

William Penn Newsletter 10th March 2022

School Events

Whilst we remain vigilant, with precautions in place, we are able to reinstate some of our much missed school events in to the calendar. Please find below, details of our Easter events, end of term concert and Summer Cream Tea. Information about further events will follow.

Easter Bonnets and Easter Egg Hunt

These Easter events will take place on Wednesday 6th April 2022.

Children are invited to make an Easter bonnet. This should be brought in to school on the morning of 6th April, and there will be a parade at 10am. There will be a prize for the most creative bonnet in each class.

Later in the day there will be an Easter Egg Hunt. In order for this to take place, there will be non-uniform days on Friday 18th March and Friday 25th March, in return for donations of small eggs suitable for bagging up and labelling for each child participating. If your child has particular needs from a dietary/allergy point of view, you are welcome to provide a small labelled bag of eggs for inclusion in the hunt.

If you do not wish for your child to participate, please email the school office and copy in the class teacher using office@williampenn.co.uk

Spring Concert – Friday 8th April at 2.30pm

By Isla (Year 5)

Where: William Penn Playground

When: Friday April 8th, 2:30pm

For: Parents and Guardians

Songs: Surprise!

This year, William Penn School is holding a spectacular Spring Concert on the playground. Any parent or guardian is welcome to join us. The four songs being sung were chosen by the students by voting for their favourites. They are all age appropriate



William Penn

The Platinum Jubilee
Pudding Competition
(children) **£2 entry**

Fun and Games

Tree of Fortune

Fizz and
strawberries

The Platinum Jubilee
Pudding Competition
(adults) **£2 entry**

Raffle

Ice cream

Cakes

Barbeque

and lots more...

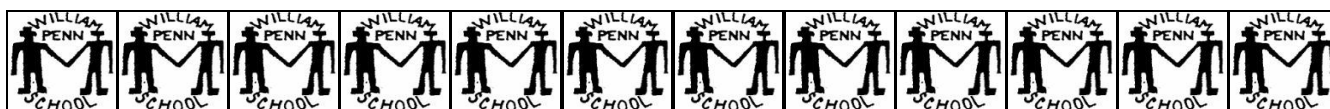
Summer Cream Tea!

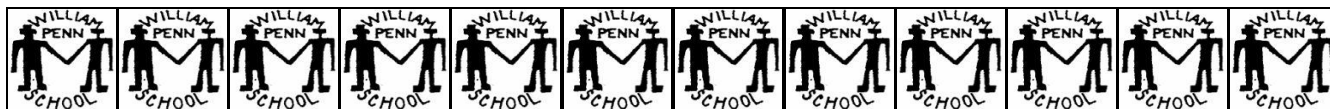
Saturday 18th June 2022
1-5pm

£2 entry for adults

50p per child

Children's drinks available





and focus on friendship and other values.

We hope to see you at our concert.

At the end of the concert, children are able to go home with attending parents. They may only leave with other parents if the school office has been informed in advance.

Summer Cream Tea – Saturday 18th June 2022

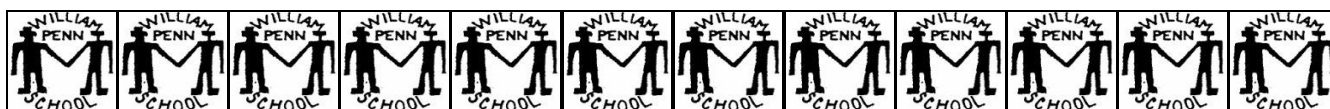
This year the Summer Cream Tea will take place on Saturday 18th June between 1pm and 5.00pm.

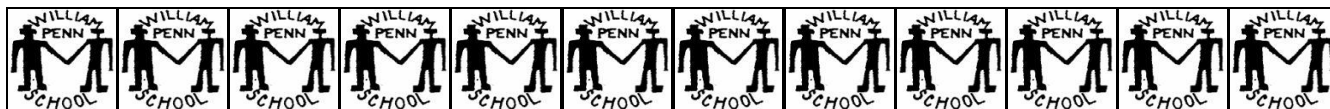
In preparation for this, we will be having a meeting for parents on Monday 4th April 6.00pm. Please come along and discuss ideas for the afternoon. Any help is very gratefully received, however large or small the time you can spare.

