



**William Ford CE
Junior School**

**Weekly Newsletter
Summer Term 2 Week 2**

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another incredibly fun but busy week at William Ford (how many times have I written that this year)! One of the real highlights has to be our whole school trip to the circus! Sadly, as I was undertaking one of my other roles to raise money for the school at the time, I was unable to personally attend but from what I heard, this was a huge success. The pupils

not only experienced gravity-defying stunts along with much hilarity from the clowns, they also witnessed some incredibly dangerous performances and three motorcycles drove at speed within a closed metal sphere! The pupils were certainly buzzing upon their return and have been keen to share their experiences (through speech not actions)! I have also been incredibly touched and impressed at the number of pupils who have approached myself and other members of staff just to say thank you for arranging this event. We have also received a number of lovely messages from parents thanking us for arranging however, the real thanks have to go to you. By supporting our Jubilee afternoon and so many making voluntary contributions, we have been able to fund this wonderful experience. Below are the details of our next exciting event!

FORD FEST

We are excited to announce that William Ford will be hosting its very own 'Ford Fest'. This initiative has been inspired by our wonderful Year 6's who have been planning their own enterprises. Ford Fest will be held on **Thursday 20th July from 3:15pm** and all staff at William Ford hope that you can attend to support our community. We are hoping to rent tables to parents in our school community who run small businesses alongside stalls run by children in all year groups. More information will be sent in the coming weeks about this great initiative so watch this space and watch out Dagenham!

The Year 6 leavers production will be held on the 20th July at 1:45pm.

In addition, this week we have also enjoyed Sports Day for all year groups. Not only has this allowed all pupils to exercise and enjoy (semi) competitive sport but we have also basked in glorious sunshine. My thanks to Miss Albany and Miss Finch for organising such a wonderful day and to all the parents who came to cheer on their children.

Year Three have also visited the British Museum. For many children it was their first experience of London Underground and they were amazed by the length of the trains. At the museum they spent time studying ancient Greek and Egyptian artefacts. The children were again, staggered by the sheer size of the museum and some of the amazing exhibits. Meanwhile, Year Five and Six have taken part in a Ballroom Dancing workshop!

Our collective worship this week has continued with the theme of temptation with a focus on the temptation to be disloyal to our friends and family. I am sure we have all been guilty of this at times. During our assembly from Dagenham Parish Church, Mr. Edwards reminded us that when we have given in to temptation and done wrong, it can be a real relief to confess this to God, knowing that He will forgive us.

I pray you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr. David Huntingford
Headteacher



**Bible Verse
of the
Week**

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



JONAH



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WRITTEN BY:
The Prophet
Jonah



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OVERVIEW

Jonah is only four chapters long; however, it is quite famous. The story of Jonah being swallowed by the great fish is a favorite among children. Jesus also mentioned Jonah—He said Jonah's three days in the fish were like the three days He would be in the grave before the resurrection.

While containing this famous miracle, the book is also a great study on what can happen when we reject God's calling and ignore His instructions. Jonah eventually preached in Nineveh as God initially asked him, and the people did repent.

God told Jonah to go to **NINEVEH** to preach repentance because of their **WICKEDNESS** (1:2)

Jonah was the son of **AMITAI** (1:1)

Jonah boarded a ship going to **TARSHISH**, so the Lord sent a great **STORM** (1:3)

Sailors threw their cargo overboard to **LIGHTEN** the load (1:5-7)

Jonah was thrown **OVERBOARD** and swallowed by a big fish (1:17)

Jonah **PRAYED** from inside the fish (2:1)

The fish **VOMITED** Jonah on dry land (2:10)

Jonah **WARNED** that the Nineveh would be overthrown in **FORTY** days (3:4)

Circle the **BOLD** words in the puzzle.

T P R A Y E D U T X E A
O W I C K E D N E S S L
V S W V O M I T E D I I
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B I Z Y E F I V I E U T
O T L G Y V E H C H A E
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R A R P I R E K T N W B
D O B N A I W A R N E D
F P K T F R S T O R M K
T K C S A C K C L O T H

The King of **Nineveh** believed Jonah and dressed in **SACKCLOTH** and sat in the dust (3:6)

Jonah seemed to have a problem controlling his **ANGER** (4:3)

The king felt that if the people gave up their **EVIL** ways, the God would turn away his **FIERCE** anger (3:7)



Kerry's Korner

There's a Parent Support group at the Autism Hub in Romford, which run by the Sycamore Trust, next Wednesday, 22nd June.

