

William Morris Newsletter

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It has been another good week at school this week. The children have been busy and hard at work in all classes.

Summer Fayre

Thank you to the two parents who came the Friends of William Morris meeting on Tuesday. Things are starting to take shape but we still desperately need any offers of help. Mrs Williams will be putting a letter out with more details about how you can help and support your child soon, watch this space. Please pop into the office to see Ms Wilson too with any other offers of support. The proceeds will fund very funky classroom reading/book corners, some new exciting additions to our school library and the school council will be looking into and investigating some much needed, new outdoor playground equipment.

WM Round Up

This week our Round Up investigative journalists have been Georgina Dodds and Ellie Shepherd.

Nursery: Learning how to count and recognising numbers 1-10.

Foundation Stage: Talking about our favourite fruits and writing/drawing our favourite healthy meal plate.

Year 1: Making bread and writing instructions. Learning about division and sharing.

Year 2: Number bonds and addition. Writing about animals.

Year 3/4: Persuasive writing, decimals and WWII.

Year 4/5: Learning about the Titanic, making models and writing.

Year 5/6: Graphite art, sketching and news paper writing.

Value of the Week

This week we have continued focusing on 'Responsibility'. We have been talking about being able to take responsibility for our actions and for what we say to one another. We have also been looking at being responsible through making healthy choices. Next week our value will be 'trying our best.'

Star of the Week

Nursery (am): Kai Houston (Good listening)

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Foundation Stage: Kelsie Gillet Hill (Excellent writing and reading)

Year 1: Tommy Collicutt (Excellent maths)

Year 2: Mason McCarthy (Always tries his best and contributing lots to the class)

Year 3/4: Erik Kowal (settling in so well)

Year 4/5: Gracie Taylor (Sunny and positive attitude in school)

Year 5/6: Paige Wilson (Great art work)



'Operation Monty'

Ms Wilson and Mr Lindsay are heading up a gardening hour tomorrow from 11am – 12am. We are going to do some digging to prepare the allotments for planting. Please come along with gardening tools if you are able to help.

Healthy Choices

Thank you to all of you for your support in making sure we do the very best by your children. I would like to clarify a few points:

Snacks – fresh fruit or veg (this is applicable only to snack times.)

Lunch boxes – parents should consider healthy options (the school does not have any specific requirements for lunch boxes i.e. savouries, snack bars, crisps etc. or lunch box treats, only that we ask you to consider healthy ingredients.)

Chocolates and sweets (e.g. chocolate bars or Haribos) – not allowed. There are many reasons for this including direct impact on behaviour, concentration span, as well as the need to carefully monitor allergen content for health and safety reasons. The vast majority of these products often contain nuts.

Drinks – flavoured drinks/fruit juices are fine so long as they are of a ‘no added sugar’ variety or do not have a high sugar content.

William Morris Nursery

Please spread the word that our lovely nursery still has a few **places available for September 2016**. Contact the office for more details.

Notices

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 KS1 and KS2 afternoon at 1pm sharp. Foundation Stage & Nursery will have a mini-sports day from 11:30am.** Children will be picnicking on the grass at lunch

time should you wish to join them. Please note that if the grass is too damp to sit on for a picnic, then children will eat their dinners as usual in the school hall. We

will confirm with a text mid-morning as to whether or not the picnic and/or Sports Day will go ahead – cross your fingers for good weather! If bad weather it will be the same arrangements but on the 26th May.

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 23 rd May	KS2 SATs	am		
Mon 23 rd May	Football	3:15 – 4:15	Outside	
Mon 23 rd May	Foundation Lego club	3:15-4:15	Foundation	
Tues 24 th May	Multi-skills & Activities	3:15 – 4:15	Outside/Y2	
Tues 24 th May	KS2 SATs	am		
Wed 25 th May	Sports Day	1-3	Field	
Wed 25 th May	Sway Dance Club today	3:15-4:15	Hall	
Wed 25 th May	KS2 SATs	am		
Thurs 26 th May	KS2 SATs	am		
Thurs 26 th May	Lego Yr 1-6	3:15 – 4:15	Hall	
Friday 27 th May	NO Activities			

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday

Julie Hiddleston and the school team