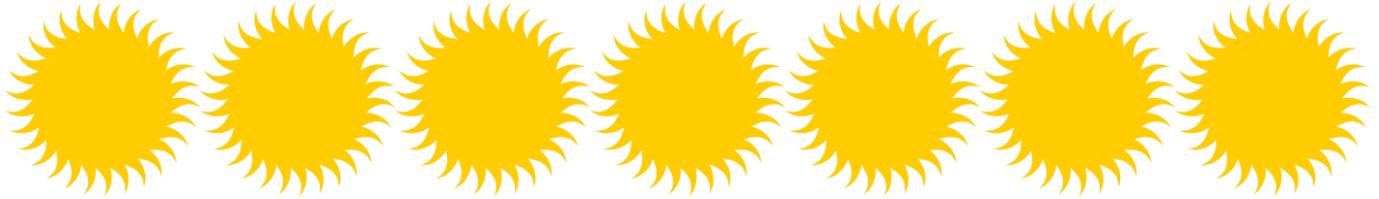




William Penn Newsletter 19th July 2019



Best Wishes for the Summer

As this is the last newsletter of the Summer Term and this academic year, may we wish you an enjoyable and relaxing summer break. Thank you for all the support received during this year and we look forward to seeing our families again on September 2nd, meeting new families and hearing about how our leavers have settled in to pastures new.

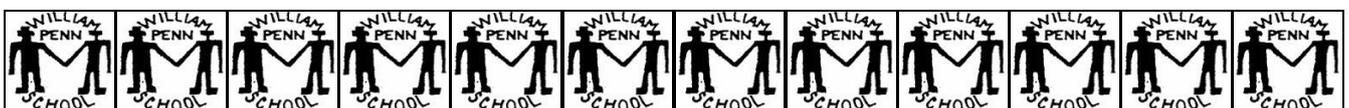
School Opening Hours from September – Gate Opens at 8.35am

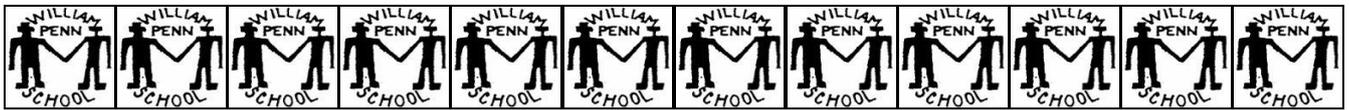
Please be aware that the temporary arrangement established by the governing body regarding the start of the school day will cease at the end of this term. As some of you might remember, the governors extended the start of the school day with an initiative designed to help working parents and also to ease congestion. With the opening of The Friends Club, this will no longer be necessary in September and therefore the start of the school day will revert to 8.35am. Please see below for the full school day timings.

Time	Activity
8.00 – 8.35	The Friends Club
8.35 – 8.45	Pupil access to classrooms & Registration (all pupils)
8.45 – 9.00	Wake Up Shake Up/Start of Day Activities
9.00 – 9.15	Assembly
9.15 – 10.30	Teaching session 1 (1 hour and 15 minutes)
10.30 – 10.45	Break (15 minutes)
10.45 – 12.00	Teaching session 2 (1 hour and 15 minutes)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (60 minutes)
13.00 – 13.05	Registration
13.05 – 14.10	Teaching session 3 (1 hour and 5 minutes, 15 minute break for KS1)
14.10 – 15.15	Teaching session 5 (1 hour and 5 minutes)
15.15 – 16.15	After-school Clubs or The Friends Club Session 1 (60 minutes)
16.15 – 17.15	The Friends Club Session 2 (60 minutes)
17.15 – 18.00	The Friends Club Session 3 (45 minutes)

End of Term Arrangements - Reminder

Please be reminded that the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Tuesday 23rd July at 2.15pm. Whilst priority is given to the parents of pupils in Year 6, parents from other year groups are welcome. The school day will end at 3.15pm as normal.





Poetry Comes To William Penn!

By Stella & Alice

On 17th of July 2019, William Penn held an exciting poetry competition for all pupils from the age 5 to 11 years old, across the whole school. There was a judging panel of four staff/governors, Mrs Peters, Year 3 & 4 teacher, Ms Baker, Year 1 & 2 teacher, Miss Passfield, Reception Class teacher and Mrs Johnston, a school Governor.

