

21st June 2019

Sports Day - Final Details Wednesday 26th June

Our Sports day is tomorrow - Wednesday 26th June. In the morning the children will be taking part in a carousel of activities. **From 12pm we would like to invite you all to join our sports day, first by having a picnic lunch, then staying to watch competitive races involving your children.**



Darwin: In Darwin Class this week we have started our new theme of 'The Circus' as a link to our whole school STEAM project. The children have worked together to turn our role play area into a Circus and have been acting out as jugglers, tight rope walkers and clowns- to name but a few! The children have enjoyed dressing up and showing off their talents.

In Art the children made clown hats and decorated spinning plates, which was great fun! On Wednesday afternoon everyone paraded around the classroom to Circus music, wearing their hats and doing their best to keep their plates spinning on sticks. It wasn't easy!

The children have been preparing for their class assembly next week on our 'Value of the Month' which is 'Inspiration'. If your child has a few lines to learn, please can they practice them throughout the week. Some children have been following our 'Value of the Month' and made excellent models in Art and have written some wonderful stories on the mark making table.



Next week is Sports Day. Please make sure that your child has their full PE kit in school for this very exciting occasion. All children should also be bringing in a named water bottle and for when the weather gets warmer, a named hat and sun tan lotion.

Kandinsky: In Kandinsky this week linked to our carnival topic, we have been learning about percussion instruments and using them to create rhythms. We have looked at pictures, watched video clips about the carnival in Rio, Brazil and written postcards imagining we were there! We have been learning how to dance the Samba and made up our own dance routines. Everyone has been working hard to improve our ball handling skills, as we are aiming to learn how to juggle as part of our STEAM circus challenge.

In maths, we have been replicating patterns using 2d shapes and alternate colours as well as recalling number pairs that make twenty using numicon. Linked to our new value we have been sharing what our hobbies are interests our and how they can inspire others in preparation for our class assembly next week.



Seacole: Year 2's Flower Bed in People's Park: We are pleased to announce that we came 3rd in the competition for the best centre piece in the People's Park competition. The children were very excited to hear the news this week and they each received a pencil and we also won a voucher for B&Q! We are going to use it to help develop our sensory garden. A special thank you to Mr and Mrs Williams for their help with bringing our aviary design to life!



Seacole class have been busy bees this week! They finished editing and improving their fact files about Banbury at the beginning of the week and in other English lessons, the children have rehearsed and performed a poem called the Sound Collector. They worked hard on their performance skills which will certainly help them in our circus performance at the end of the term. In maths, year 2 have been exploring money and using the knowledge to solve problems. In Times Table Rock Stars this week, Seacole class have really showed off how confident they are on the 10 times table, with many of them able to answer 60 questions correctly in under 3 minutes! Please continue to practice the 2 and 5 times table as we are working at being just as good at these. In the afternoons this week, the children have been working on circus skills like juggling, balancing and hula hooping. The class have also begun to make their own musical instruments using a variety of different media. If you have any plastic bottles, yogurt pots, plastic containers or tissue boxes lying around at home, please can you bring them in as we are continuing to make a variety of different musical instruments.

WRITERS OF THE WEEK	
Darwin: Anna G	
	Kandinsky: Noah J
Seacole: Aimee F	
	Valentina: Tommy F-L
DaVinci: Summer-Rose	
	Shakespeare: Jacob W

Valentina: It has been a super week in Valentina! We have been learning all about pictograms and how to interpret data. We completed our alternative Goldilocks Golden Write and have edited to show off our best writing skills that we've learned this year. The highlight of this week has been our trip to Greatworth Hall Farm Education Centre. We measured ingredients and learned to make pizzas from scratch, we fed the lambs and chickens, and we visited the pigs. We all sat in the combine harvester and learned about its job, we investigated different grains that are grown on the farm and we found out how to tell when wheat is ready to

harvest. We even had a go at herding sheep! We had such a fantastic day and learned so much - it was the most amazing opportunity and we are so grateful.

DaVinci: This week in DaVinci class the children have enjoyed working on and supporting the rehearsals for The Greatest Showman, it certainly is starting to take shape and promises to be a truly memorable show! In our maths lessons we are still working hard on conversions, this week we have been looking at seconds to minutes and also at hours and days. In our English work we formulated arguments justifying our opinions about the themes in the book we have been reading. Finally, the children were gripped by the story of Nick Vujicic (as we looked at our value of the month: inspiration) and how he has overcome severe disability in his life to be a real inspiration for others. If you are not familiar with his story you must ask your children.

