



2nd October 2023

Dear Families,

The children have enjoyed another busy learning week, with a Reception and Year 1 Bedtime Reading Challenge almost completed.

WOW Achievements

The first WOW cards were sent to individual children this week. If your child received a WOW card in the post then a huge congratulations to you. Here are the names of the children who achieved a WOW card last week.

Beckham	Said and Cian
Armstrong	Arlo and Regan
Kingsley	Jacob and Matheus
Potter	Mason and Lia
Farah	Nathaniel and Isaiah A
Gates	Maida and Javier

BeDifferent Book Borrow

Our BeDifferent Book Borrow will take place this coming Friday 6th October. The Book Borrow will take place under the gazebo in the Key Stage One playground from 8.30 am.

Sayers Croft

Our Year 4 children enjoyed a wonderful three days at Sayers Croft with the Lonesome children, where they did a variety of team building activities which included rock climbing, bolster and shelter building, caving and much more. This was such a wonderful experience that will be remembered by the children for many years to come.



Breakfast and After School Club

We offer a Breakfast Club and After School Club service to those who may need additional childcare. The Breakfast Club starts at 7.40 am and costs £5.00 per session. The After School Club starts at 3.15 pm on Monday to Thursday, from 2.30 pm on a Friday, and costs £10 per session. We are excited to share that we will be offering a free Breakfast Club session for those who have booked an After School Club session for the first time. We will be holding various themed events that will take place in both the Breakfast Club and After School Club so please do look out for more information on these events which will be shared with families.

Attendance and punctuality

Attendance is monitored very closely at William Morris and our attendance target percentage for this academic year is 94%. Please bring your child to school on time so that they do not miss any learning that takes place. It is important that you collect your child on time to avoid your child having to wait and becoming upset. Please may I ask that families leave the school premises, once they have collected their child from the classroom. The children must not play on the school equipment once they have been dismissed from class.

Here are the class percentages from last week.

Holmes AM	72%
Holmes PM	80%
Holmes Full Time	96%
Beckham	92%
Armstrong	93%
Kingsley	97%
Potter	92%
Mozart	90%
Farah	97%
Rowling	97%
Presley	92%
Attenborough	95%
Gates	90%

Phonics and handwriting workshop

If you are a parent of a child in Reception and Year 1, please do come and see how we teach children how to read and learn a little bit more about our new handwriting scheme. This workshop is this coming Tuesday 3rd October at 6.00 pm.

Cultural Kitchen

Please do come and share a home cooked dish that you and your family enjoy and bring this to school at 2.50 pm on **Wednesday 4th October 2023**. Then come and taste a whole selection of home cooked food for £3.00 per adult immediately after school.

Miss Akhtar and Mrs Bull



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