

Date: 10th June 2022

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families have had an enjoyable half term. It was a lovely time for families to come together for Jubilee events and celebrations.

What amazing Jubilee celebrations we had at school—we were overwhelmed with the support from parents and loved to be able to open our doors to all parents and families at once. Thank you to everyone who supported us. We really appreciate all of the donations for the amazing cake sale and we hope you enjoyed listening to the children's lovely singing.

For future school events, we kindly request that families walk, cycle or scoot to school rather than driving and using our limited parking spaces. Our catchment area is reducing in distance, so we hope you can accommodate this important request when large numbers

of people are attending the site. We also need to share that we are not allowed to use the doctor's surgery car park or the car parks in our neighboring schools without permission. Thank you for your understanding. This week everyone has settled quickly back into their learning. The Reception children enjoyed their very exciting trip to the Cotswold Motor Museum. Year 1 and 2 children also made great efforts with their phonics tests.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Fraser

Headteacher



PTA Notices

Please see posters below.

Tea Towels—Our order has arrived and they look great. Tea towels will be sent home next week.

Cake Sale—We made over £600 at the cake sale!

Pre-loved Uniform Collection & Sale—please continue to fill the bin with old uniform, which we can sell on. If families ever have specific item requests outside of planned sales, the PTA are happy to try and supply them. Please send requests to the PTA Facebook page or to the PTA email address pta.at.williammorris@gmail.com



The background of the poster is light blue. At the top, there are strings of red, blue, and green triangular bunting. On the left side, there is a yellow pineapple, a green coconut with a red and white striped umbrella and a white straw, and blue musical notes. On the right side, there is a yellow ice cream bar with red sauce and sprinkles, a colorful beach ball, and a green palm tree. The main title is in a yellow-bordered box in the center.

WILLIAM MORRIS SUMMER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY JULY 16TH
11AM - 3PM

JOIN US FOR...

- ✦ LIVE LOCAL MUSIC ✦
- ✦ LOCAL BUSINESS STALLS ✦
- ✦ BOUNCY CASTLE ✦
- ✦ GAMES ✦
- ✦ BBQ ✦
- ✦ DRINKS AND MORE...

ENTRY:
ADULTS-£2
KIDS GO
FREE



LOCATED AT WILLIAM MORRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL, SN25 2PP.



Gold Book

Well done to all of the children who were in the Gold Book this week and last week — we are very proud of you and your achievements!



Nursery—Poppy and Daisy Classes

Welcome back! We hope you had a good half term break, the children have enjoyed talking to us about their half term highlights.

What have we been learning in Nursery?

This term our topic is 'Going Places'. Each week we will be thinking about a different mode of transport and going on many different adventures together through our story of the week. This week we have been reading 'The Train Ride'. The children have enjoyed building trains in the outside area and building their own narratives. They created their own version of the 'Wheels on the Train' to help remember all of the different features of a train.

In Maths we have been exploring weight and practising using the vocabulary heavy/heavier and light/lighter. We also been helping to fix the train by recognising and ordering numbers to put the carriages in the correct order.

In PE this week we have been exploring and using different apparatus. We have been focusing on key skills such as independent dressing for PE and then jumping using 2 feet. We are so proud of all of the children for becoming so confident in moving along and across the apparatus.

Finally, we would like to welcome Miss Pallett to Daisy Class. Miss Pallett will be at William Morris until the end of this academic year completing her final term as a student teacher.

A few reminders:

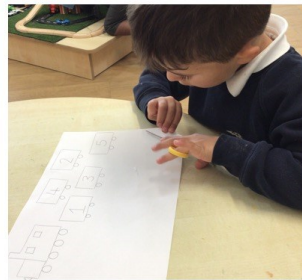
- If your child can not already dress themselves, please continue to support them at home to become more independent.
- If you are sending grapes for snack, these must be cut **lengthways** to minimise the risk of choking.

Thank you for your continued support

Nursery Team



Nursery—Poppy and Daisy Classes



The Train Ride



Nursery—Poppy and Daisy Classes



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Reception

What have Reception been learning?

Sunflowers and Bellflowers have had an amazing fortnight with half term off in the middle! We loved celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and learning about all the wonderful things she has achieved in her reign. We read the book 'The Queen's Knickers' and created our own special pants, wrote facts about the Queen and decorated a lot of sparkly crowns! We were so proud to perform our songs on the playground to you all.

This week has been a brilliant start to our new term. We visited the Cotswold Motor Museum to start off our new topic 'Going Places'. We will be learning about all different modes of transport and reading lots of different books about journeys. As you can see from the photos we had an amazing experience on our day out, enjoying picnic lunch on the green and making our own moving cotton reels!

