



20th November 2023

Dear Families,

The children have enjoyed another busy week at William Morris Primary School.

Head and Deputy Head Boy and Girl team

The Head and Deputy Head Boy/Girl team attended the War Memorial Service last week to pay their respect ahead of Remembrance Sunday. The team lay a poppy wreath in memory of those that fought bravely in world wars. They also enjoyed meeting the Head and Deputy Head Boy/Girl teams across the Federation, as they also attended this service.



Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTA's)

We are happy to announce who our Junior Travel Ambassadors are this year. Our JTA's are actively involved in the planning of the different ways in which safer, active and independent travel can be encouraged and supported across the school and in our community. Our JTA's did a fabulous job at delivering their very first assembly to the rest of the school where they talked to the children about road safety. They also introduced the first competition of the year!

Our JTA Team
Sulaiman
Abigail
Pari
Liyhan



World Nursery Rhyme Week

The children in our Nursery have been busy learning 5 new nursery rhymes this week in order to be awarded a very special Nursery Rhyme achievement certificate. Please make sure that you upload your child's learning of each Nursery Rhyme to the Google Classroom too. The children are looking forward to performing their nursery rhymes to the children in Reception and Year 1 this week. Well done Nursery!

Cultural Celebration

The Nursery and Reception children enjoyed welcoming their families to school to celebrate our second Cultural Calendar celebration, Diwali. The children enjoyed



some fun activities in the classroom – making diva lamps and rangoli patterns and much more.

Playground Activity Leaders (PALs)

Our Year 5 PALs had their first week of leading activities for children across the lunchtime period. They quickly found their feet, built relationships with children and planned for some wonderful activities for the children to participate in. We look forward to seeing the activities that the PALs plan for this week!



Gardening Workforce Event

It was lovely to see children arrive to school wearing green as part of this event. Families and members of the community joined us for our first Eco event of the year where work started on developing our eco garden area. All monies raised will support the ongoing development of this 'growing' area. The Eco-Warriors did a wonderful job and really got stuck in. Please keep a look out for the next Eco event, as your help and support would be greatly appreciated.



Attendance

Attendance is monitored very closely at William Morris and our attendance target percentage for this academic year is 94%. Last week 6 classes met the attendance target.

Holmes AM	80%	Holmes PM	86%
Holmes FT	87%	Armstrong	95%
Beckham	91%	Potter	93%
Kingsley	90%	Farah	95%
Mozart	94%	Presley	90%
Rowling	94%	Gates	98%
Attenborough	95%		

It is important that your child attends school every day so that they do not miss out on their learning. I look forward to seeing more classes meeting the attendance target this week.

Miss Akhtar and Mrs Bull