

William Penn Newsletter – 12.7.24

Ofsted Visit

Thank you to all the parents who replied so positively to Parent View and the inspectors, to the governors who came and spoke to Ofsted, to the parents who offered practical help to get the school ready for the inspection and to the parent who supplied pizza! Because of the summer holiday, we will not receive the report until the end of September. As soon as we are able to, we will invite you in to have a meeting and go through the outcomes.

Carrie Cort – Keeping our Oceans Clean

Miss Botha writes: Last week, we had a very special visit from Carrie Cort, an environmental specialist. She did a brilliant session with us, all about how to conserve our oceans and help our environment. This is in line with our topic story 'Pesky Plastics' by Leticia Colon de Mejias, which is an environmental story about the impact plastic has on our planet. This will be our final topic in Cadbury, as it will last us all the way until the end of term. A great topic to end our lovely year together.



Men's Shed

Emerson and Flo write: On Thursday 4th of July, JBB class were given the chance to make bird houses with Shipleys Men Sheds.
<https://www.horshamshipleycommunityproject.org/mens-shed/>

Making the bird houses included drilling holes big enough to fit screws to hold every piece of wood together. We used a normal drill to make holes and another drill to put the screws in.



"I thought it was amazing and a really good opportunity to use tools." Violet.

"I liked screwing in the nail to the wood" George.

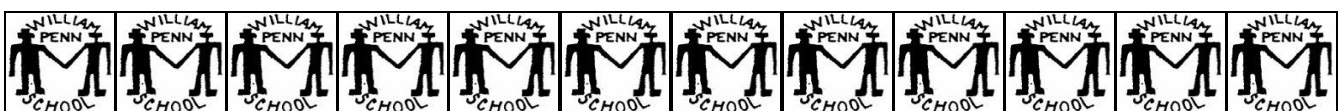
"I liked hammering the perch in with a mallet." Michael.

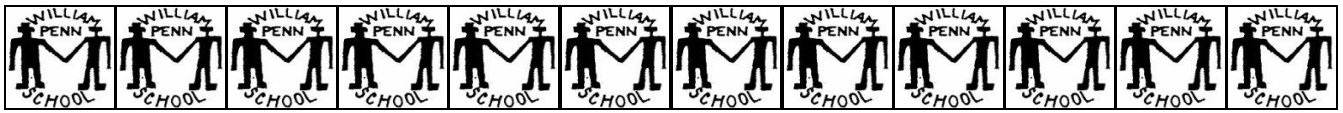
Thank you to the men's shed team for preparing these fantastic bird houses and teaching us how to safely use all the equipment.



Djembe Drums

The parents enjoyed the Djembe Drumming Concert, held after the children had worked hard all term to master the drums. From choral work to pieces they had written themselves, the two classes showcased their musical talent. The parents were all very impressed with their ability to work together to produce such a polished performance: "It was really exciting. The children were really enjoying it too." "You could really feel it hitting your chest." "Really great to see them reading the music." A big thank you to the PTA for paying for these lessons.





Elections at William Penn

Rufus writes:

On the 4th of July, William Penn held an election day just like the rest of the UK. We could vote for 5 different parties which included the Conservative party, Labour party, Liberal Democrats, the Green party and Reform UK. Everyone voted (including the teachers and the Year 6s who officiated it) for who they wanted to win.

Prior to this, William Penn learnt some of the main policies in the major parties such as how the Liberal Democrats want to build and safeguard a fair, free and open society. We chose who we wanted to vote with a cross and we only voted for one party. Owen, Emerson and Sam all counted the votes and announced them in our Golden Assembly.

The results were quite similar to the actual general election. In fourth place was Reform UK with 7 votes. In 3rd place was The Green Party with 12 votes. A child was overheard to say they voted Green because they loved the colour! In joint 2nd place was The Conservative Party and the Liberal Democrats with 19 votes each.

In first place was... The Labour party with 30 votes! It was great to be part of the democratic process.



WILLIAM PENN PTA SUMMER FAIR!

A BIG Thank You from the PTA Committee!

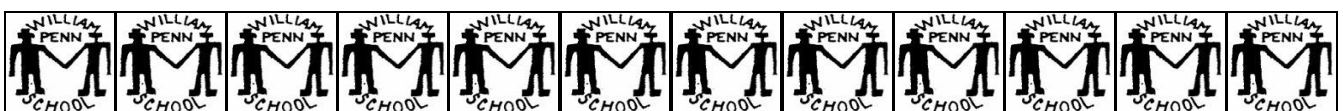
We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the families, extended family members, friends, children, school staff, local businesses, and sponsors who came, helped, and supported our Summer Fair event, making it a tremendous success!

