

## William Penn Newsletter June 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Open Day June 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 Reminder

June 7<sup>th</sup> is our next Open Day in school. Following the success of last term, we have decided to retain the format for this term. During the day, we will show round prospective parents, new to the school, so that they are able to get a flavour of the school in action on a normal working day.

The pupils would love to share their work with our existing parents later in the afternoon. If you are available to attend school between 2pm and 3.15pm, your child(ren) will be happy to spend time talking through their learning whilst showing you their books. Please sign in at the school office on arrival and sign out on leaving. You are welcome to take your child home afterwards in order to carry on the discussion. Please note that you do not need to arrive at 2pm sharp. In fact, it would be easier to spread attendance throughout the time available. We look forward to seeing you.

### May Day 2023

Thank you to all those that enjoyed our May Day celebrations before half term. It was lovely to have so many visitors in the sunshine. Thank you also to Ms Lipscombe for teaching the dances to the children.

### Quad Kids Athletics at The Weald

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

May; 6 children from William Penn Primary school participated in a Quad Kids Athletics Competition at The Weald Secondary School. The pupils participated in five hard-working events: 600-meter cross country, 75-meter sprints, relay races, long jump and javelin.

Our Best

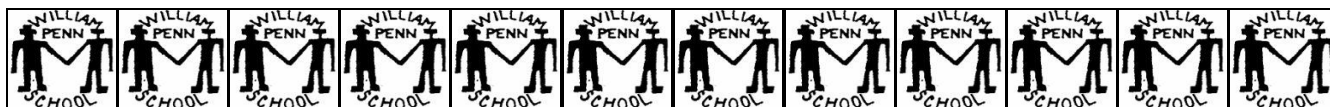
The athletes did extremely well in all events and had an amazing experience that they will remember for a very long time. In the field events (long jump and javelin) the girls came 4<sup>th</sup> and the boys came joint 1<sup>st</sup>. In the running events the boys came 9<sup>th</sup> and the girls came 7<sup>th</sup>.

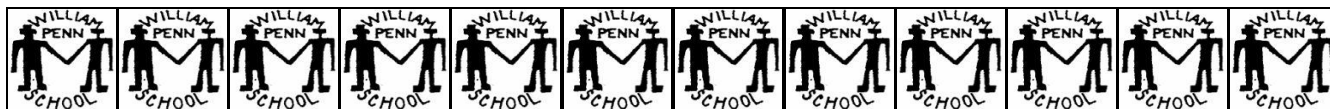
The Experience

The experience was great for the children as it helped them get ready to move up to secondary school. All the events are what they will be doing in their P.E lessons.

Our Opinions

Esmé: The experience helped us earn better sportsmanship.





Isabel: I LOVED IT!

Isla: I have really gained a love for sports and running.

Thank you Mr Meany

Written by Isabel, Esmé and Isla

### Sweets and Birthdays Reminder

During COVID times, children were unable to give out sweets on their birthdays. Following COVID, the decision was taken **not** to reintroduce this practice. Whilst birthdays are indeed celebrated by many, some parents have stated that they prefer children not to be given sweets to take home. This is because some children have allergies and other parents prefer to manage the intake of sugar closely. **We would respectfully ask that if sweets are to be distributed, this does not take place in school.** Thank you for your understanding.

### INSET 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Reminder

Please be reminded that Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June is an INSET day and the school will be closed to pupils.

### School Reading Scheme Books – Collins Big Cat

We are currently looking into our reading scheme books. The shelves are rapidly depleting. Please may we ask you all to have a look for any school books at home. Many books may be hiding under beds or in bookshelves. We would appreciate it if you could have a look over half term and return any found before we order more. Thank you.

### Safeguarding/Health and Safety/Wellbeing Update

#### Sun Safety

With the forecast of hot weather this week, we thought it advisable to clarify rules around the use of sun cream in school.

We would recommend that sun cream is applied prior to arriving at school.

Sun cream may be sent in to school, with the bottle clearly named, and kept in the child's school bag at all times, other than when cream is being applied.

