

William Penn Newsletter 6th June 2022

Welcome Back

Welcome to the last half term of this school year. We have a variety of events planned, both for the children and wider public. Our Cream Tea is the first event, taking place on Saturday June 18th from 1pm. Please join us and support the school as we get back to a more familiar schedule.

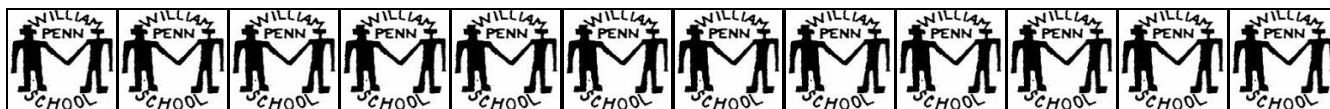
May Day Celebrations

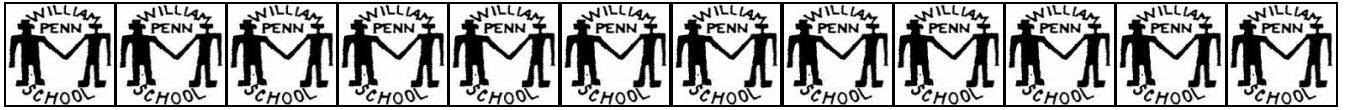
The children were terrific on the last Friday before half term. We were very well entertained with our May Day celebration that actually took place in the sun! Thank you to the children and staff, led by Ms Lipscombe, for putting on such a fantastic event.



Fry Class Rainbow Theatre Visit - A child in Ancient Greece

On Tuesday 17th May, Fry class enjoyed a special visit from Rainbow Theatre. The actors welcomed the children in the morning and quickly began their drama workshop. As soon as Fry class were split into groups, the actors gave each child a role to act out. The children worked extremely hard with the actors to learn their lines and parts for the play. The children then performed their part, which all cleverly came together as one show for them all to be part of at the end. The play explained: life at home in ancient Greece, school, the Olympics and ancient Greek myths. The actors used key topic words, excellent props and fantastic costumes. It was a valuable workshop that truly entranced the children's learning through drama and music which brought the workshop to life! The morning was filled with learning, excitement and laughter. A fantastic way to celebrate our topic! Well done Fry Class!





"I really loved watching some of my friends perform the Greek myth Odysseus & the Cyclops. I loved the way the actors changed customs and vanished." Tadhg, Year 3.

"Rainbow theatre really inspired us to perform well. They made our learning explode with fun. The professional actors directed well so we all knew what we were doing. It was great to see everyone laughing and smiling." Joshua, Year 4.

"We took on several different roles to act out. My favourite bit was playing a part in Oedipus & the Sphinx. I loved performing and how we acted out the sphinx." Violet, Year 3.

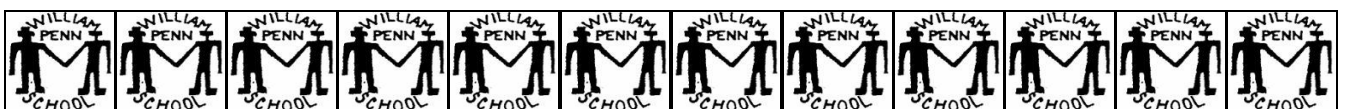
"The play was impressive and I would love the Rainbow Theatre to join us for other topics," Caleb, Year 3.

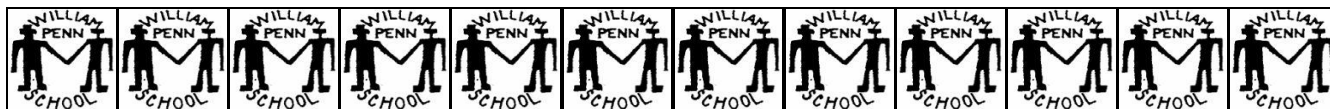
"I loved the Greek dance at the end, it was hard and we didn't always get it right first time but it was really funny!" Alfie, Year 4.

"We felt very proud of everyone at the end because of what we achieved in a morning. We had to learn roles, act it out and perform. We all got involved and made an effort." Emerson, Year 4.

Billingshurst Lions Posters for Peace

We are very pleased to report that two pupils received prizes for their Poster for Peace entries this year. Isabel W-A in Year 5 and Betsy F in Year R were the successful entrants.





Amazon Smile Money for Children at William Penn

Amazon has donated £12.54 to William Penn School Parent Teacher Association as a result of AmazonSmile programme activity between 1 January and 31 March 2022. This money was calculated automatically by online shoppers using Amazon Smile rather than Amazon. Please see the poster below for more details and sign up to raise the total for William Penn.

