

William Morris Newsletter

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What a first week we have had and I think it's fair to say that summer has certainly arrived! Everyone has hit the ground running this week back and we are fully back into the swing of things. Please can you ensure that your children come to school with the correct summer uniform, a hat, a drinks bottle and sun-cream. We are having some very warm days and it is easy to quickly overheat and become dehydrated so we need to make sure everyone uses good sun-sense.

Summer Fayre

We are now onto our countdown for the Summer Fayre, it is literally around the corner! With only 3 weeks to go, we really need all your support by donating for the tombola and raffle or by helping source some really top notch raffle prizes from big companies. Please see Ms Wilson or Mrs Williams for more info.

Welcome

This week we welcome Liz Beal onto the staff who will be the Inclusion Assistant. She will work closely with the teachers helping to support children with additional learning, speech and emotional needs. She has been incredibly busy already and has already commented on how happy and respectful William Morris children are! We are so pleased you are working with us Ms Beal and we hope you thoroughly enjoy your time here.



Banbury in Bloom

On Thursday the Year 6's went to 'People's Park' to enjoy in the summer garden festival. Each school enters a class into the competition where they have to decorate a flower bed with a theme. This year we took Year 6 and our entry was the theme of The Queen's Birthday. Our children did us proud and it was commented that: "Those children are really focussing well on what needs to be done." Miss Brice also said that she has never felt prouder of the class and they were all brilliant all day long! That's what we like to hear Year 6 keep it up 😊



WM Round Up:

Nursery: has been busy measuring their beanstalks and pea's.

Foundation Stage: have been writing stories about magic beanstalk.

Year 1: have had a special party this afternoon for winning the 'Behaviour Bugs' challenge.

Year 2: have been learning about Christopher Columbus and counting on for subtraction in maths.

Year 3/4: had a very special visit from Mr Nicholls, the manager of the TSB bank in Banbury.

Year 4/5: have been measuring angles and creating Titanic posters.

Year 5/6: have been creating their ideal school.

Star of the Week

Nursery: Mikala Berry

Foundation Stage: Jakotay Harvey-Keane

Year 1: Kamran Mooney

Year 2: Rosie Stoton

Year 3/4: Aliyah King

Year 4/5: Kallum Vaughan

Year 5/6: Anneliese Stokes



Year 1 Behaviour Bugs Party!!!

Today our Year 1's enjoyed their hard earned prize of a class party for collecting the most points over the course of Summer Term 1. These children have shone particularly brightly and managed to beat every other class in the school and fun was had by all.

Well done to Year 3-4 who were chosen by the school staff as the class who has made the most effort with the behaviour bug challenges. They had fruit and lollies as their reward.



New fence and timings for the day

Following on from an action from a Safeguarding Audit by Oxfordshire County Council in the Spring Term, we have had our very smart new fence installed over the half term and what a positive difference it has made! The children are safer now than ever before. Please note below timings for the openings of the gates as of Monday:

8:25am	Pedestrian gates will be unlocked
8:45am	Pedestrian gates will be locked (all persons to report to the office after this time)
11:25am	Pedestrian gate inside school near reception will be unlocked for Nursery collection and drop off.
12:15pm	Pedestrian gate will be locked (all persons to report to office after this time)
2:55pm	Pedestrian gates will be unlocked

William Morris Nursery

Have you seen our fancy new banner on Warwick Road? Please spread the word that our lovely nursery still has a few places available for September 2016. Contact office for more details.

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday

Julie Hiddleston and the school team