The following non-uniform dates are for your diaries, in order to aid the preparations:

- Friday 13th May – Toiletries/Tree of fortune
- Friday 27th May - Bottles
- Friday 10th June – Chocolates/toys
- Friday 17th June - Cakes

World Book Day





World Book Day at William Penn by Eden, Isabelle, Faith and Lola

World Book Day, for William Penn Pupils, was extremely enjoyable. They were all given a chance to show off their chosen book by dressing up as their favourite character. Some of these outfits were shop bought and some made at home. Characters ranged from: Thing 1 and Thing 2, Pepper Pig, Spiderman, Matilda, the Gruffalo and many, many more!

In the afternoon, students had the joyful opportunity of reading a book to their peers. Emma, Year 6, explained, "I partnered up with a child from Reception, to have a reading buddy, which I thoroughly enjoyed." Children were also given a World Book Day token, which they can use to purchase a free book, ensuring every child gets to experience the fun-filled wonders of reading! They were also given the chance to take part in an awesome cake sale that took place at the end of the day, filled with home-baked or shop-bought treats. This was such a fantastic World Book Day.

Healthy Snacks in School

Please be reminded that sweets and chocolate bars are not permitted as snacks at break time. We recommend fruit and plain food items such as breadsticks. Nuts must not be brought on to the school site under any circumstances.

Poster for Peace Completion Reminder – Still Time to Enter and Good Chance of Winning!

This year's Lion's Poster for Peace competition 'Peace Now' ends next Wednesday 16th March. All entries will need to be in school by then.

What you need to do:

Design a poster promoting peace in the world

Do it on paper or card no larger than A3 and no smaller than A4

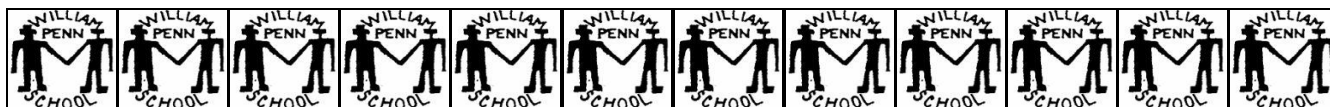
Make sure you put your name, class, year group and school on the back of the poster - *not folded*

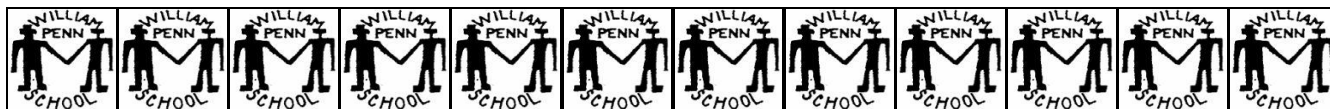
Spelling Stars

Spring Spelling Star Competition to take place on Monday April 4th. Your children will be given the spelling to bring home home spellings they have been learning in on Monday. They will need to learn these for a Spelling Star competition. Children will have until the last week of term to learn the words. These Spelling Stars competition will take place in classes on 4.4.22. The winners, who manage to spell the most words correctly, will get to wear their Spelling Star badges with pride in school. All winners will be photographed for the newsletter so get practising those spellings!

Safeguarding/Health and Safety/Wellbeing Update

Once again, we have been contacted by a concerned neighbour that has had their driveway blocked by parents dropping off/picking up. As members of the community here in Coolham, it makes life very difficult for the school if there is resentment arising from inconsiderate parking. Please ensure that you are not blocking any driveways when parking, even for a minute of two.





Non Uniform Day to Support Humanitarian Aid to the people of Ukraine

Reminder – Friday 11th March

“To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world” – Dr Suess

Can you spare some toothpaste? How about a pack of wet wipes? How about a box of plasters or some bandages?

Items like these are needed to make a huge difference to the people of Ukraine. From tiny babies to the elderly, we can all relate to someone like ourselves in need and the good news is...you can help!

Jenna and Karina from Sussex Coaches and their lovely other halves have come up with a plan to get your donations to Ukraine and bring some people home too!

