



STARS OF THE WEEK

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Together • 0**Ladybirds** — Isabel, Olivia, Isabella**Year 1** — Melissa, Jack**Year 2** — Tayla, Millie, Rosie A, Aida, Ronnie**Year 3** — Kenzie, Olivia, Alfie, Harvey, Ruby, Corey**Year 4** — Veronika, James Ken**Year 5** — Jacob F, Blake**Year 6** — Isabel, Reece, JakeHappy Birthday

Daniel S

Danny

Mason H

Ava

William

Latest news.....

Safeguarding—Last week we had 2 senior members of the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership complete a safeguarding audit with us in school. The team felt that our daily practise and the systems and measures that we have in place at school to safeguard the children are robust and thorough. Children are safe and the correct policies are followed to safeguard children. It is everybody's responsibility to safeguard our children. If you have any concerns about a child then please contact a designated safeguard lead in school (Myself, Mrs Jones or Mrs Allen) or phone First Response on 0800 131 3126

Parents Evening—The appointment times have been set up this week for parents evening. The office have sent this link to you already. Please go on and make an appointment for either Tuesday 18th December 3.30 -5.30pm or Wednesday 19th December 4-7pm.

Library Books—The children have continued to visit Tamworth Library this term but there has been some difficulty taking books out due to children not returning previous books. Please can I urge you to look really carefully at home for library books that the children have outstanding and return them to the library. If you contact the library, they will be able to give you a list of outstanding books.

Ladybirds Nativity—On Friday 14th December the Ladybirds will be performing their nativity to their parents at Elim Church on Bamford Street. The performance will start at 9.15am; children need to arrive between 8.45 and 9am and be dropped off by their parents. Parking is limited at the church and on Bamford Street, so please try and walk up to the church. Once the performance has finished (approximately 9.45am), the school staff will walk the children back to school. The staff will have all the children's costumes for the children to change into once they arrive at church.. There is plenty of room at the church for parents and family members to enjoy the performance.

Year 5—Miss Merriman has joined Year 5 to teach the children alongside Miss Marsh. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to be taught by an additional teacher who is completing her final placement for her teaching degree.

Lego and games—If you have any unwanted lego or games that are in good condition, please could we have these for our lunchtimes. Thank you in advance.

Ladybirds— Toby**Year 1** - Jack**Year 2** - Joseph**Year 3** - Bradley**Year 4**— Liam**Year 5** - Jacob F**Year 6** - Alice

Overall

Attendance -



94%

Attend to Achieve**Ladybirds** – 98.89**Year 1** – 92.22**Year 2** – 95.19**Year 3** – 97.85**Year 4** – 95.06**Year 5** – 88.49**Year 6** – 90.04

Well done to the children in **LB** who have earned an extra playtime .





Inspire Aspire

HALL OF FAME

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Oliver in Y2 for his Swimming Certificate

Rosie A, Mollie H & Ffion in Y2 for dancing at the Birmingham International Tattoo

Achieve Aspire



Well done to: Joshua, Louie, Bradley, Olivia, Kenzie, Miley, Kian, Phoebe R, Ayla, Rhyanna, Brandon & Jake in Y3, Bethany, Georgia, Amelia & Cameron in Y4 & Gracie in Y6 for achieving their Bronze Badges.

Congratulations to: Alastair, Liam, Lydia & Alfie in Y3 & Veronika & Thomas W in Y4 for achieving their Silver Badges.

Assemblies this week

We had a lovely Assembly with Michael from St Georges Church on Thursday afternoon. He talked with the children about Advent and the significance of candles at this time of year.



Encouraging your child to be careful



A simple rule for younger children should be that they are not allowed to give out their name, address or photo without your approval. Explain that once material is online, you can no longer control who sees it or how it used.

MacGregor Mile League Table



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Term Total
Ladybirds	110.6	106.4	0	87.2	0	0	0	304.2
Year 1	18	31.1	10.3	42	0	0	0	101.4
Year 2	50.35	40.15	44.1	12.65	0	0	0	147.25
Year 3	1.25	43.8	0	52.55	0	0	0	97.6
Year 4	60.55	36.4	54.9	160.8	0	0	0	312.65
Year 5	0	0	56.15	69.45	0	0	0	125.6
Year 6	25.2	26.3	33.3	36.95	0	0	0	121.75
Week Total Miles	265.95	284.15	198.75	461.6	0	0	0	1210.45



Our Key Stage 2 1st Place Rock Star winners this week are...

Year 3— Szeki

Year 4 — Thomas G

Year 5— Correct— Mollie Speed— Keeleigh

Year 6— Correct— Suranne Speed— Harriet

New Lunchtime Menus

You may have noticed that we have sent home new lunchtime menus with the KS2 children this week. This new look menu gives the older children a third hot meal choice, giving them the opportunity to try a new range of foods. This new option is being offered on a trial basis up until the Christmas break, we hope to continue offering this into the new year. Any feedback you can give us with regard to the menus and food choices is appreciated, you can email us on admin@williammacgregor.staffs.sch.uk