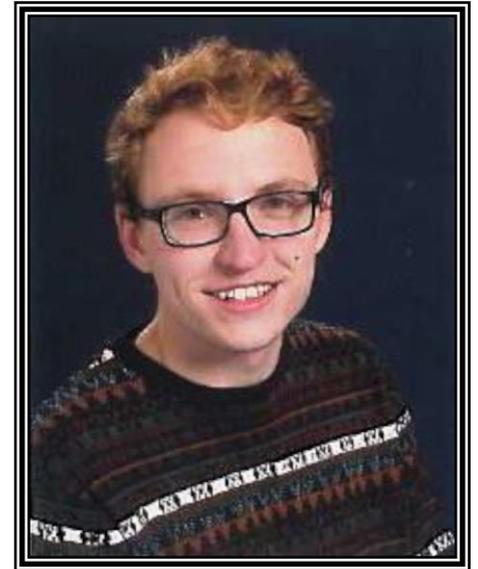




William Penn Newsletter May 1st 2020

Staffing Update

I am very pleased to inform you that we have appointed a new teacher to begin in September of this year. This appointment is in addition to the current teaching staff and further news will follow in due course regarding precise details of the role. Some of you will remember Mr Spencer Phillips who has worked in different capacities at William Penn in the past. Mr Phillips was always a keen and enthusiastic presence in school and we look forward to welcoming him back.



Home Learning - Uploading Children's Work Reminder



Children's Home Learning is available on the William Penn website using the link below:

<http://www.william penn.co.uk/website-online-learning-resources>

To celebrate the amazing home learning that is taking place, we would like children to submit a maximum of 2 pieces of work each week, that are to be displayed in their year groups folder in the Online Learning section of the William Penn website. Every week, a new Children's Work folder will be created so that more work can be added

without it becoming unwieldy. This will not only motivate the children to produce high quality work, but also inspire them, as they will be able to enjoy looking at each other's creations.

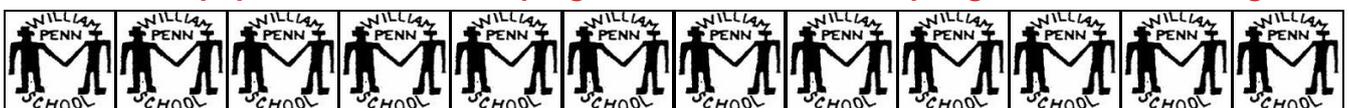
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If work has been completed in an exercise book or on paper, a photograph can be taken on a mobile phone and then sent to the office by email. If a video or PowerPoint has been made by the child, this can also be attached to an email and sent to the office. The office email is office@william penn.co.uk

To ensure that the child's work is forwarded to the correct teacher, please include the class name followed by the child's name in the subject bar of the email. Thank you for your continuing support.

Pupils' Work and Reports

Thank you to those parents and pupils that have completed online tasks at home and returned selected pieces for their teachers (as detailed in the reminder item above). We have loved looking at the work that has come in to school but there has been much less than we expected. Hopefully this doesn't reflect the amount of work that is happening at home as it is vitally important that children maintain a studying routine whilst not in school. We will also be using this work when writing annual reports based on pupils' attainment and progress at the end of the Spring Term and including teacher



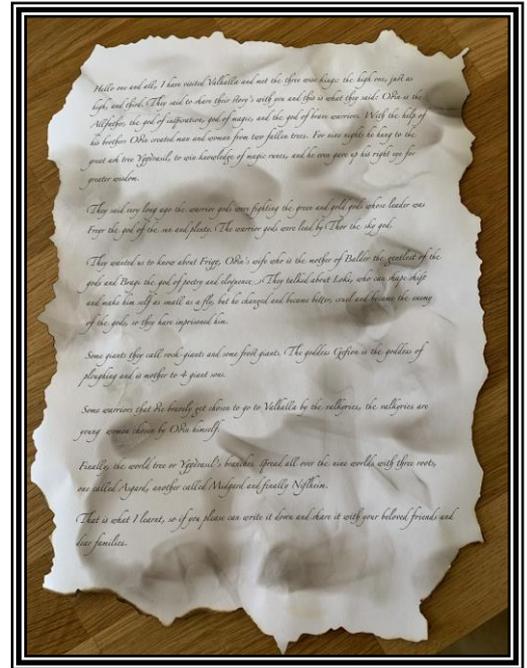


assessment estimates for the end of the Summer Term. Samples of work will obviously be useful in preparing these documents and allowing the teachers to personalise comments linked to pupils' work. More detail will follow to explain the reports, which obviously will have to be in a varied format this year, which we are aiming to publish before half term.