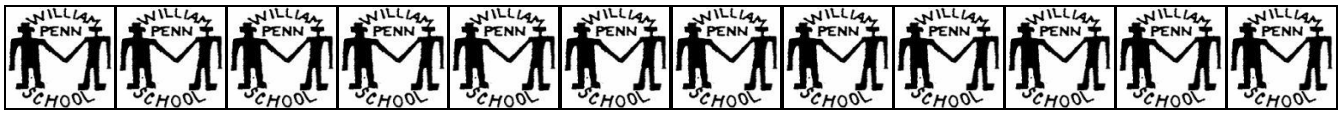
It was a wonderful day that brought the school community together, and we loved seeing everyone enjoying themselves.

We are thrilled to announce that the total amount raised on the day after costs came to £766.90! This money will be reinvested into the school to benefit all pupils through educational resources and activities for the academic year 2024 – 2025.



Thank YOU once again!





TERRACYCLE REQUEST FROM THE PTA...

As the academic year comes to a close, we kindly ask that you donate any old plastic water bottles, lunch boxes, or Tupperware of ANY BRAND to our TerraCycle bin located at the front of the school. Instead of throwing these items out, please help us **recycle, reduce waste and raise funds** for the school.

Thank you for your support!



yes

- ✓ All brands of (rigid) plastic food storage containers and lids
- ✓ All brands of reusable plastic water bottles and caps

no

- ✗ Glass containers and lids
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- ✗ Flexible plastic containers and bottles

Announcement: We are a Rights Respecting Silver School

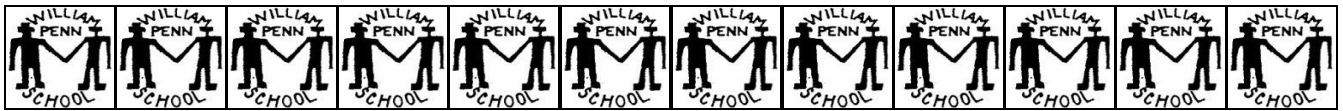
We are incredibly proud to announce that we have been awarded the Silver Rights Respecting School Award! After a successful morning with an external assessor from UNICEF we are excited to say that we met the standards for Silver: Rights Aware.

The external assessor was impressed by how children across the school talked about the ways in which our school facilitates the enjoyment of their rights and how they could demonstrate an understanding that rights are for all children. Children at William Penn are now able to talk freely about their rights and are aware that these rights are not earned and likewise cannot be taken away from them. They therefore do not come with responsibilities but mutual respect which informs practice and relationships in school.



The award recognises that we are now a 'Rights Aware' school and that we embed children's rights (the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child) in our school's practice and ethos. This award is granted by UNICEF UK, to schools that show commitment to promoting children's rights and encouraging adults and children to respect the rights of others. Over the past year, children and the school community have actively been finding out about their rights. It has been beneficial for children to see how their rights closely link to our Quaker Values for example, respect, equality and simplicity all interlink with the rights and our school values. This closely relates to 'Restorative Practice' that the school have implemented to encourage children to think about their rights, school values and behaviour. We will continue on our journey to embed UNICEF principles throughout the school in our policies, practice and ethos. For more information please visit <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>





6 Golden Rules	Rewards
We are kind and helpful	Verbal Praise
We are ready to learn and work hard	Recognition Board
We look after property	Dojo Sticker
We are honest	Star of the Day
We listen to people	Golden Sticker
We keep ourselves safe	Presentation Stars

CONSEQUENCES	
Stage 1: Low level disruption.	A verbal warning.
Stage 2: Continued disruptive behaviour.	Reflection Club at playtime.
Stage 3: Continued disruptive behaviour.	Remainder of lesson in a different class.
Stage 4: Internal exclusion.	The following day, the pupil works out of class.
Stage 5: External exclusion.	Fixed period of time; not allowed in school.

Behaviour Policy

Over the last year, we have continued to work on improving behaviour at William Penn. Above are the prompts that the children have to help support them to be ready to learn in lesson time and to fully enjoy their playtimes. Your child will be able to explain these to you and how they link to the Quaker Values (below) at the heart of our school. The latest version of the behaviour policy can be found on our website policies page at <http://www.william penn.co.uk/web/policies/57>.