All pupils had the chance to learn a poem, either written by them or found on the Internet. There were a range of poem types throughout the school, such as; funny poems, friendship poems, ecological poems, pet poems and so much more! The contestants were judged on their expression, clarity of the voice, actions, accuracy and props. There were winners from each year group.

Mrs Constable, the Deputy Head told us what she thought: "I was so impressed with the amount of time and effort that had gone into perfecting their performances. It was great to see so many children getting involved. There is so much talent at William Penn and it was fantastic to celebrate it today!"

Lara, Year 5 Pupil commented about how good the performances were, "I really enjoyed watching everyone's poem, which they obviously put lots of hard work into. The judges have a very hard job deciding who wins. It was a great 4th Poetry Competition, and I am looking forward to the 5th, next year!"

Bella, Year 6 Pupil, "I found it nerve wracking and slightly embarrassing performing in front of the judges but I think I did a good job."

The William Penn Primary School's Poetry Competition went very well. Go on our website at www.william penn.co.uk to view the last year's winners, as well as our new ones from this year. We hope next year's competition will be even bigger than this year's!



Swimming

Fry have completed their swimming lessons. If parents wish to purchase a badge they need to take their slip to Billingshurst swimming pool and present it together with £3.00. The School Office holds a copy of the slips. Originals have been given to the children.

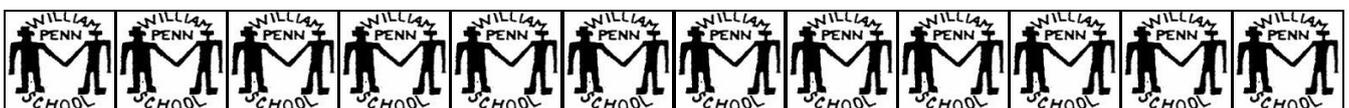
Wrap-Around Care –The Friends Club

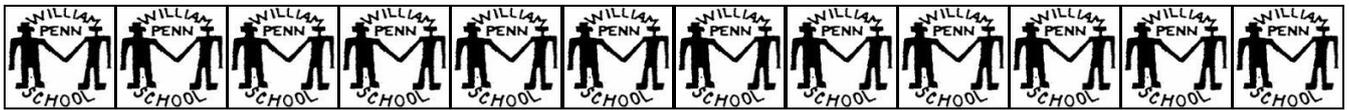
Details of our new before and after school provision are now available – please see below. Further detail can be obtained at the School Office or via the school website:

http://www.william penn.co.uk/website/before_and_after_school_friends_club/415048



The Friends Club





High Quality and Affordable Before and After School Care

Monday – Friday 8.00-8.35am

Monday – Friday 3.15-6.00pm

8.00-8.35am	£2
3.15-4.15pm	£2
4.15-5.00pm	£4 including snack
5.00-6.00pm	£4

10% Discount for 5 Consecutive Days Booking

- Outdoor play
- Computing
- Board games/jigsaws
- Support with home learning tasks
- Arts and crafts
- Lego and active play

Please Contact the School Office for further details on:

Telephone: 01403 741274

Email: office@williampenn.co.uk

Website: www.williampenn.co.uk

Terms and Conditions, School Rules and Policies Apply

Unwanted PE Kits

If any children in Year 6 have unwanted PE kit, Ms Lipscombe would gladly receive it for use when kits are forgotten. Thank You

JBB Sharing Work with Fry

Jessica, Year 5:

On the 17th June, JBB Class shared their own Charlie and the Chocolate Factory stories with Fry Class. JBB chose their own name for their book. They had written a description of their own character entering a room. Something bad then happened, like in the Roald Dahl

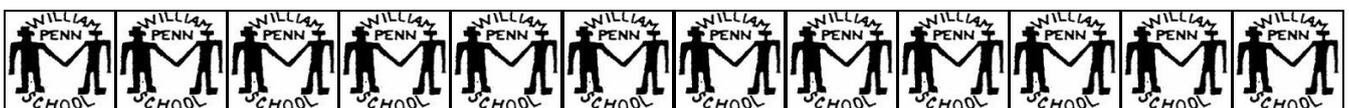
novel. "I liked listening to stories that aren't written by authors," explained

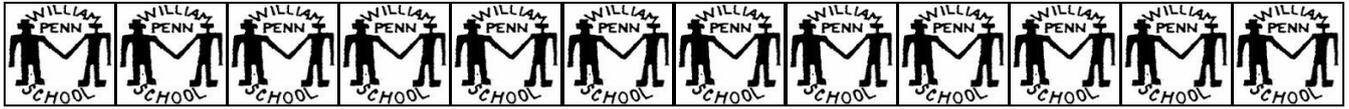
Eden, a year 3 pupil.