It starts at 10.30am and all are welcome. Spaces are free of charge, but spaces must be reserved in advance. Contact the Family Services team on familyservices@sycamoretrust.org.uk for more information and to arrange a place.

Bike and scooter safety

Sadly, we are still having issues with the theft of scooters and bikes. We have also become aware of some pupils taking home the wrong scooter or bike. Please could all families check that their children have collected the correct equipment and return anything that does not belong to them to the school office as, I am sure you can imagine, we do have some very upset children who have lost birthday presents or things they have saved up to buy. Please also do ensure all equipment is secured when on the school site. Thank you.

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

BEST HOUSE – BALDWIN

TOP BALDWIN PUPILS:

MUHAMMAD 6M

ZOYA 5A

DARYL 5P



Santus Circus!

This week Kevin U. in 5I tells us about this amazing whole school opportunity.

On Tuesday, we went to Santus Circus in Old Dagenham Park. It was over one hour long and extremely entertaining. It was for everyone in the school and by people's faces, everyone enjoyed it. People were screaming and that made it exciting!



Rock Star Day!

We're pleased to announce a new special day in our calendar: **William Ford Rocks**. On Tuesday 28th June, we will hold a day dedicated to multiplication, including celebrating the huge amounts of progress the children have made. There will be competitions, certificates and trophies. The children (and staff) will also be allowed to come to school on this day dressed as a rock star!

Thank you for supporting your child at home with learning their tables, and please encourage them to continue to practice using www.ttrockstars.com or the multiplication page of their homework diary.



Have you been wondering what your children were up to in school?

Well, wonder no more....



Year Three

What a remarkable week we have had in Year Three! We have been experiencing so many exciting events it is difficult to know what to tell you about first. On Tuesday the whole school went to the circus in Dagenham Park. The children were amazed by the daring acrobats and the dazzling jugglers. They were thrilled by the daredevil motorbike riders and lots of our children got high-fives from them. I think the teachers were most impressed

by the quick-change artists who could change costumes in the blink of an eye. We wish the children could get ready for PE just as quickly. This leads us on to the second exciting event of the week which was the Year Three and Four Sports Day. The children threw, jumped ran and skipped their way to lots of points for their houses. Even though it was really hot the children were excellently behaved and they entered into the spirit of the event with gusto. We also managed to fit in a little bit of teaching this week. The children have been continuing their English topic. This week they were focusing on grouping information into paragraphs. In Maths the children have been focusing telling the time accurately to the nearest five-minute interval. Please make sure your children have a restful weekend and we hope that you do too.

Year Four

It has been another very busy week in Year Four. We have been working on 'telling the time' in maths and, as predicted, some of the children are finding this really tricky. Please encourage them to use the analogue

clocks at home to practice. We will be continuing with this unit next week. In English we have looked at a quite difficult poem entitled 'Leisure'. We have analysed the meaning of the poem and the children have planned their own version of the poem based upon the structure of the original. Next week we will use our planning to create our finished poem. In science we have been learning about the digestive system and next week we will find out about the functions of different types of teeth. We began a new unit in design and technology this week. The children learnt



about the pros and cons of seasonal food and then planned a seasonal sandwich. They really enjoyed making the sandwich and they also enjoyed eating them too! It was lovely to see some children being brave and opting for ingredients they hadn't tried before. It was also a treat for us to see how many children got to enjoy a new experience on Tuesday when we visited the circus. The children were so excited by what they had seen and loved the motorbike stunts. Despite the warm weather, the children put lots of effort into their races during our Sports afternoon. Well done Year Four!

