# William Davis Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter Friday March 11th 2022

### Message from the Headteacher

The assembly this Monday was about mental wellbeing. Children thought about people in their lives who help to support them; and they thought about one action to improve their well being. We really noticed how the children who went out on trips to parks and Epping Forest returned with such a positive sense of wellbeing.

### Attendance

N- 81%
R- 87%
1- 94%
2- 88%
3- 100%
4- 98%
5- 98%
6- 89%

**Well done to Yr 3 they achieved 100% attendance and Yr 4 & 5 achieved 98% !**

### Family Maths Workshops

15th March 9:00 am Yr 1
16th March 9:00 am Yr 4
16th March 2:45pm Yr 2
18th March 9:00 am Reception

POETRY BY HEART

**Mix A Pancake**

**by Christina Rossetti**

Mix a pancake,
Stir a pancake,
Pop it in the pan;
Fry the pancake,
Toss the pancake, —
Catch it if you can.

### Restorative Practice

Would you like to learn more about Restorative Practice- please contact Annika and we will arrange a parents meeting.

### Parent Sessions

**Coffee Morning** on Wednesdays 9-10 am in the
Parents Rm run by Yasmin
**Parent Circles** Wednesday 30th March. Please join!
**Toy Library** Thursdays 9-10 am run by Rubina and Amina. **All are welcome!**

### WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap around Care is available for all children. Contact Forida on the admin email if you want to book sessions. All information is on the website: William Davis' Wraparound Care

### Parents English Lessons

Class 1 starts Friday 11th March at 9:45
Class 2 starts after Easter. We will keep you informed.

### Open Afternoon Thursday 17th March

School will close at **1:25pm on Thursday 17th March.** Please collect your children from the playground punctually. We would like to invite you then to return to school with your children to have **a look at their favourite work** in their classrooms. You will be welcome **between 1:30- 4:00 pm**. Please enter through the front entrance. Please remember to keep a good distance from other families. Unfortunately Sumayya is unable to attend the open afternoon. **Year 1 parents and carers** are welcome to visit the classroom and look at work. **Sumayya** will be available to meet parents on **Tuesday 15th March** during the day.

### Book Fair Parents Room

Tues 15th & Wed March 16th 3:30-4:00
Thurs 17th March 1:30- 4:00

### Year 6 Red Pepper Bruschetta

See below for photos of their starter.

### Stars of the Week

One child was chosen to be **Star of the Week**:
**Inayah G Yr 6** for pushing herself in her science and for showing mature and responsible behaviour.
**Zohaib Yr 3** for staying focused and doing great active listening all week.

### Important dates

**Tue 15th March - Thurs 17th March** Book Fair 3:30 pm Parents Room
**Thur 17th March Parents Open Afternoon (1:25 pm closure)**
**Mon 4th April to Mon 18th April** Easter holidays
**Wed July 20th last day of term (change)**
Please check the website for further information http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/ or speak to the school office.

### Covid Reminders Updated

If your child is **symptomatic** please keep them at home and get a PCR/LFT test for them as soon as possible.

### Readathon

Please see info below: Go Read Readathon.The competition runs until 31st March.
**Prizes for families and the school. Get Reading!**

### Trips Out

We are so pleased that classes have started going out on trips again. In the last fortnight Yr 3 went to Epping Forest to learn about an Iron Age settlement; Years 4-6 went to watch a Japanese animated film at Rich Mix; Year 4 visited the Maritime Museum in Greenwich; and Years 4 & 5 went to an author talk at Genesis.

**Year 6 Red Pepper Bruschetta**

**Ingredients:** toasted white ciabatta; olive oil; tinned red peppers, feta cheese and parsley

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## The Big GoReadathon

**We are in The Big GoReadathon!**

## The Mission:

log as much high-quality reading as you can!

**3rd - 31st March**

It's easy to take part, all you need to do is log your reading on the GoRead app to help our school get to the top of the leaderboard.

Read whatever you like:

**Books**

**Magazines/Comics**

**Newspapers**

## Prizes For Schools

There are some great prizes for the top schools:

**1st Prize: £250 book voucher**

**2nd Prize: £100 book voucher**

**3rd Prize: £50 book voucher**

## Prizes for families

Plus there are prizes for the top children/ parents logging reading:

**5 x £20 book vouchers**

It's free to enter – just log reading on GoRead for it to count

**go-read.co.uk/goreadathon**

Prizes are all National Book Tokens. No cash alternative is available. Winners are determined by the statistics generated via the GoRead app for registered schools only. The judges decision is final. Reading must be completed and logged between 03/03/2022 and 31/03/2022 inclusive.