

## William Penn Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### Reports out to Parents

We will be sending out the school reports electronically this year. Please expect to receive them on July 12<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone needs a printed copy, you are welcome to ask at the school office.

### Parents' Consultations

This term Parents' Consultations will be on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July for Cadbury Class from 3.30-6.00pm with Mrs Spooner and Miss Passfield. The Parents' Consultations for Fox, Fry and JBB will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm-6.00pm. The purpose of these consultations is to provide the opportunity to discuss the school reports if further detail is required. There is not an expectation that every parent will require an appointment. The booking system goes live on 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### Sports Day Reminder

Please be reminded that Sports Day takes place tomorrow afternoon at 1.30pm. Please bring a chair and, if you have it, portable sun shade and enjoy the event with us. We are aware that the weather forecast is for increasingly warm weather. We will be sitting the children in the shade and providing plenty of water to drink. If children have water bottles with them and sun cream is applied at the beginning of the day this would be most helpful. Mrs Constable will be monitoring the heat and the children and should it become too hot, the event may end earlier than anticipated. At the end of the event, children will return to the classroom and parents to the front playground so that the usual end of day procedures can be followed.

### 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.williampenn.co.uk/website/before\\_and\\_after\\_school\\_friends\\_club/415048](http://www.williampenn.co.uk/website/before_and_after_school_friends_club/415048)



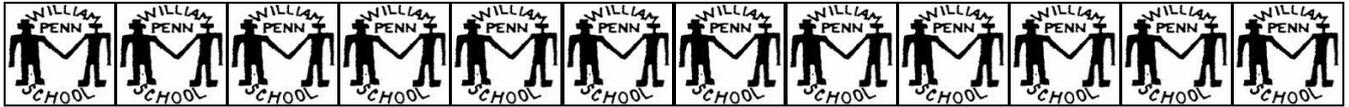
The Friends Club

**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

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Website: [www.williampenn.co.uk](http://www.williampenn.co.uk)

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## Emily Provence Visits William Penn

### Emily Joy Provance's Visit

By Alexa, Year 6

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019, William Penn Primary school was given the chance to meet an unusual Quaker. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

### Emily's Profession

Emily Joy Provance is a famous Quaker. She has had very intriguing jobs in her life which include: a museum worker, a stage director and a state school teacher. Her current job has presented her with many challenges. Now, she travels around the world and compares the differences and similarities between the strange places she visits.

### Journey So Far

So far in her long journey, she has visited countless amounts of schools. She has visited 3 Quaker schools; all in completely different places. One of her favourite places/school was in Sumburo, where not all children had the right to go to school. Even though no one spoke her language there, she still enjoyed the experience a lot.

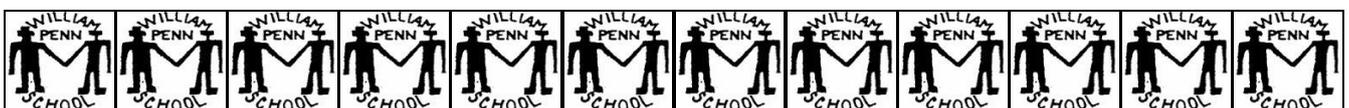


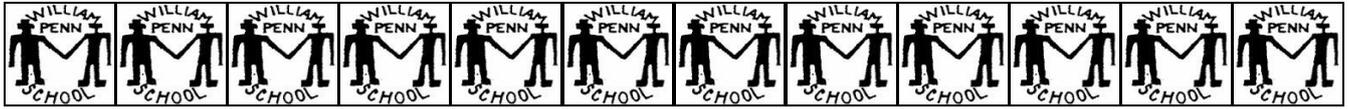
After her exciting visit, the pupils of William Penn have a lot more knowledge on Quakers. They all really enjoyed the visit and hope to hear more about her amazing visits in the future.

