



Weekly Newsletter Friday April 23rd 2021

Message from the Headteacher

This week we have been thinking about how we communicate with parents. Is our communication effective; and how can we make it better? We will be sending home a survey for you to complete & return to school. We want to know the best way of communicating with you: email, text, WhatsApp or the website. Which do you use?

Attendance

Nursery- 83%
 Reception- 90%
 Yr 1- 94%
 Yr 2- 97%
 Yr 3- 96%
 Yr 4- 96%
 Yr 5- 90%
 Yr 6 - 93%
The class with the best attendance is Yr 2 with 97% - well done!

WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap around Care is available for children of critical workers during lockdown. Contact Florida on the admin email if you want to book sessions.

Charges:

WD Start the Day

£1 for non FSM & no charge for FSM children.

WD Play (1 hour/ 2 hours)

£5/ £8 Yrs Rec-Yrs 6
 £7/£10 Nursery

Who was Langton Hughes?



Langston Hughes was one of the most important writers and thinkers of the Harlem Renaissance, which was the African American artistic movement in the 1920s that celebrated black life and culture. Do you like the poem of the week - In **Time of Silver Rain** by L Hughes?

WD Values

Please remind children of our **WD Values**: Respect, Care, Honesty, Collaboration, Commitment and Communication.

We have noticed that some of our children have returned to school and have forgotten how to manage social relationships. We teach our WD Values to support children how to manage relationships positively with the whole community. Please remind your children of the importance of using our values every day



In Time of Silver Rain by Langston Hughes

In time of silver rain
 The earth
 Puts forth new life again,
 Green grasses grow
 And flowers lift their heads,
 And over all the plain
 The wonder spreads
 Of life, of life, of life!

In time of silver rain
 The butterflies lift silken wings
 To catch a rainbow cry,
 And trees put forth
 New leaves to sing
 In joy beneath the sky
 As down the roadway passing boys
 And girls go singing, too,
 In time of silver rain
 When spring
 And life are new..

Star of the Week



Maria in Yr 6 was chosen to be Star of the Week because she showed care and respect for the new playground planting; and she showed gratitude for the time put in by our volunteers. Well done!

Important dates

Wed 12th or Thur 13th May Eid-school closed
Mon 31st May- Fri 4th June 2021 half term holiday
Fri 16th July - school closes
Mon 19th or Tue 20th - Eid

INSET days and Occasional Days

We have made the decision to use the allocated occasional days to close for Eid; and to use our INSET days at the end of the term.

PE KIT

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit on their PE day.

Ramadan and Fasting

As a school we encourage children to participate in fasting during the weekends. We recognise, however, that many of our Year 6 children are close to adolescence and want to show commitment to their faith through fasting. Parents of Year 6 children need to see Annika if they want to discuss fasting during the school day.

Birthday Sweets

At WD we don't encourage parents to send in sweets for birthdays; we are trying to be Sugar Smart. We celebrate birthdays in school assemblies.

William Davis Primary School

To be the best you can be

