

William Morris Newsletter

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We have done it! We have all made it to the end of another term and what a final week we have had! It's been a term full of hard work and determination and I am so proud of everyone for the effort they have put into their behaviour, their learning and their friendships on the playground. Our children are an asset to the school.

Sports Day

What a successful day we had. Foundation Stage mini sports day was very well attended by parents and I think they would all agree that the children ran and jumped like professionals. The afternoon sports day was impressive with all classes showing great sporting spirit. Thank you to parents for your support and to Ms. Simms for working tirelessly to make sure that the afternoon was enjoyed by all.



Playground leaders



This week, Mr Needle and a special visitor called Rory Mawn worked with a group of responsible Yr5/6 children to train to become playground leaders. They spent the morning developing their leadership skills and building up a bank of fun games and activities. Games included traffic lights, pizza game, pile up points, stuck in the mud, bean bag pick up, Simon says, hoopla and many more. Having practised leading each other, the Young Leaders had an opportunity to apply their skills by leading a Key Stage 1 class. The leaders did a fantastic job and ensured the Key Stage 1 children enjoyed the various activities. <http://www.northoxfordshiresp.co.uk/news/19027/playground-leaders-at-bgn-family-schools>
 Play leaders are Mallory, Archie, Paige, Jonathan, Kieran, Eloise, Logan, Phoenix and Georgina.

WM News Round Up

This week our Round Up investigative journalists have been Georgina Dodds and Madison Keyte.

Nursery: Nursery have been practising for and taking part in sports day.

Foundation Stage: Foundation Stage have been learning about healthy food.

Year 1: have been planting cress and making salads.

Year 2: have been reading 'About a Tiger' and learning about verbs.

Year 3/4: have been writing stories and poems and learning about decimals.

Year 4/5: have been painting sunflowers for a mural.

Year 5/6: have created recipes for friendship.



Prize winners!

Our catering company, Edwards and Ward held a raffle for our children last term.

Alex Turner and Rosebella Parsons-Willerton both won cycling helmets. Macey Gillard won a new bike.

Value of the Week

Our value of the week this week has been 'trying our best.' We talked in assembly about the importance of not giving up and talked about famous people who have succeeded due to hard work and dedication. Points will be totalled to find out which class will get the prize of a party on Friday June.



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Stars of the Week

Nursery (am): Jayce Wood

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Foundation Stage: Danny Baxter

Year 1: Leo Potter

Year 2: Liam Shepherd

Year 3/4: Elsie Payne

Year 4/5: Daniel McCarthy

Year 5/6: Ben West



Parent stars of the week: Phil Baxter, Mark West, Evan Atkins, Carlston Steele for attending our gardening hour on Saturday. A massive thank you to all, for your hard work despite the weather.

Healthy Choices

Thank you for your support helping our children to make healthy choices. Lunchboxes are looking delicious and nutritious!

Half term holiday

Remember that next week is half term and the school will re-open on Monday 6th June.

Sad goodbyes

Today we are very sad to say goodbye to Ms. Simms and Mrs Douglas-Gilbert today. They have been long standing and highly valued members of staff for many years. We wish to thank them for all of their hard work. They will be much missed by children, staff and parents. Tammy Hodges will be replacing Mrs Douglas-Gilbert for one month until Mrs Murray returns from maternity leave.

Welcome

After half term we will be welcoming Ms. Beale to our staff as an inclusion assistant. Ms. Beale will support our work with children who have special educational needs.

New fence

Our new fence should be installed during half term. The main school gates will be open at the usual times for breakfast club and the start of the school day.

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.

Have a great half term holiday and we will see you on Monday June 6th.

Julie Hiddleston and the school team