

William Morris Newsletter

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Another fabulous week at school! I wish we could say the same for the weather, what a strange summer term we are having. This is an important newsletter with some key information for up and coming events.

Staffing

I am thrilled to say that we are 99% there with finalising who the teachers will be for 2016/2017. We are waiting confirmation of one final detail which we will release to all parents next week. We are very excited about the teachers who will be joining the school and about the curriculum we have planned. September is going to be the beginning of a very exciting journey of improvement for our school.

'Moving Up Day'

The year 6s will experience their two exciting days of the next chapter in their school career by going up to Secondary School on 4th & 5th at Banbury Academy. Then the 6th and 7th July at NOA. We know they will have an amazing time



And so, the rest of William Morris will have our own '**Moving Up Day**' on 7th July.

Arrangements for the day:

8:30am - Children will arrive at school as normal to their current class teachers. The children will stay with their class teachers until 9:30am. This is to allow you the opportunity to come in the school hall and meet some of the new teachers if you wish to.

9:30am - the new teachers will move on to their new classrooms to meet their new pupils, a very exciting time for everyone!

Uniform and Logo: Let's be smart and be proud

There has been a very excited buzz around the children at school about the possibility of having a new logo. After a lot of thinking we have decided to give the children the chance to be involved in creating a new logo. We believe that our children and you, the parents, are proud to be a part of William Morris Primary School and so we should dress like it too. Children will be given the chance to help create and design a new logo for the school. More details on this will follow next week, led by the school council.

To help with any extra pressure a new logo and a new uniform may have on you and your family, we have agreed with governors that there will be a transition period of one whole academic year, by which you can move from the current uniform to the new one. The new uniform will only be compulsory for all pupils by **September 2017**. Once the children have designed/chosen the new logo, the new uniforms will be produced and we will give you more detailed information of where you can buy it from as soon as we have it. We recommend that if you were not planning on buying new uniform over the holidays, then don't. However, if you were going to buy new jumpers/sweatshirts, then hold off until we have more information about the new uniform. Your child/ren will also be able to wear plain navy jumpers/cardigans for the next year until September 2017.

We have lots of children coming to school in the wrong school uniform. Please note that teachers are going to begin reminding your children daily about the correct school uniform. Whether you choose to wear the new uniform or the current one, it must be the correct one according to the current uniform policy. Please see the attached sheet with the correct current uniform.

After School Club

Please make sure you fill in your parent questionnaire to tell us whether you would value a daily after school club service.

Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who has returned tubs for the Summer Fayre, if you haven't yet returned them please can you do so by Wednesday 29th June. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 27th June – there are many exciting prizes to be won including a food and drink hamper, a Makita pressure washer, vouchers for The Entertainer, Trans Fish and Chips, one month's free membership for Spiceball plus many, many more. We would appreciate donations of cakes for the cake sale on Friday 1st July.

WM Round Up:

Nursery: have been learning how to dress up and about shapes.

Foundation Stage: have been reading Giraffe's Can't Dance and doing lots of work based on it.

Year 1: have created an amazing airport in their role play area. Do ask to see it after school!

Year 2: have learning about temperature and reading scales in maths.

Year 3/4: have been labelling the different parts of plants.

Year 4/5: have been planting spider plants and writing poetry.

Year 5/6: have created a plan of Trickle Town and have constructed and tested waterlilies and boats.

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Maya Foster and Loui Edmonds

Foundation Stage: Isabell Simpokolwe

Year 1: Xavier Jamroz

Year 2: Bailey Leonard

Year 3/4: Erik Kowal

Year 4/5: Charlotte Avery

Year 5/6: Rhys Townsend



Olympic week

During the last week of term all children will be put into four teams and will take part in an Olympic tournament. There will be an opening and closing ceremony led by the Sway dance group. Stickers and Gold medals will be given out on the Wednesday morning and parents will be able to see photos of our fun on the school website. We are really looking forward to it.

William Morris Nursery

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

Dates for Next Week

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 27 th	F1&Y1 Lego	3:15-4:15	Y2	
Mon 27 th	Football	3:15-4:15	Field/ Y5/6	
Tues 28 th	Activities	3:15-4:15	Y2	
Tues 28 th	Multi-Skills	3:15-4:15	Hall/Field	
Wed 29 th	Sway street dance	3:15-4:15	Hall	
Thurs 30 th	Lego	3:15-4:15	Hall	

Important date: We are giving you advance notice that we will be closing at 1:30 on the last day of term Wednesday 20th July 2016. This will bring us in-line with the majority of primary schools in the local area.

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday

Julie Hiddleston and the school team

Clarification of school uniform at William Morris Primary School

For Girls

- A white shirt
- A navy blue school jumper (not a hoody)

- Black/dark grey trousers (not jogging bottoms or leggings) or skirt
- Girls may wear a black/dark grey pinafore dress or blue and white checked school summer dress.
- White socks or black tights
- Black school shoes (not trainers)



For Boys

- A white shirt
- A navy blue school jumper (not a hoody)

- Black/dark grey trousers (not jogging bottoms)
- Black school shoes (not trainers)



Looking smart is important and shows how proud we are to belong to William Morris Primary School. We appreciate your support with this.