## Andrew Murphy Visits William Penn

By Emily, Year 6

Andrew Murphy, an expert on William Penn, visited William Penn Primary school on 3rd June. He made an appearance in the children's morning assembly. Mr Murphy showed them a PowerPoint about William Penn, an important Quaker who was born in 1644 and where he travelled to. Mr Murphy is an extraordinary man who started taking an interest in William Penn as a young boy. He grew up in Pennsylvania and went on to become a professor of Political Science.





After assembly, he came into Jocelyn Bell Burnell Class (JBB) Year 5 and 6, to talk in more detail about William Penn. The children got to ask questions about the famous Quaker and received educational answers. Mr Murphy informed the children about William Penn's life and how he became well known. He also went on to explain how the great man came to live in Sussex for 20 years.

Overall, the children learnt all about William Penn and Andrew Murphy's travels. Andrew Murphy's appearance has definitely made a difference to the children's understanding about William Penn and the history of the Quaker movement.

Visit from Andrew Murphy, professor of Political Science, to William Penn School,

By Seraphina and Phoebe, Year 5

Andrew Murphy (a teacher at Rutgers University in America) came to William Penn Primary School to talk about William Penn, the Quaker, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. Although Mr Murphy is a teacher, he is also a world expert on William Penn. Mr Murphy started writing a book about William Penn's life in 2009 and finished it this year.

First, he took an assembly to discuss the Quakers travels. He then paid JBB (Year 5 and 6) a visit and answered every question about William Penn and his era. They were astonished by the amount he knew about him.

"We asked so many questions, but he could answer them all," stated Stella, a 5 pupil. The children found it really interesting, with all the information they learnt.



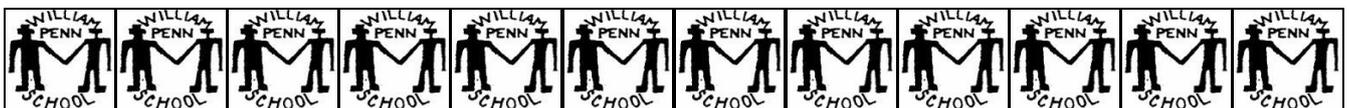
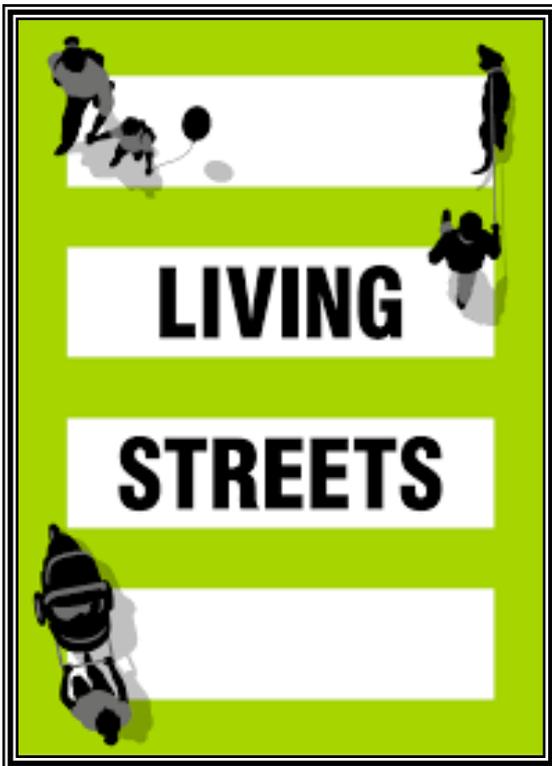
### **Air Quality - Pollution and Safety with Bettina Reynolds**

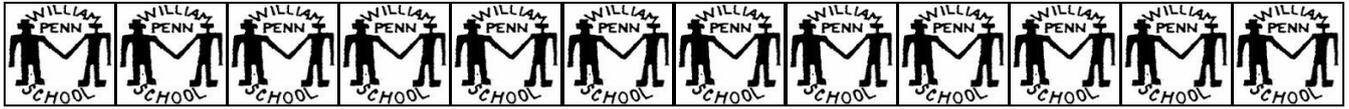
Written by Arabella and Amy, Year 6

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Bettina Reynolds launched a powerful assembly about life threatening situations occurring all over the world. She was explaining about air pollution caused by engines idling. These toxic gases, coming from a car's exhaust, have led to asthma, a disease that was very rare before cars became a trend. Her important message to people is, "Switch it off please". Never leave your car idling for more than a minute.

