

# WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS DARE TO DREAM; BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



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## IT'S SNOW-JOKE HOW MUCH FUN WE ARE HAVING!

Being someone from the southern hemisphere, I completely get the excitement about snow! We couldn't resist going outside during our little flurry this morning. Check out the pics below:



#### **YEAR 6 PARENTS - IMPORTANT**

Mrs Martin will be running an important meeting for parents of Year 6 children regarding SATs and the run up to transition into Year 7. This meeting is on **Tuesday 17**<sup>th</sup> **January** at 6pm in Redwood Class.

#### Reminder - Parents Evening on the 8th & 9th February

Teachers will be available to meet parents on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm-8pm and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 3pm-6pm. Sign-up sheets will be up on individual classroom doors from Wednesday 25th January to give you two weeks to sign up.

#### HELP YOUR CHILDREN READ - WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY

Come along to find out how we teach reading and spelling in Oak, Wattle and Willow classes. We will show you how to say the sounds, how to put them together to make words and how to help your child to spell out simple words. Everyone who comes will get a free pack to help their child. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Child care will be provided for anyone who has small children. We are holding two meetings - one after school at 3:20pm and one in the evening at 6pm so that everyone is able to attend. We hope to see as many parents as possible at this meeting.

Follow the link below to a youtube video all about the sounds we teach! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RlpsmpWOUFY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RlpsmpWOUFY</a>

#### **Impressive Homework from Willow Class**



We love celebrating hard work and effort at William Morris and this certainly fits the bill. Well done to Dawid from Willow Class who produced this amazing piece of work on the History of Lego.

Thank you to those parents who came along to the coffee morning today, despite the bitter weather.



A reminder to parents that all school matters are confidential and should not be discussed or displayed on any social media forum.



#### IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – 23rd FEBRUARY 2017

We are so proud to announce that we will officially open our new and improved library in the first week back next term. We would like to invite parents and grandparents to come in to school for the unveiling by children's author and friend to the school, Lawrence Prestidge. Lawrence will be in all day reading stories to all the children and also doing a school assembly. Mrs Martin will be timetabling slots for each class where parents and grandparents can come in to see the library with their child and read a story together. We would love to see you and so have given you lots of notice should you be able to come and enjoy some wonderful stories with your lovely children.

#### This Week's Winning House is:



### **Dates for Next Week:**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Football Club
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Dance Club
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming Lessons – Y3/4
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Brass Lessons – Y4/5
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Drama Club
Please note that Y6 SATS Tuition will start on Tuesday 24th January not 17th January	

Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday

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Julie Hiddleston and the school team