

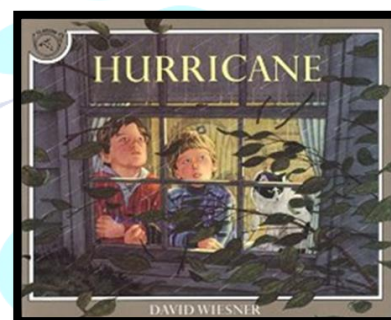
27th April 2018

Beech: In Beech foundation class this week we have been reading the story of the three little pigs, and have been acting out the story in little pig costumes! We have been building houses out of straw, sticks and Lego bricks! We also have some class pet snails to care for. The children have been brilliant with their learning this week, well done Beech class.

Year 1 in maths has been all about multiplication! We have been using sweets and other equipment as a visual representation. In Literacy, we have been looking at woodland animals and their habitats.

Willow: This week, we have continued to discover more pirate facts and have created our very own pirate tests, to see if our peers/teachers have what it takes to join our pirate crew. In maths, we have been creating graphs and charts, we have taken data from each other about our favourite fruits and have run races to collect data. In science, we are learning more and more about habitats and adaptations.

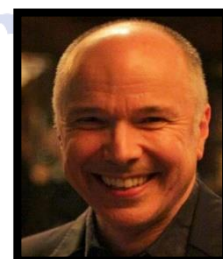
Elm: This week, we have been continuing our maths topic of measures, converting units of measures and using trundle wheels and metre sticks to measure objects both inside and outside the classroom. In literacy, we have been continuing to predict what will happen next in our book *The Hurricane* by David Wiesner and improving our writing using sentence openers from our VCOP pyramids. We have been developing our team skills in rounders in P.E and continuing to enjoy our swimming lessons.



Cherry: Cherry Class have been learning more about their topic this week: 'Time Travelers'. We placed famous historical events in order and had a quiz trying to work out in which decade certain things occurred. Some of the questions covered: when the death penalty was abolished, when the first mobile phone went on sale and in what decade Charles married Diana – do you know the answers? If you didn't, perhaps your child can remember and help you out! The children also enjoyed listening to some of the music, which was popular in the 1960s - for some it was their first taste of the Beatles!

Redwood: With their SATs quickly approaching, Redwood class have been revising key topics for Maths and English. The children are really focused and working hard. On Thursday, Mr Wright taught a lesson on computer coding which was very exciting. We have continued exploring *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as our class text, creating an outstandingly bright, sparkling display showing off our writing. The children are planning their models of The Globe Theatre which we plan to work on next week.

Writer's Workshop: On Tuesday, two children from Elm class represented the school at a Writer's Workshop held at Orchard Fields Primary School. Noel Liju and Xavier Jamroz, accompanied by Mrs Shepherd, had an enjoyable and rewarding day working with the brilliant fiction, science fiction and non-fiction writer Nick Cook. Both children should be proud of their achievements and represented William Morris School brilliantly.



DREAM ○ BELIEVE ○ ACHIEVE

Summer Fayre: Our biggest event in the school calendar is fast approaching! We do rely on lots of donations from parents and extended family, so we welcome any contributions you may have for the tombola stall, school raffle (especially if you know/work in large organisations who may be willing to donate) and a 'new to you' sale.

Road Safety: Please be aware of restricted parking zones on the road outside of school. The road outside the school gate can be very busy and dangerous. We have been notified that children are swinging on the school gate and running into the road. Please **DO NOT** allow your child to swing on, climb or hang off the school gate. Should any damage occur, you will be liable for damages.

Fond Farewells: Sadly, we say goodbye Mrs Murray who has left the school in order to spend more time with her young family and pursue different opportunities elsewhere. We thank her for her 4 years with the school and wish her all the best for the future. We also say goodbye to Mrs Lee who was only with us for a short time and we thank her for her service and wish her well in her next endeavours.

Sunglasses: Please note that children are not permitted to wear sunglasses inside the school building.

Morning Routine: A reminder that our school day starts promptly at 8:40am. There is a five-minute opportunity for children and parents to line up and talk to the teachers before the day starts. **Gates open at 8:35am, classrooms open at 8:40am.**

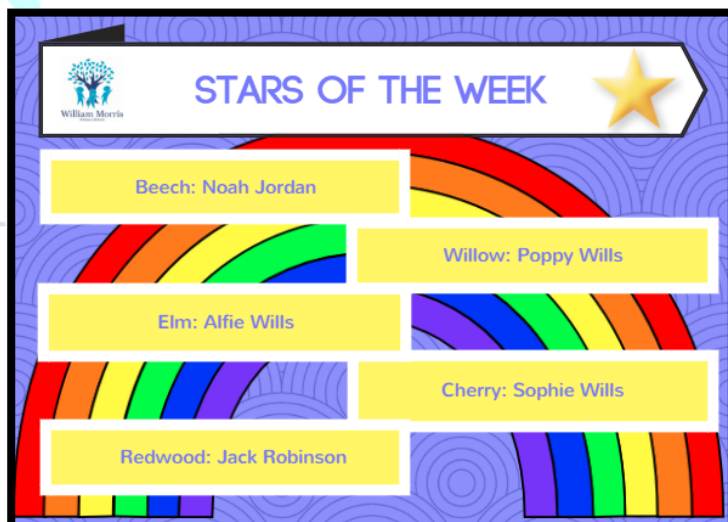
Key Dates for your Diary:

Friday 29th June – INSET day, no children in school
Saturday 30th June – Summer Fete (details to follow).

Have a fantastic weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





CLUBS

at William Morris
Primary School

All clubs run from 3:15-4:15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Football - £3 (all years) Ninja Number Club Resumes on 30 April (those who attended before)	Sway Dance Club - £3 (all years) led by Ms Whitehead		Rugby Tots For ages 3-7 £3.00 per session

Cricket COMING SOON

Training from an English Cricket Board representative. Details to follow soon.

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?**

All tuition books and diaries are also supplied free of charge by the service. To obtain an application form, please email MJmusicservices@aol.com

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