William Penn Quaker Values

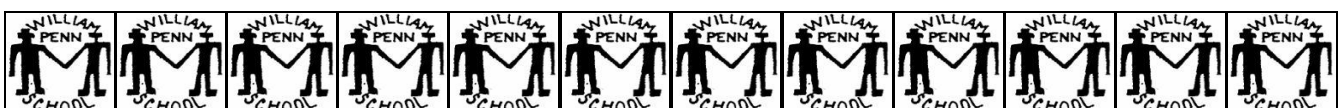
Peace		Integrity		Friendship	
P1	Use RP to resolve issues	I1	Be honest during RP	F1	Use the friendship bench
P2	Let others join our play	I2	Tell the truth	F2	Give good advice
P3	Respect each other's rights	I3	Have a growth mindset	F3	Use RP to rebuild friendships
P4	Line up quietly	I4	Say sorry and mean it	F4	Use kind words
P5	Play sensibly	I5	Be honest even if you are frightened	F5	Support those who are sad
P6	Listen to others views	I6	Own up to mistakes	F6	Use kind hands
P7	Be polite to everyone	I7	Share resources	F7	Care for others
Equality		Reflection		Simplicity	
E1	Treat everyone with respect	R1	Take time to reflect in RP	S1	Pick up litter
E2	Play with everyone	R2	Use assembly time to reflect	S2	Keep school clean and tidy
E3	Understand that children need different help	R3	Reflect about others (global)	S3	Be responsible for equipment
E4	Take turns	R4	Reflect on how to improve work	S4	Reduce the waste you make
E5	During RP, value others opinions	R5	Be patient as a peer mentor	S5	Recycle whatever you can
E6	Support each other	R6	Have empathy for others	S6	Turn off the lights
E7	Listen to everyone	R7	Reflect on how to be a better friend	S7	Keep the book corner tidy

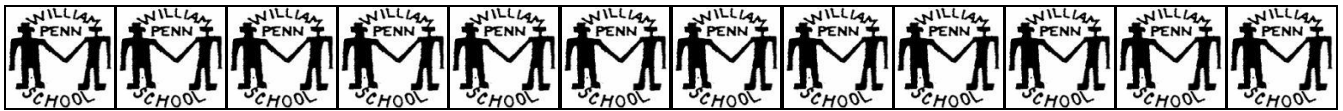


Horsham Parade

Children, parents and staff thoroughly enjoyed representing William Penn at the Horsham Parade despite the rainy weather. "What an amazing opportunity for William Penn children to be involved in! What a wonderful way to showcase our little school. So lovely that children, their families and staff were all there together. A fabulous opportunity for the children to be involved in something a little different." Mrs Kerry.

"Well done to all involved! What an amazing atmosphere and the kids loved it! You have all put so





much hard work into this and it paid off!” Mrs Lobow. We will be entering again next year so if you missed it this time round, there will be an opportunity to get involved in July 2025.



Health and Safety

A polite reminder to parents to not turn or park over resident’s driveways. There are still some reports of this happening. Please use the roadside where it is not crossing over private property to park or the layby when dropping or picking up your child/children. Thank you for your cooperation.

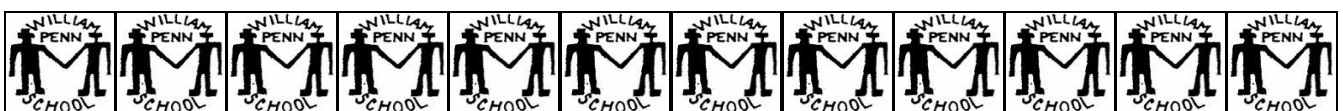
Achievements Outside of School

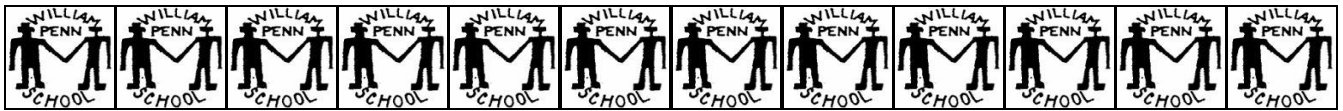
Congratulations to Fraser who won 3 silver medals – 2 vaults and floor work in gymnastics.
 Well done to Marnie J who has collected all her badges and moved from Rainbows to Brownies.
 Congratulations to Zach G for winning Player of the Week trophy at his football club in Billingshurst.
 Well done to Elena for coming sixth twice and fourth once in her Infinity Gymnastic Club competition in Southwater.
 Excellent effort from Bethany who won a bronze medal coming third in her ACRO Gymnastic competition.
 Well done Marnie J who passed her Legoland driving test.