Shakespeare: Shakespeare class have had a brilliantly busy week working on the production and preparing for sports day. We have been lucky enough to have a number of French lessons delivered by Mr Harper, a teacher from Tudor Hall. On Friday our classroom was transformed into a French cafe where we were treated to croissants, pain au chocolat and drinks. More information about the production (dates, times and tickets) will be sent out next week.

Move up day: 8th July is our exciting annual move-up day. You will be given an opportunity to pop into school after drop-off at 8:40am to have a cup of tea or coffee for 20 minutes to meet your new teacher for next year. Please note children moving into nursery and Reception, will also be joining us on that day at 9:30am. Parents will stay with them for 15 minutes, the children will be staying until parents collect at 11:30am.

Value of the Month:

Inspiration - the process of being mentally stimulated to do something creative

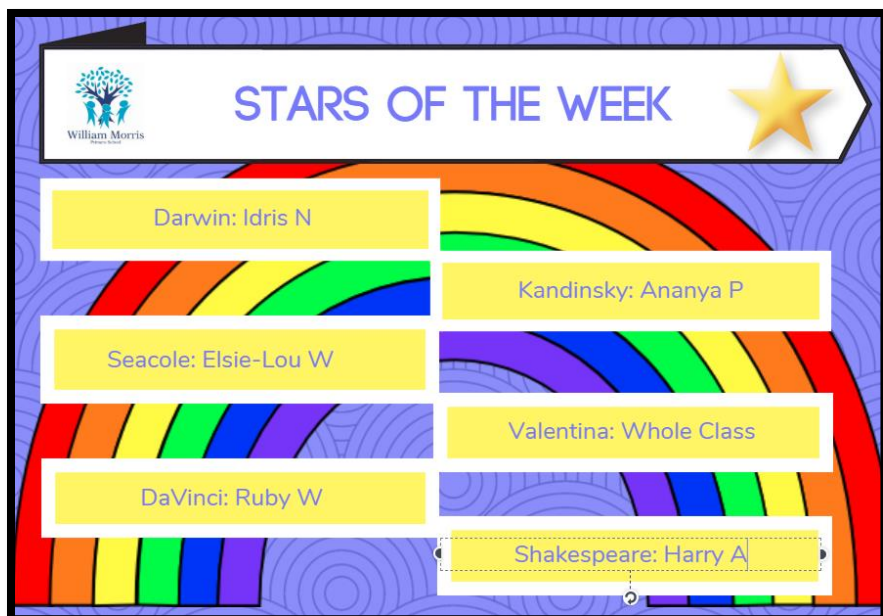
Key Dates for your Diary:

- Wednesday 26th June, Sports day & Family Picnic
- Friday 28th June, INSET Day – no children in school
- Monday 8th July, move up day: this is when you will have an opportunity to meet with your new teacher for next year and the children will spend the morning in their new classes
- Tuesday 9th July, Year 6 Takeover Day
- Wednesday 10th July, School Production (Key Stage 2 only) 1pm and 5.30pm
- Monday 15th July, Reports out to parents
- Tuesday 16th July, Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Thursday 18th July, Family BBQ.
This is one of our must attend events of the year! Please can you make sure you arrive and are in the school hall at 12:30pm for a brief address by the Headteacher before you will be able to go outside for the BBQ.
- Friday 19th July, last day of Summer Term 2 – **1pm finish**

Have a lovely weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





CLUBS

at William Morris
Primary School

All clubs for this term run from 3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Choir Yrs 3-6 Free of charge	Football £3 per session Rock Stars Club Yrs 2, 3 and 4 only Free of charge	Dance Club £3 per session

Free Trial Piano Tuition

Studies show that time spent at the keyboard improves mental health: people who make music experience less anxiety, loneliness, and depression. Playing piano has also been shown to be a great source of stress relief, and provides ample opportunity to bolster self-esteem. It is also a widely used form of therapy for Attention Deficit Disorder. **Not sure if your child will take to it? Why not try a month's tuition FREE of charge?**

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