



Weekly Newsletter Friday November 27th 2020

Message from the Headteacher

This week the school community has faced new pressures; EYFS had to isolate at home at short notice. We recognise the pressure this has put on all families. We have missed our EYFS team and children; and in their absence we have tried our best to look after the rabbits Floppy and Volcano!

This week please make sure you read the poem **Paper Boats** below with your children; talk about our **big question**; and check the website for the **anti-bullying posters** and the **reading videos**.

Star of the Week



Abed Yr 5 was chosen to be Star of the Week because he has worked hard to improve his writing; and he is showing excellent commitment to class work. Well done!

Attendance

Nursery- 68%
Reception- 97%
Yr 1- 90%
Yr 2- 99%
Yr 3- 92%
Yr 4- 91%
Yr 5- 98%
Yr 6- 95%

Year 2 with 99% - well done!

Parents Reading Videos

Charlotte has prepared three videos which are now on the school website. The videos support parents to help their children with early stages of home reading. Please check out the videos on the Parents tab: <http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/reading-at-home.html>.

School Council Meeting

The School Council met this week. They discussed their new roles, children agreed what ground rules they would like and how they'd like to run meetings.



Children in Need

Well done! We raised: **£169.13** for Children in Need.

Poster Competition

United Against Bullying.

Thank you for all the entries. There are some fantastic posters. We have chosen a winner: Inayah Goni. Please look out for her poster on the website on the News Blog. We have uploaded some of the other fantastic entries.

Parent Governor

Parent Governor needed- see Annika or Charlotte if you are interested; we can explain the role and process for electing a parent governor.

Flu Vaccination

If you have refused the flu vaccination due to faith/vaccine content reasons, flu injection is now available which **does not** contain gelatin.

To book an appointment please send message to 07908908415 with your child's full name, DOB, class, school and vaccine preference (nasal spray or injection)

Important dates

Autumn term

Fridays 10-2 pm Cafe Canvas
Wed 16th Dec - Xmas lunch
Thur 17th Dec - Xmas party
Fri 18th Dec school finishes
Mon 21st Dec- Fri 1st Jan 2021
Christmas holiday

Spring term

Mon 4th Jan 2021 school starts
Feb (date tbc) Curriculum + RSE mtg for parents
Mon 15th Feb- Fri 19th Feb -half term holiday
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 (3 INSET days still to be confirmed)

Felix Project

Felix Project will run this Friday from 2:15-3:15 pm at the front gate. We have food from Magic Breakfast, Felix Project and THS Tackling Poverty project. We also have lots of banded early reading books to hand out.
Please follow the Covid rules.

WD Wrap Around Care

Are you working or studying?
Do you need child care in the morning or after school?

WD Start the Day 8:00-8:45
&

WD Play 3:30-5:45 are now open and running only for children of parents who need wrap around care.

Please let the office if you want to book your child in:
admin@williamdavis.towerhamlet.sch.uk or phone the school:
020 7739 1511

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

Multi-sports with Russell is cancelled; however if parents are working or in education children can still access the provision

Covid Reminders

Please can parents and carers remember to stay socially distanced outside of the school gate and in the playground. In addition please leave the playground quickly once you have collected your children.

Poetry By Heart

Siobhan has asked me to share our school poem every week in the newsletter.
R Tagore was a Bengali poet who was born in Kolkata in 1861 and died in 1941. In 1913 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature.

Big Question of the Week

Anti-Bullying

Sticks and stones may break your bones but words will never hurt you.



Do you agree with this children's rhyme?
What did you learn from Charlotte's assembly this week?



Road Safety- Park and Stride

Parents are asked to park in a neighbouring road (not on yellow lines) and walk children to school.

Please don't stop the car in Wood Close to let your child out as this is unsafe.



Cafe Canvas

Every Friday during lockdown they will provide **free essential food items** between 12- 2pm .

Cafe Canvas:
42 Hanbury Street, E1 5JL

Poetry By Heart

Paper Boats (1913) by Rabindranath Tagore

Day by day I float my paper boats one by one down the running stream.
In big black letters I write my name on them and the name of the village where I live.
I hope that someone in some strange land will find them and know who I am.
I load my little boats with *shiuli* flowers from our garden, and hope that these blooms of the dawn will be carried safely to land in the night.
I launch my paper boats and look up into the sky and see the little clouds setting their white bulging sails.
I know not what playmate of mine in the sky sends them down the air to race with my boats!
When night comes I bury my face in my arms and dream that my paper boats float on and on under the midnight stars.
The fairies of sleep are sailing in them, and the lading is their baskets full of dreams.

William Davis Primary School

To be the best you can be

