

25th May 2018

Beech: Super heroes have arrived in reception this week! We have been reading the book 'supertato'! The children have been dressing up as super heroes, making masks, supertato models, and have completed lots of great writing! They have even created their own superhero, ask them what their super powers are! Wishing you all a warm and happy half term, thank you for all your support.

Y1 have been writing their own stories about woodland animals - they are getting more confident and creative with their ideas. In maths, we have been writing -ty numbers and -teen numbers - making them with different equipment like money, beanstalks, tea bags and numicon. In literacy, we are working hard constructing sentences with phonic sounds. Please check book bags for phonic homework as there will be a phonics check the second week back after half-term (w/c 11th June). Practice makes perfect!

Willow: This week Willow class have finally finished off all their SATs, all the children have tried incredibly hard and we have all been so impressed with their perseverance and positive attitudes towards these tests. When we have had time away from testing we have been painting butterflies to show our knowledge of symmetry and we have been looking at different food chains. In English we have continued to produce our wanted posters for some dastardly pirates from the past.



Elm: Elm have been editing and publishing their own jungle adventure stories this week. In Art, we have designed book covers for our stories and have used pastels to blend to draw their jungle animals. We have been identifying parallel and perpendicular lines in shapes and letters and reading information bar charts in Maths.

Cherry: This week Cherry class have been working hard on their stories inspired by our time travel topic this term. We have been focusing on improving our writing by adding clauses to our sentences, using fronted adverbial and ensuring our writing is as descriptive as possible. It is good to see how the stories have evolved as the children have revised and edited them. In maths, the children have been working on reflecting shapes in different lines of symmetry and using mirrors to check the positioning and orientation is correct.

DREAM ○ BELIEVE ○ ACHIEVE

Redwood: Following the SATs last week, Redwood class have been focusing on their writing. The children have planned and written their own adventure story based on a floating island. The



imaginative ideas are incredible and really highlights how far the children have progressed this year. In preparation for the Key Stage 2 production, Year 6 have been designing and creating posters that will soon be displayed around the school. Keep your eyes open for our bright and colourful designs!

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.

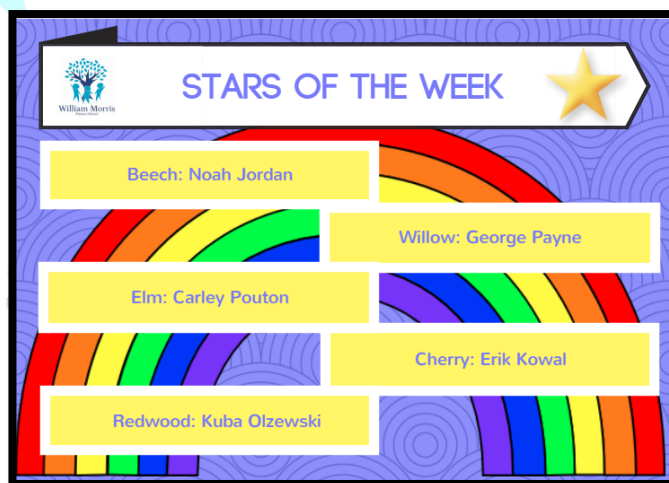
Uniforms: This is an important reminder to all parents that the full school uniform is compulsory. Please ensure that your children wear a tie to school every day (unless in a summer dress) and that they have black school shoes/trainers. Hoodies are not permitted.

Key Dates for your Diary:

- Thursday 14th June – 5:30-6:30pm: Announcement for Parents
- Friday 29th June – INSET day, no children in school
- Saturday 30th June – 11:00am-2:00pm: Summer Fayre
- Thursday 12th July – ALL DAY: Year 6 Take Over Day
- Tuesday 17th July – 1:30-2:30pm: School Production – Dress Rehearsal
- Wednesday 18th July – 1:30-2:30pm/6:00-7:30pm: School Production
- Friday 20th July – 9:30-10:30am: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Have a fantastic half-term!

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





CLUBS

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

| Monday | Tuesday |
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| Football - £3 (all years) | Sway Dance Club - £3 (all years) led by Ms Whitehead |
| Ninja Number Club Resumes on 30 April (those who attended before) | |

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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SUMMER TERM EVENTS

CALENDAR



Monday 4th June - School opens

Thursday 14th June – 5:30-6:30pm - VERY IMPORTANT - ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND

In this meeting we will share new government changes to education which affect all children, new changes to the curriculum delivery and offer and proposed changes to the William Morris building, new information sharing system across the school and new app based behaviour reward system, school approach to behaviour, anti-bullying and equality. **This is a very important meeting and we require all parents to please attend this briefing so that you are well informed about national and local changes from September 2018.**

Wednesday 27th June – 1:00pm William Morris Sports Day

Friday 29th June - INSET DAY - no children in school

Saturday 30th June – 11:00am-2:00pm - Summer Fayre

Tuesday 3rd July - MOVE UP DAY @ William Morris

This is the day where your child will move up to their new class for part of the day. Parents will have an opportunity to have a cup of tea/coffee and meet next year's teachers in the hall 8:40am - 9:10am.

Wednesday 4th - Thursday 5th July - Year 6 Residential to Wales

Monday 9th July - William Morris Sports Day (Back up date)

Thursday 12th July – TAKE OVER DAY

Year 6 Take Over Day - Year 6 children will have the opportunity to apply and interview for specific roles in school where they will 'Take Over' the school for the day. Roles include: being Headteacher for the day, working in the school office, taking assembly, teaching lessons etc.

Tuesday 17th July – 1:30-2:30pm – Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
KS2 School Production – Dress Rehearsal to school

Wednesday 18th July - 1:30-2:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm - Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
KS2 School Production for Parents (ticket info will follow closer to the time)

Friday 20th July – 9:30-10:30am

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – parents welcome. Parents leave at 10:30am and Year 6 enjoy a much-deserved Leavers' Party to celebrate their time in primary school.

Monday 23rd July - Reports go out to parents

Monday 23rd July - 1pm William Morris Family BBQ

This is one of our favourite events of the year. The staff cook a barbeque and you and your family all eat together and play games on the field.

Tuesday 24th July - School closes for the year @ 1:30pm