For Scarlet, another year 3 pupil, she enjoyed it as, "They'd put loads of effort in and every story was different."

"I like sharing the ideas I've written down and there are loads more adjectives than I usually use," explained Stella in Year 5.

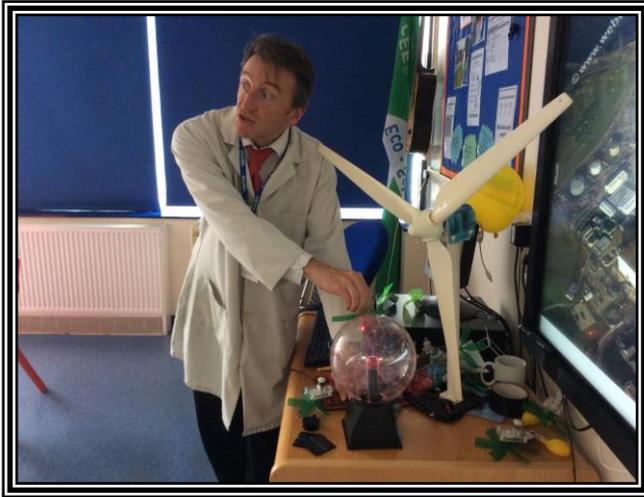
It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon for Key Stage 2.





Doctor Gareth Francis' Science Workshop

Written by Anna and Emily, Year 6

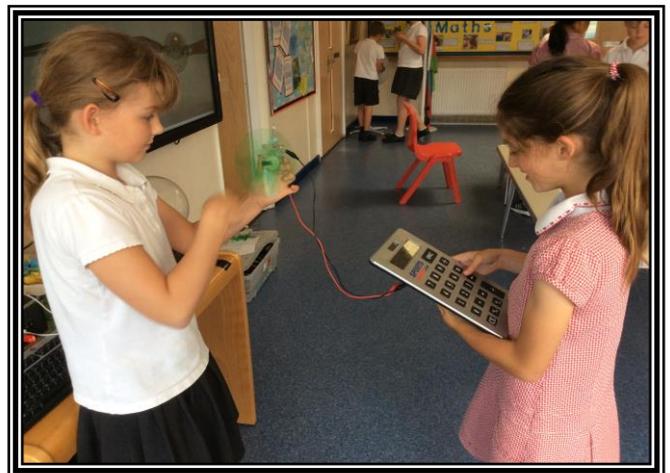


On Wednesday 3rd of July 2019, Key Stage 2 at William Penn had the honour of a visit from Doctor Gareth Francis. He was no ordinary doctor though; he was a doctor of physics and astrophysics and knew everything to know about science. For example; space, energy, power, light, gravity, friction and so much more.

The children jumped at the chance to meet him and learnt loads of interesting facts about renewable energy. It was a hands-on workshop, so every pupil got to

interact with the equipment and complete the experiments for themselves. Energy was the main focus of the session, so circuits, balloons, plasma balls and solar panels were used. Another part of it was eco, helping save the planet by using different types of energy.

During the workshop, the children made circuits with lemons, oranges and potatoes; using them to power clocks, calculators, buzzers and radios. All the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the visit and really wanted to do it all over again!



Twitter



Our William Penn Twitter account is now live. Please do follow us.

Safeguarding Update

Thank you to everyone that has made careful driving a priority near the school.

We have been informed that some parents are still using the entrance to the school as a turning space. Please turn elsewhere during pick up and drop off times as pupils and parents are likely to be crossing the road. Also, occasionally parents in a hurry do accelerate off quickly, so we would ask that speeds are kept to a minimum for the sake of children's safety.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Isabel Whitnall-Avison who has achieved her 25 metre swimming certificate. Well done Isabel.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office:

office@williampenn.co.uk