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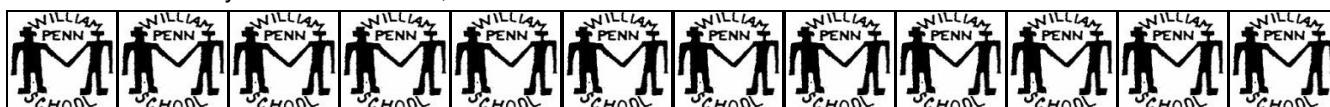
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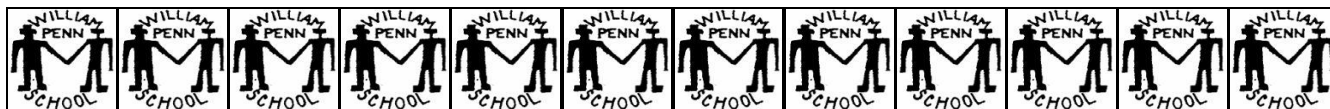
School Uniform and PE Kits

It has been agreed by the school governors, that pupils will continue to be able to wear PE kits on days when they have PE lessons, for the next academic year. We would request that the school uniform worn on other days, is as per the policy, and that this included socks and jewellery. Thank you

Safeguarding/Health and Safety/Wellbeing Update Parking

As we start a new half term, please be reminded to park considerately when dropping off and collecting children. We would ask that driveways are not blocked, even for the shortest of times.





In addition, we have been contacted by The Selsey Arms to request that parents do not use their car park for collection of children at the end of the school day. Parking at this time has resulted in loss of business as customers have not been able to park.

As the Selsey Arms is not open in the morning, parents are permitted to park at this time.

Alternate parking is available at the Village Hall.

Please help keep pupils safe and preserve our good relationship with our neighbours in Coolham.



Pupil Achievements Outside of School

Congratulations to Shannessa N who has won a gold medal at her gymnastics championships event at Horsham Gymnastics Centre recently. Shannessa has also managed to move to Stage 4 swimming in her lessons. Her brother, Andrew N has moved to Stage 2, and has also been presented with a football medal.

Jeremy B recently completed the colour run at Wisborough Green and was awarded a gold medal.

Dylan and Finn F have both passed their Kung Fu grading.

Ethan D-A has recently been awarded Player of the Season, for Billingshurst FC. He also came out as the top goal scorer with 15 goals.

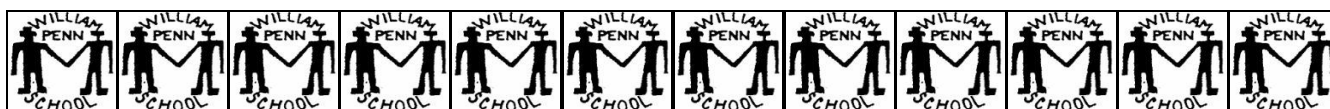
Congratulations to all pupils on their achievements – well done!

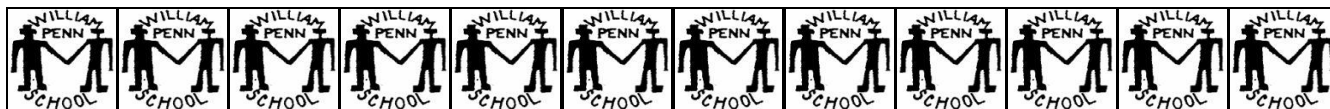


If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office:
office@williampenn.co.uk

Friday Golden Assembly Awards 06.05.2022

Please see below:





	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden	Jaxx For being such a delight in Cadbury Class. He always has a smile on his face and such a positive outlook to everything. He always brings joy to others and his energetic nature inspires all of his classmates. Well done Jaxx!	Fabien For being such an upbeat personality in Fox class. He is always polite and considerate to others, and is a super friend to his fellow classmates.	Dexter For showing such a positive attitude to his learning, especially in maths. He has shown will power to try his best across all his learning. Well done Dexter!	Toby For being making good choices this week and for always being helpful and enthusiastic about learning. He has worked independently in maths and has produced a fantastic book that is beautifully written and illustrated.	Maisie For her perseverance and determination with maths and reading this week. Maisie also impressed when writing her Greek myth book.	Isla For being such a fantastic friend and all round super star in JBB. She is kind and considerate of others and always ready to learn - a role model for her peers.	Mya For taking her work really seriously. She is never afraid to start again if she feels she can produce better responses. Great mindset!
Star Reader	Jimmy For really trying hard with his reading and making sure he understands what he has read. Well done Jimmy!	Finn For being passionate about his reading and using his great phonics knowledge. He is able to spot 'special friends' to decode tricky words.	Olivia For showing such grit and determination during the reading learning challenges. She has shown such a growth mindset when reading some difficult texts. Well done Olivia!	Jonny For being Fry class' bookworm! He really enjoys reading and uses any spare time to pick up a book and often becomes completely lost in a story.	Ethan He has really enjoyed our Greek topic and, in particular, the information books to find out facts about ancient Greece, the gods, goddesses and monsters.	Isabel W For always enjoying our 'Drop Everything and Read' sessions after lunch. Her love of reading really shows in her imaginative story writing.	Emma For enjoying a wide range of reading material; Emma is always quick to spot themes across different texts.