The work featured this week was done by Rufus in Year 2 and George in Year 6. Both children have shown great imagination and creativity. Well done

Amazon Smile and The Giving Machine– How to donate money to William Penn when you shop at NO EXTRA COST!

Whilst the majority of us are doing more online shopping than usual, it is a good opportunity to add to school funds by getting in to the habit of shopping via websites that donate money as percentage of purchases made. We have mentioned The Giving Machine in the past and if we simply sign in to a favourite shops via their website then the school will receive money. Please see the details below as a reminder.



*Remember to shop via TheGivingMachine whenever you shop online!
Just start at TheGivingMachine website, desktop reminder or mobile app whenever you go shopping and you'll raise a free cash donation for TheGivingMachine Community.*

Find us here: <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/thegivingmachine-community-fund>

It's really simple, you click to your favourite shops from their website, desktop reminder or mobile app and a percentage of your shopping bill is converted into a cash donation for us, at no extra cost to you. With over 2,200 stores participating including ebay, M&S, John Lewis & Partners and Tui, you can really help make a difference.

The school is also now registered with Amazon Smile and details of how to nominate William Penn as your beneficiary when shopping can be found below:

You can also use this link to take you to the registration page.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1134936-0>



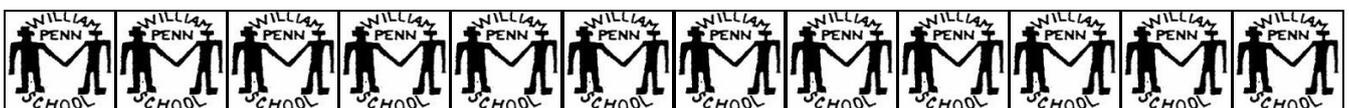
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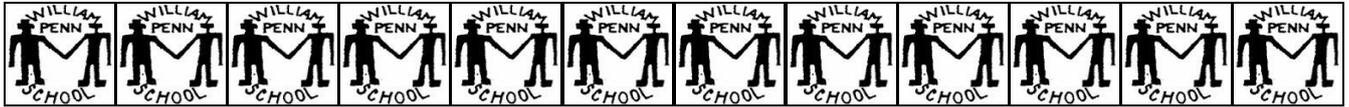
What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.co.uk, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.co.uk from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.co.uk to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.





Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations to charities by Amazon. You will see eligible products marked “Eligible for smile.amazon.co.uk donation” on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.co.uk account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on amazon.co.uk and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organisation to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to smile.amazon.co.uk you need to select a charitable organisation to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping.

Follow the steps and choose: **William Penn School Parent Teacher Association**

We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.co.uk will result in a donation. AmazonSmile will occasionally contact you about donation amounts disbursed to your chosen charity or about the programme

Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.co.uk on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select “Change your Charity” in “Your Account.”

What charities can I choose from?

Customers can select from a list of charities that are registered with the Charity Commission of either England and Wales, Scotland, or Northern Ireland and have enrolled in the AmazonSmile programme.

If I represent a charitable organisation, how can I learn more about enrolling my organisation for AmazonSmile?

Go to org.amazon.co.uk to learn how to enrol your organisation to receive funds.

How much of my purchase does Amazon.co.uk donate?

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, VAT, and service charges, and less any rebates, returns, and bad debt. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organisations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

Donations are made by AmazonSmile and are not tax deductible by you.

How can I learn more about AmazonSmile?

Please see complete AmazonSmile [programme details](#).



Safeguarding Update

The NSPCC website is an excellent source of information for parents on how to deal with the issue of online safety. Please see the link below for guidance that you can tailor to suit the age of your children and your family context.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

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