Later in the day, eight children were picked to have a workshop with Bettina. At the end of the day, these pupils enjoyed talking to the parents about pollution and walking to school. They were trying to persuade the adults to walk to school or if they lived too far away, they could car share or park and stride (driving part way and walking the rest).

The whole day was very exciting and inspirational for the school children. William Penn hopes that more people will walk than drive in the future so less pollution will surround their school.





## Mr Bellas' Lesson on Levers

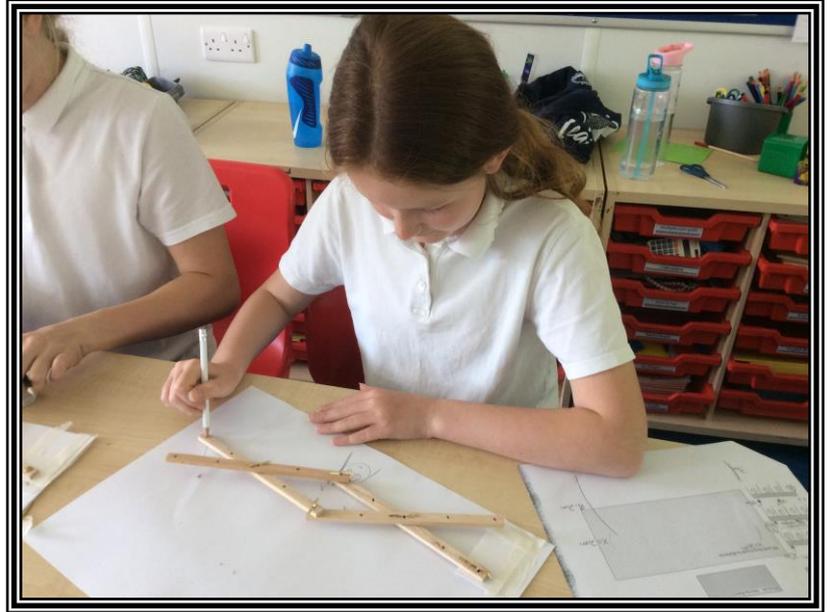
Written by Alexa, Anna, Seraphina and Jessica

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019, JBB class had an informative session all about levers in Design and Technology. The pupils were intrigued and excited to extend their knowledge about the marvellous mechanisms.

They learnt about the 3 classes of lever and how they are used in everyday life. Jessica, Year 5, was asked to pick up a heavy weight with just her pinky finger. But she failed. Mr Bellas got a large plank of wood and balanced it on a fulcrum, creating a lever. Jessica was called back again to push the heavy weight on the plank and she did it! The children also got to construct their very own pantograph. This is a contraption that helps you recreate your drawings on a larger scale.

The founder of the lever was a Greek Mathematician called Archimedes. If it wasn't for him, lots of modern day inventions would not exist such as; scissors, stapler, car jack and see saw.

Overall the children had a fun packed afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



## Twitter



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

## Safeguarding Update

### Parent Access to School

Please be reminded that as part of our safeguarding procedures, access to the rear of the school is not permitted without making an appointment via the School Office.

### Policy for Parents and Visitors

In further work to ensure the safety of pupils and staff, the Governing Body has recently adopted a policy detailing procedures for managing abusive parents, carers or visitors to the school. The policy can be viewed via the following link.

[http://www.williampenn.co.uk/website/policy\\_for\\_managing\\_abusive\\_parents\\_carers\\_visitors/415332](http://www.williampenn.co.uk/website/policy_for_managing_abusive_parents_carers_visitors/415332)

## Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: [office@williampenn.co.uk](mailto:office@williampenn.co.uk)