— THE PLAN: —

Sussex Coaches in Billingshurst have this amazing idea to take donations to Ukraine via a 22+ hour coach journey, 2 coaches and lots of generous human beings along the way.

On Friday 18th March 2 Coaches will leave Billingshurst and make its way down to Dover, hop on the train and travel through France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and finally into Poland where we will drop all your donations and hopefully meet with some refugees who are coming back.

— HOW TO HELP: —

On Friday 11th March we are asking you to wear your own clothes and in return donate a simple item from the list below.

If you would like to donate other items from your year group suggestion or make a financial donation via the link instead, please do!

— WHATS NEEDED: —

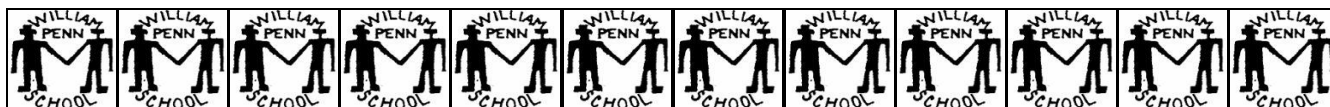
Reception	Nappies (any size) and or baby wipes
Year 1	Ready made baby formula and or plasters
Year 2	Bandages and or shampoo
Year 3	Toothbrush and or toothpaste
Year 4	Cereal bars and or longlife baby food
Year 5	First aid kits and or antiseptic wipes
Year 6	Sanitary products and or sanitary wear

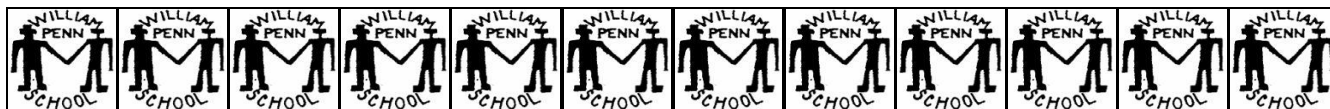
— OTHER WAYS TO HELP: —

- ♦ [Facebook link](#) to see what and how the donations will be helping
- ♦ [Fundraising link](#) to help raise costs for fuel to get our donations to Ukraine This is where we really need your help.... The fuel costs alone are astronomical so we need some support with this. Any donations you make will firstly cover this with anything left over will go towards additional supplies to give out when we get there.

Pupil Achievements Outside of School

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.co.uk





Friday Golden Assembly Awards 04.03.2022

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden	Marnie Mc For always being a courteous and considerate and ready to learn without being reminded. She is a valued member in class and a pleasure to have. Well done Marnie.	Charlie C For always being kind and considerate to his classmates. Also, for being polite to everyone around school. Well done, Charlie!	Oliver B For being a role model in Year 2, setting a fantastic example to his fellow classmates. Thank you for your super effort, Oliver.	Jaya For being a really helpful member of the class. You are always willing to help your peers and you do it in a kind and caring way. Well done Jaya!	Emerson For having a passion for learning. You enjoy sharing your ideas in a lesson and always give 110% to your work and presentation. Well done Emerson!	Ruben For a fantastic attitude to his learning this week; he has produced large quantities of work in all lessons.	Amelia For her ability to work well in pairs, small groups and independently this week, across the whole curriculum. Great attitude.
Star Reader	Marnie L For doing so well in your reading. You always try your best, even with the tricky words and it shows because of how well you are doing in your reading.	James For being so willing to read and being determined to climb up the reading band levels. Well done, James!	Bethany For always being enthusiastic to read, and sharing her love of books with lots of other children. Keep up the wonderful reading Bethany!	Tilly For reading so beautifully to Fox class during world book day. You took the time to share your book and you were enthusiastic when Fox class were sharing theirs. Well done Tilly!	Rufus For being such an enthusiastic reader. Your love of reading is wonderful to see. You read with great expression and enjoy a wide variety of books. Well done Rufus!	Cherry For her avid reading skills. She is passionate about reading and always has a book on the go – even at playtime!	Sebby For his amazing appetite for literature. He always has an assortment of books on the go and he even generously lends them to children in the class.