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

Friday Golden Assembly Awards 12.7.24

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden Children	Cory For having such a positive outlook to everything. You are always happy to help, doing anything you can. With your infectious laugh and energetic nature inspiring all of your classmates. You are such a delight to have every day, well done Cory!	Beaux For being so enthusiastic about all your learning this week. You have been willing to ask questions and give answers across the whole curriculum. You always strive to better your learning, which is an exemplary attitude to have. Well done Beaux!	Pippa For always being a star in Fox class. You have such an infectious personality that radiates through the room and makes each day so joyous. Lots of your classmates look up to you as a role model, so keep on being so fab! Well done Pippa!	Charlie For being a superstar this week. You have showed everyone the absolute best version of yourself. You have focused, engaged and worked so hard. Great to see and keep it up. Well done Charlie!	Ava For having a super attitude to school and work this week. You have persevered when things haven't always been easy. Your resilience and attitude makes you a role model to everyone at William Penn. Well done Ava!	Oliver For persevering with your art work this week. You initially found it difficult but you kept going and tried really hard. The effort really paid off. Well done Oliver.	Sam For just being you. Your fabulous personality always makes me smile and you just get on with things without fuss or drama. A great role-model, well done Sam!
Presentation Star	Poppy For always going above and beyond with her writing. When Miss B asks for one sentence, she will write two. Her desire to make her writing better and better and to try to always add more to it, is fantastic. She has genuinely been incredible all year. Well done Poppy!	Riley For creating such an absorbing diary entry from the viewpoint of a snail. You really concentrated to make sure your handwriting was the best it could be. Well done Riley!	Isaac For trying your hardest with your learning this week. You have been determined to write interesting and engaging diary extracts from the point of view of the snail from our story. Keep up the excellent effort Isaac!	Layla S For always working so hard on your presentation. You have begun to write and illustrate a beautiful children's book. A future author in the making. Well done Layla!	Ollie For really considering the reader when beginning to create your children's book this week. You have thought about colours, design and your handwriting to make it a fantastic piece of work. Well done Ollie!	Kumudh For really paying attention to detail during our art lesson about complementary colours. It was clear from your work that you had concentrated carefully. Well done Kumudh.	Kacey-Rose For your fantastic work during art this week. It was nice to see you enjoying the lessons and taking pride in your work. You also helped other people when they were finding it difficult. Well done Kacey.





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Golden Children	<p>Evie For always being so kind to help your friends, whether it be during lessons or helping them if they get hurt. As you always give them a hug or stay with them until they feel better. You are such a kind-hearted girl, Evie.</p>	<p>William W For being so enthusiastic during our maths and English sessions this week. You have been fully engaged with the learning and your effort is reflected in the work you have produced. Well done William!</p>	<p>Marnie J For having such a positive second half of the week. You were able to have a great growth mindset to your work, and a wonderfully smiley attitude. Well done Marnie!</p>	<p>Theo For working really hard this term to build up to joining in with some of the Djembe drum performance yesterday. You should feel very proud of yourself. Well done Theo!</p>	<p>Jac For such an enthusiastic performance during the Djembe drums yesterday. You have engaged well in all the lessons with Mrs Eames and we could see this yesterday. Well done Jac!</p>	<p>Rory For being so enthusiastic in all subjects and lessons. It has been wonderful to see your confidence grow this term and you are joining in class discussions more and more with great ideas and answers. Well done Rory.</p>	<p>Maisie For her fabulous effort and enthusiasm for our DT project this week. She was a legend when she build her birdhouse using a drill. She is even planning to upgrade her house by adding a balcony. Well done Maisie.</p>
Presentation Star	<p>Oliver For trying so hard in your phonics this week. You have really tried your hardest to have the best presentation. If you make a mistake you neatly cross it out and without fuss try again and then low and behold you then get it right beautifully. Well done Oliver!</p>	<p>Grace For being so determined to succeed in phonics this week. You have concentrated extremely hard and have applied yourself immensely well this week. A super week Grace, you should feel very proud!</p>	<p>Betsy-May For being so focused on ensuring her presentation is the best it can be this week. You are taking time and consideration to make sure your writing is legible and of a high standard. Keep up the amazing effort Betsy-May!</p>	<p>Betsy For working so hard on your presentation in maths recently. Even though you can find some maths challenging, you don't let that stop you from trying your best and producing work that is neat and well thought out. Well done Betsy!</p>	<p>Zack For some amazing presentation recently in all subjects. It is great to see you taking such pride in your work. You are now working with more speed and focus and it is fantastic to see you gearing up for Year 5. Well done Zack!</p>	<p>George For his amazing effort in DT when drawing technical diagrams of birdhouses. He did not just do one – he did 3 – all were beautifully presented and he remembered to use a ruler too. Great job George!</p>	<p>Emerson For his superb diagrams of a birdhouse in DT this week. He really concentrated and his attention to detail was fantastic. Well done Emerson.</p>

Friday Golden Assembly Awards 5.7.24

