – 4:15	Outside/Y2	
Tues 10 th May	KS2 SATs	am		
Wed 11 th May	Sway Dance Club today	3:15-4:15	Hall	
Wed 11 th May	KS2 SATs	am		
Thurs 12 th May	KS2 SATs	am		
Thurs 12 th May	Lego Yr 1-6	3:15 – 4:15	Hall	
Friday 13 th May	NO Activities			

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday

Julie Hiddleston and the school team