THE WILLIAM STOCKTON AND WIMBOLDSLEY WEEKLY

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What a wonderful week of beautiful sunshine we have had! Despite it being so hot, the children (and staff) have continued to work hard and the children have made leaps in their learning. There has been a real buzz around school this week, especially following the news that we have achieved the top award with the History Quality Mark. Well done to the History team and the children and staff who showed off our fabulous work.

Concordia Sports

Some of our Year 2 children took part in a competitive competition within the Concordia Academy Trust. They did absolutely fabulously and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Careers' Carnival

Some of our Year 6 children were invited to a careers' carnival at Chester Racecourse where the children were looking into possibilities for their future careers; developing the children's ambitious goals; and encouraging them to explore different career paths that they might not have otherwise had experience of. It was fabulous to see and hear the children making plans for their future. Well done to the children who attended. We know it will be beneficial to them. A huge thank you to Passion for Learning for providing our children with all these opportunities.

Our Year 1 children (and some Year 2) children worked incredibly hard on the National Phonics screening tests. Year 4 have also completed their national tests in the Multiplication Timestable Check. We are proud of every child in our school and these children showed true resilience as they completed their checks. Well done!

Great News!

Quality Mark for History Gold Award 2023

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Gold History Quality Mark - the top award from the History Association!

The inspector met with pupils; observed lessons; met with the History leaders and school leaders; and looked at books. They were so impressed with the quality of History teaching and learning. Look out for the logo on our letters!

Here are some sound bites from the report:

"History has an excellent status at William Stockton."

"Children were enthusiastic and used a range of impressive vocabulary confidently."

"(The current curriculum) is well-designed, coherent and progressive across the school. An impressive bespoke long-term plan, it is designed to ensure a wide range of history is taught across the school."

The points for development are already being worked on already to continue to improve the teaching of history at William Stockton.

SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 20th June 9:15am Reception
- Children to come to school in their PE kits

Tuesday 20th June 1:30pm Nursery
Tuesday 20th June 10:30am KS1
Wednesday 21st June 9:15 KS2

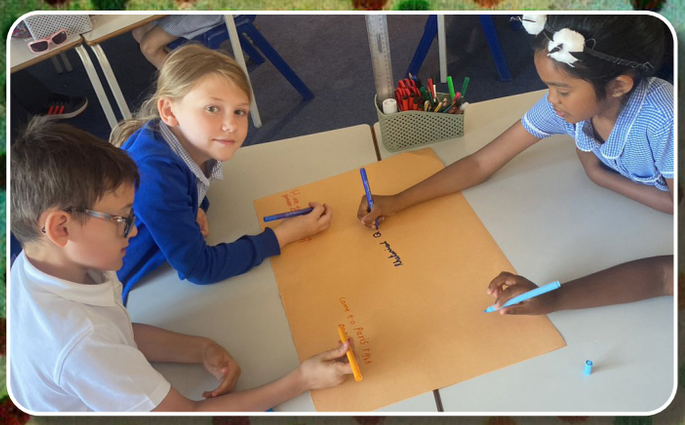
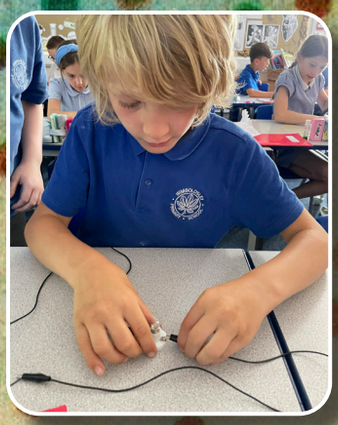
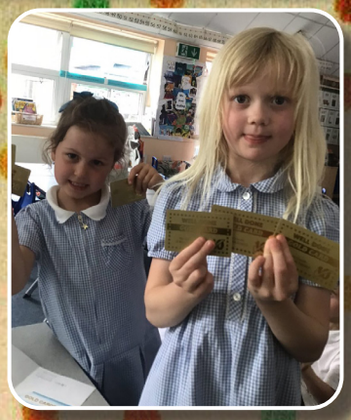
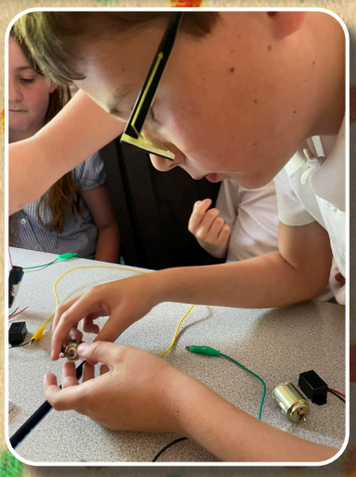
(If we are unable to run Sports' Day because of the weather, we will inform you via text message and set an alternative date.)

Parent Note

It is imperative that we keep everybody safe during Sports' Day. We love to invite parents in to share these special days with us but we need to ensure that we can keep everybody safe. In order to do this, we need parents to stay on their side of the tape. Please do not cross the line. Teachers will ensure that the children have everything they need.

We also ask that parents are respectful to one another and to staff so that we can all continue to enjoy the events that are so important to both the children and the adults.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all the rosette winners this week.

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ART SMART	Arlo Rhodes	Lottie E
PEOPLE SMART	Jayden Mazonde	Arham A
NATURE SMART	Mia Jones	Kyha H-M
SELF SMART	Oscar Mazuquin	Finn M
NUMBER SMART	Annabelle Childs	Musa S
BODY SMART	Alfie Williams	Elliot H
MUSIC SMART	Gracie Minter	Ted C
WORD SMART	Jace Ryding	Arin S
EXEC HEAD	Nathaniel Jones	Charlie M