



Weekly Newsletter Friday March 26th 2021

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| Message from the Headteacher | | Important dates |
| <p>What a tough term we have had; 2 ½ months of home learning and our recent return to school. You all deserve a holiday! Have a restful break; and I hope that you can enjoy the spring weather together as a family. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday April 12th.</p> | | <p>Mon 29th March to Fri 9th April 2021 Easter holidays Summer term 2020-2021 Mon 12th April 2021 school starts Mon 12th April- Ramadan starts Wed 12th orb 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</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Stars of the Week</p> <p>Yr 6 Iqra for being a supportive reading partner and for caring about her peers. Ajim for excellent work in all subjects this week. Poppy for being a model example of a Year 6 pupil: hard-working, self-motivated, kind, caring and respectful to adults and her peers.</p> <p>Yr 5 Zakir for really pushing himself in science. He has shown fantastic, active listening, contributed lots & has shown a good understanding of the topic forces. Hakima for pushing herself in the daily mile. She did a great job being our pacemaker on Thursday.</p> <p>Yr 4 Sumaiya (new) for consistent effort and high standards of presentation. Abdullah for improving his listening skills. Raisa for great improvements in her reading and writing.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Stars of the Week</p> <p>Yr 3 Ali for a positive attitude to learning. Ayub for great eye contact and active listening.</p> <p>Yr 2 Dawud for working hard to make improvements in his writing and being a terrific friend in the playground.</p> <p>Yr 1 Saifan for concentrating and working hard on his story in English and improving it too.</p> <p>Reception Haneen, Maryam, Lena, Fariha and Aqsa for writing about the terrible rubbish in the ocean. They worked hard on their writing.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Staff Changes</p> <p>Today is Tashrifas last day; she starts her maternity leave. We wish her well. Anna will take Tashrifas role in Yr 4.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Comic Relief</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Well done- we raised £153 !</p> | <p>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. Please note that decisions are made to maximise school attendance in school to maximise effective teaching and learning.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Covid Parent Reminders</p> <p>Parents must observe social distancing rules when dropping off and collecting pupils. Try to stand 2 metres apart while waiting outside the school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drop off</p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick up</p> <p>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.</p> |

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

Big Question of the Week

I love trees; they are so strong. My favourite tree is a silver birch tree; the bark is beautiful.



What is your favourite tree and why?

POETRY BY HEART

Child's Song In Spring by Edith Nesbit

The silver birch is a dainty lady,
She wears a satin gown;
The elm tree makes the old churchyard shady,
She will not live in town.

The English oak is a sturdy fellow,
He gets his green coat late;
The willow is smart in a suit of yellow,
While brown the beech trees wait.

Such a gay green gown God gives the larches –
As green as He is good!
The hazels hold up their arms for arches,
When Spring rides through the wood.

The chestnut's proud and the lilac's pretty,
The poplar's gentle and tall,
But the plane tree's kind to the poor dull city –
I love him best of all!



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.

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

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.

William Davis Primary School

To be the best you can be