Year Five

This week in comprehension the children learned about Emily Davison and her role in getting women the right to vote. In our Shakespeare unit we explored the narrator; a mischievous fairy called Puck and looked at the tricks he enjoys playing. We also looked at the different relationships in the play by analysing to different types of scenes. In maths, we have worked hard multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. We have started properties of shape and are confident

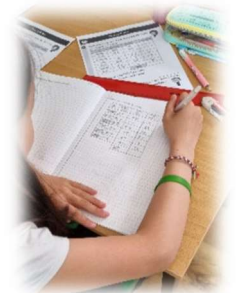
with identifying how many degrees there are in a turn. In science we have begun looking at life cycles of elephants, ladybirds, frogs and chickens and are wowed by how they all vary. Next week in English we will start looking at Midsummer Night's dream playsuit to have the better understanding of the different themes explored in the play. In maths, we will draw accurate lines and angles with a protractor and ruler. In RE we will continue with our gospel unit and in art we will finish off our unit on designing for a purpose with finalising our designs for our reflection corners.

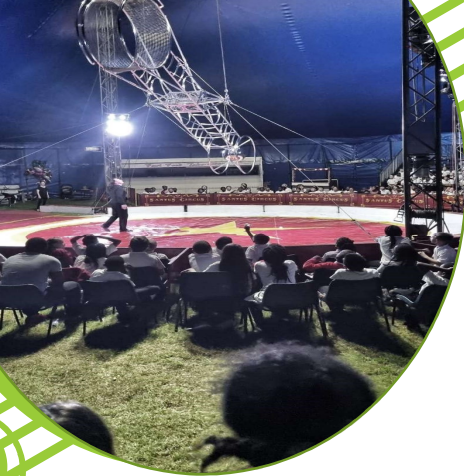
Year Six

This week in maths, the children have been learning how maths can help them in later life. They have been learning how to calculate tax on yearly earnings and how to work out how much pay given salaries would take home each month. They have worked hard to follow the procedures and have been interested to find out how this activity uses so many of the skills that they have been taught over the year.

In English the children have been introduced to a new story 'The Caravan'. The story thinks about creating atmosphere in an abandoned setting. This has allowed the children to think about other buildings that have been abandoned and what they might find in these settings. They have also analysed the original story and have thought about the language used by the author to create atmosphere.

The children thoroughly enjoyed two treats this week - the whole school visit to the circus and sports day. The children participated enthusiastically in sports day, cheering on their team mates and encouraging others to do their best. Well done year six.





Year Three		
3D	Name: Cherish Osagiede For: Being helpful and acting very mature and sensible on our trip to the British Museum	Name: Royal Praise Nmeke For: Being helpful and acting very mature and sensible on our trip to the British Museum
3H	Name: Matthew Ekoko For: super behaviour at the British Museum	Name: Annabel Iliade For: Always being so kind, considerate and helpful towards others.
3P	Name: Eliza Wallace For: Taking a genuine interest in exhibits at the British Museum	Name: David Kaskonas For: making lots of suggestions in every lesson and listening well
Year Four		
4A	Name: Nasreen Yasin For: Being really helpful to her peers during sports day	Name: Kebron Zelalem For: Trying hard to be more organised in school
4B	Name: Layla Chatterway For: showing great enthusiasm and effort during maths this week.	Name: Yogi Patel For: great effort and contribution to class discussions in English.
4M	Name: Zaiya Agbongiasede For: participating more in lessons and offering her own ideas.	Name: Soma Nwanguma For: always producing high quality work and always demonstrating excellent classroom behaviour
Year Five		
5I	Name: Kieran Callander For: His great strive for progress throughout all lessons, you have really impressed me this week.	Name: Skye Jefford-Christou For: Thoughtful answers looking at the big question in science this week.
5N	Name: Edwin Frimpong For: his exemplary behaviour and being respectful to others.	Name: Jessica Hampton For: being kind, polite and helpful to others.
5P	Name: Doyinsola Lamidi For: always working diligently, sharing her ideas with the class and making great progress!	Name: Chris Nkansah-Kesse For: representing 5P fantastically at the Aspire Festival, performing his own rap.
Year Six		
6A	Name: Rose Bestley For: Being a great leader and role model on sports day.	Name: Kaila Gale For: Being a great leader and role model on sports day.
6M	Name: Nadiya Rahman For: always working hard and for being a great listener.	Name: Daniel Flora For: being kind, friendly and sociable to everyone.
6N	Name: Demar Mangaroo For: being enthusiastic and display team spirit during sports day.	Name: Jose Guimaraes For: being enthusiastic and display team spirit during sports day.



Learning from Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, to work diligently, act generously and live at peace with everyone.

Psalm 34:14 - Seek peace and pursue it.