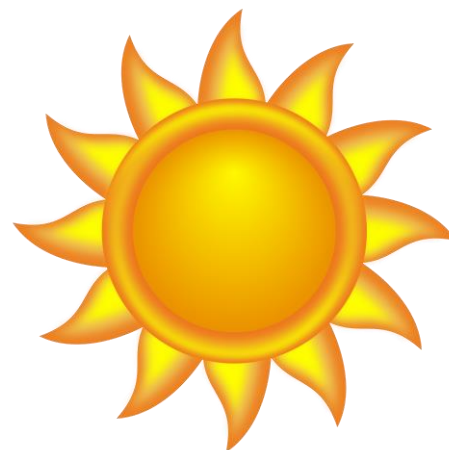
Please teach children to apply sun cream to themselves if possible. Teachers will remind children to apply sun cream before breaktime, lunchtime and PE lessons.

Teachers or other members of staff will supervise the application of sun cream.

If a child is unable to apply suncream for any reason, written permission must be received in order for adults to assist.

In this situation, suncream will only be applied to face, neck and arms.

Children are not permitted to apply suncream to each other.

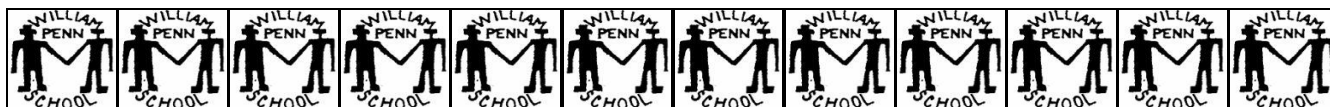


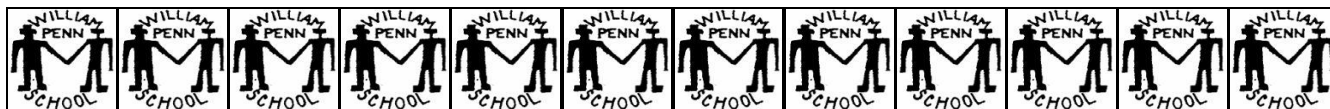
### Pupil Achievements Outside of School

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

### Friday Golden Assembly Awards 26.05.2023

Please see below:





	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden	<b>Harry</b> For being such a delight in Cadbury Class. He always has a smile on his face and such a positive outlook to everything. He brings joy to others and his energetic nature inspires all of his classmates. Well done Harry!	<b>Marnie L</b> For being so confident to try new food in our food tasting session this week. She enjoyed most of them, but more importantly tried them all. Thank you, Marnie!	<b>Year 2</b> For being incredibly resilient and positive towards their learning challenges this week. They have applied all of their learning this year and they should be very proud of themselves. They have made Mr Phillips incredibly proud. Well done!	<b>Oliver B</b> For having a brilliant week. You have really grown in this week. It has been great to see you confidently contribute to whole class discussions and answer a lot of questions this week. Well done Oliver!	<b>Sophie</b> For battling through her maths this week. Although it has been challenging you haven't given up. You should feel really proud of yourself. Well done Sophie!	<b>Connor</b> For taking his learning really seriously this week. I have been very impressed with his maths; he has often been one of the first to finish. Excellent attitude.	<b>Isla</b> For being such an all-round role model. She makes an excellent friend, ready to support and comfort those in need. Isla is also an excellent sport, cheering on and congratulating other teams.
Star Writer/Reader	<b>Beaux</b> For doing fantastic independent writing about what Supertato might say in his speech bubble. Brilliant writing Beaux, well done!	<b>Violet</b> For her amazing independent piece of writing this week. She organised her work and made sure she included everything from the success criteria. Well done Violet.		<b>Buddy</b> For showing a new sense of enjoyment for reading this week. It has been nice to see you enjoying time reading and enjoying our class text.	<b>Lennon</b> For showing a love of reading. It is a delight to see you challenging yourself with a new genre of book. Well done Lennon!	<b>Mikey</b> For being such an avid reader. He always gets stuck into the book he is reading during our 'Drop Everything and Read' sessions after lunch.	<b>Hattie</b> For always stretching herself with her reading by choosing new and challenging books from the library. She also supports her friend in maths by reading difficult questions.

