



## Weekly Newsletter Friday April 16th 2021

### Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back from the Easter holidays. We hope that you have had a good family rest. Ramadan has started now and we wish all families fasting well.

With our return to a new term we are reminding children about our WD systems: uniform; PE kit; class learning and social behaviours and home learning. Please help us by supporting our WD systems.

### Star of the Week



**Ajim in Yr 6** was chosen to be Star of the Week because he has worked really hard on his presentation. His work is beautiful. Well done!

### Attendance

**Nursery- 70%**

**Reception- 93%**

**Yr 1- 86%**

**Yr 2- 96%**

**Yr 3- 96%**

**Yr 4- 91%**

**Yr 5- 94%**

**Yr 6 - 97%**

**The class with the best attendance is Yr 6 with 97% - well done!**

### 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.

### Important dates

**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**

### 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

### POETRY BY HEART

#### The Owl by Alfred Tennyson

When cats run home and light is come,  
And dew is cold upon the ground,  
And the far-off stream is dumb,  
And the whirring sail goes round,  
And the whirring sail goes round;  
Alone and warming his five wits,  
The white owl in the belfry sits.

### Big Question of the Week



**Which part of the day or night is your favourite and why?**

When merry milkmaids click the latch,  
And rarely smells the new-mown hay,  
And the cock hath sung beneath the thatch  
Twice or thrice his roundelay,  
Twice or thrice his roundelay;  
Alone and warming his five wits,  
The white owl in the belfry sits.

### 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.

### PE KIT

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

### 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.

# William Davis Primary School

**To be the best you can be**