We look forward to lots more learning this term.

The YR Team



We loved looking at everything in the museum!



Reception



We looked at so many different vehicles!



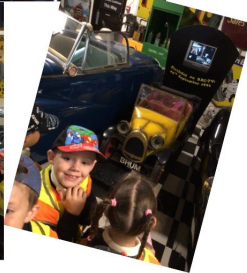
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Reception



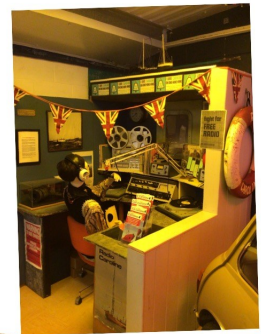
*We were fascinated
by the vintage cars!*



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*So many amazing
things to see!*



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Year 1

We finished last term with a fantastic week, filled with dinosaurs and Jubilee celebrations!

On Monday we had our amazing dinosaur visit. The children got to see, hold and learn about many different types of animals, some even relatives of dinosaurs. The children were very brave... especially when Rex the T-Rex came to see them! He got up to some mischief, scaring some of the children, but also showed his softer side when he played musical statues! Throughout the week the children wrote some fantastic recounts about their day, picking some of their best bits. Thank you for all your donations, it would not have been possible for the children to have this fantastic experience without your support.



Friday, was a lovely end to the term, having our Jubilee lunch all together and then performing our songs. The children did a fantastic job of learning all the words and actions. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We hope you had a great half term filled with celebrations of your own!

What have Year 1 been learning this week?

This week, we have settled back in with our new topic 'Kindness in the community' and completed a mini science topic 'Does it snow in summer?'. We have been learning all about the seasons, different weather types and how the weather is reported. The children will be bringing home their very own weather trees to record the weather across if they wish!

As the weather gets warmer please ensure that your child is bringing in a water bottle and a sun hat every day.

Thank you again for
your support :)

Year 1 Team



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Year 1



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Year 2

The Year 2s have had a fantastic first week back after half term and continue to impress us, demonstrating everything they have learnt this year. We have been particularly proud with their resilience and ability to learn from mistakes; this will be invaluable as the children get ready for Year 3. We've also been learning our infant music festival songs and practising our glockenspiel skills.

In our lessons we have been learning about:

English – We have been learning all about our school's name sake – William Morris! Did you know his nickname was Topsy? We've begun writing some non-chronological reports all about William Morris, ready to create our moving parts fact-files, combining our spinning wheels and sliding parts as well as some flaps to lift.

Maths – We have been showing off everything we have learnt this year in some amazing wow booklets! We've been recapping partitioning, reading scales, solving problems and 2D and 3D shapes. We have also been looking at how to make amounts of money using coins, which will be very useful when we buy an ice-cream on our school trip!

PE – This week we have been looking at athletics ready for Sports Day. We've been looking at sprinting technique and striking and fielding.

Science – Our ladybirds have grown and are ready to help guard Mrs Day's garden from the cheeky aphids that ate all of her raspberries last year!

Finally, a massive well done to all of the children for their fantastic effort during our Jubilee celebrations. We hope you had a wonderful time.

The Year 2 Team :)



Year 2



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WE NEED YOU!!



1X Treasurer



2 X Trustees

We are currently recruiting for 3 roles within our PTA, we need one Treasurer and two Trustees.

What does a Trustee do?

Trustees are responsible for the oversight of the PTA as a charity. They make sure we are complying with law, following the Governing document and acting in the charities best interests.

What does the Treasurer do?

All things money go through the Treasurer. Whether that's making approved payments, or arranging the counting of money raised at events, the treasurer should be organised and good with numbers.

If you are interested in either role or would like more information, please contact us at pta.at.williammorris@gmail.com or via our PTA Facebook page. Thank you.





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School Diary

June

6th Children return
8th YR trip to Cotswold Motor Museum
13th Y2 trip to Weston-Super-Mare
20th Blue Kite Trust visit
21st 2pm Class Reps meeting
30th Class photos

July

4th TD day
13th July Moving up morning
14th Reports to parents
14th Governors meeting
15th Open House
15th 1:30pm Nursery graduation
16th William Morris Summer Festival
18th Moving up afternoon
18th Infant Music festival—info to follow
20th Sports Day am
21st Rain off Sports Day am
22nd Children break up

[New dates in red]

TD Days 2022-23

We have 6 school closure days for staff development each year. The ones which are already confirmed for next academic year are:

- Thursday 1st September 2022
- Friday 2nd September 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023

TD INSET Days 21-22:

- 4th July 22
- 25th July 22