

# William Morris Newsletter

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This week has been a whirlwind of activity with a very busy 'buzz' around the school. I have been so impressed with the way the children have risen to the challenge with our new and improved behaviour reward system. There has been an awful lot of '**Respect**' shown around the school over the last week. The children at school are really hoping that you have noticed a change at home too. The class who were holding the 'Golden Ticket' this week was Mrs Brice's Class, Ms Price and I were unable to guess it right so they earned themselves 15 Points. Our next focus from Monday will be on '**Being Kind**'.

Just another reminder that the **Friends of William Morris** will be having their next meeting on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 3:30pm**. We are desperate to raise funds to replenish our book stocks in the school library. We know books do not come cheaply so we need as much support as possible to help us. Everyone is welcome and we will be sharing tea, coffee and biscuits. We are looking to put on a Summer Fayre in the Summer Term and so we need all hands on deck!

### Stars of the week – we are really proud of all your hard work

**Foundation Stage: Riley Heritage**

**Year 1: Kamran Mooney**

**Year 2: Osiris Parsons-Willerton & Ciara Hourigan**

**Year 3/4: Aiden Evetts, Connor Buckle, & Elsie Payne**

**Year 4/5: Alfie Storer**

**Year 5/6: Mallory King**

A big thank you to all parents for assisting in the mornings by reminding your children not to run down the bank. I can already see the grass growing back!

**GLF** Advisors have been visiting the school this week to conduct a learning review and the teachers and the children have worked really hard to show respect and hard work whilst they have been here.

Today we enjoyed a sports assembly where we watched a DVD showing what we will be doing on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May when Dominick Cunningham, an Olympic gymnast, will be visiting. We also found out more about the sponsorship.

### Notices

It is extremely important that your children **arrive at school on time**. Learning begins very promptly in the mornings with the **first lesson of the day beginning at 8:45**, preceded by the register as soon as they enter the classroom. Arriving on time is vital so your child can begin the day by getting ready for learning with all the other children in classroom.

Please ensure that there has been written confirmation to the class teacher **if your child is to walk home alone** after school. If it is to be a regular arrangement, then you just need to write one letter stating that it will be on-going. If there is a one-off decision to let your child walk home alone after school, then please ensure you have written to the class teacher giving your permission.

As we are a new Academy we are able to allocate an extra INSET day next year. **Please note this will be on 30th June 2017.**

### Contact Sheets

Can all parents please complete the attached contact sheet and bring it into the school office. This will help us to get in contact quickly in an emergency. Please note that if the school tries to contact you it is important that you phone back as soon as possible. It would be helpful to indicate which is your preferred method of contact.

**Dates for next week:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Foundation Stage/Year 1 lego club	3:15 – 4:15	Foundation	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Footsteps Parents Session	2:15-3:00	School	All people that filled in slips.
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Arsenal Football	3:15 – 4:15	Playground/hall	Bring your PE Kit
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Multi-skills & Activities	3:15 – 4:15	Outside/Y2	
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> April	FOWM Meeting	3:30	Hall/staff room	All Welcome
Tuesday 26th April	Guitar Lessons	morning	Year 5/6	Remember your guitars
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunflower Workshop	9:30 – 10:30	Year 4/5	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Sway Dance Club	3: 15 – 4:15	Hall	
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Lego Yr 1-6	3:15 – 4:15	Hall	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	NO Activities			

Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday morning.

*Julie Hiddleston and the school team*