

Weekly Newsletter Friday March 12th 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for ensuring your children are back in school and ready to learn this week. We used Monday and Tuesday to prepare for their return. Staff planned the curriculum for the rest of the year ensuring we revisit learning from the autumn and spring term. Please talk to your teacher if you are concerned about gaps; or if you are concerned about how they are settling back at school. Finally, we are delighted to have appointed **an experienced teacher, Anna**, for Yr 4 from April.

Important dates

Spring term

Fri 26th March - school finishes
Mon 29th March to Fri 9th April
 2021 Easter holidays

Summer term 2020-2021

Mon 12th April 2021 school starts
Mon 31st May- Fri 4th June 2021 half term holiday
Thur 22 July 2021 school finishes
 (1 INSET day still to be confirmed)

Stars of the Week

Yr 6

Maria- for being an excellent buddy to Raisa

Uthman- for settling back into routines with great maturity

Yr 5

Geetika and Naham for making a fantastic start in their new class and great engagements with class activities.

Zakwan for translating effectively for a new child.

Yr 4

Eliza, Aminul, Tasfia, Abiir and Dhanyaal for being great buddies for our new children; and being so kind and helpful in class with them.

Yr 3

Fatema for being an excellent buddy to our new student Jannat.

Kayden for brilliant use of eye contact when doing active listening.

Yr 2

Maheera: For always looking at ways to improve and make her work better.

Haniya: For improved effort across all subjects.

Stars of the Week



Yr 1

Adyan - shown a good attitude to learning, sharing lots of great ideas with the class

Scarlett - for having a go at reading and not being afraid to make mistakes

Reception

Fariha and Aqsa for looking after our new children.

RSHE Sessions Rescheduled

The government has advised that due to covid schools can delay our teaching of RSHE. We will focus initially on preparing the policy and sharing and consulting with parents on the curriculum planning.

We intend to prepare a short video and consultation document which parents will be able to access remotely. We are unable to do this work face to face due to covid restrictions.

Parent Reminders



Only 1 adult may drop off and pick up a child at the beginning and the end of each day.



Parents must observe social distancing rules when dropping off and collecting pupils. Try to **stand 2 metres apart** while waiting outside the school.

Drop off

8:50-9:00 EYFS parents take their children to class via the playground.

8:50-9:00 Yrs 1-3 parents take their child to their line in the playground.

8:50-9:00 Yrs 4-6 children walk upstairs to their classroom

Pick up

3:20 EYFS parents - enter the playground gate and collect from their class.

3:20 Yrs 1-3 parents - enter the playground gate and collect from their line.

3:30 Yrs 4-6 parents - collect from the playground gate.

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

Covid Parent Guidance

Please don't send children to school if they have covid symptoms:

- ★ a high temperature
- ★ a new, continuous cough
- ★ a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You need to get your child tested for covid as soon as possible. If they are negative they can return to school. Otherwise your family needs to self-isolate for ten days.

Big Question of the Week

Which is your favourite season and why?



POETRY BY HEART

Written in March by William Wordsworth

**The cock is crowing,
The stream is flowing,
The small birds twitter,
The lake doth glitter,
The green field sleeps in the sun;
The oldest and youngest
Are at work with the strongest;
The cattle are grazing,
Their heads never raising;
There are forty feeding like one!**

**Like an army defeated
The snow hath retreated,
And now doth fare ill
On the top of the bare hill;
The Ploughboy is whooping-anon-anon:
There's joy in the mountains;
There's life in the fountains;
Small clouds are sailing,
Blue sky prevailing;
The rain is over and gone!**



Equipment Reminders



Every child must bring

- ★ their book bag everyday
- ★ their PE kit for PE days.
- ★ a full water bottle every day, marked with their name.

Felix Project

Felix Project will continue to run on a Friday afternoon 1:30-2:30pm.

New Parents

Please look out for **new parents** and welcome them to our WD community - in a covid secure manner of course! We have had 34 new children since September which is wonderful.

Here are the flags representing the overseas children who have arrived at William Davis; can your children name them?



Online gaming

We are concerned that a number of children are reporting having had extended time on online games. Some games are inappropriate and pose a safeguarding risk.

Please talk to us if you are concerned about your child's online habits

William Davis Primary School

To be the best you can be



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