



Weekly Newsletter Friday September 10th 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to all our families, especially our new families from St Matthias and beyond. We hope that you have had a fantastic summer holiday. We have started the term with a focus on introducing everybody to our WD systems and routines. Newsletters are an important weekly communication for updates and WD way reminders. Please make sure you read them. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Attendance

Look out next week for our class with the best attendance.

WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap around Care is available for all children. Contact Florida on the admin email if you want to book sessions. All information is available on the website:

<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/william-davis-wraparound-care.html>

St Matthews Choir

From September, Choir Church will run after school on **Thursdays from 4pm-5pm**. See Annika or the office if you want to sign up.

Art Gallery

Please check out the lovely art club picture below in our online gallery. Well done everybody in the art club!

Clubs

We hope to get clubs up and running by **wb 20th September**. Talk to Martin if there's a club you would like to see on the timetable. Talk to Annika if you think you could run a club for the children - you would need to be DBS checked and have a skill to offer.

Parent Meetings

Please note that class teachers will be organising curriculum information sessions for parents in the next two weeks. Look out for the information. In November we will organise parent conferences for all parents to have a 1-1 with the teacher. If you need to speak to your teacher in the meantime please request a phone call or meeting.

Parent Sessions

We will aim to start **Coffee Morning** on Wednesdays and **Toy Library** on Thursdays **wb 20th September**. I have one volunteer; please let me know if you would also like to volunteer to help run these sessions.

Staff Updates

Annika is working Tue- Fri; and studying on Mondays.
Siobhan is working Mon- Fri.
Charlotte is acting headteacher on Mondays.

We have lots of new excellent TAs and teachers:

Leonie in Nursery (TA)
Jenice in Reception (TA)
Abbie in Yr 1 and 2 (TA)
Fareha in Yr 2 + (TA)
Joseph in Yr 4 (TA)
Michael in Yr 3 (teacher)
Welcome back to Leila who has been on maternity leave. She is in Yr 3.

Water Challenge Homework



Please see below for a great homework challenge for your child/ children. Deadline September 29th. Return the advert to Annika.

WHY should kids #ChooseWater?

Water is a great drink choice for kids!

<p>It's super healthy: 0 calories & no added sugar</p>	<p>It's good for the body: Helps keep joints healthy, good for teeth, helps blood circulate</p>	<p>It's good for the mind: Staying hydrated helps concentration and focus</p>
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Stars of the Week



Two children were chosen to be Star of the Week:

Haneefah in Yr 2 for being such a friendly buddy to our new friends from St Matthias.

Warda in Yr 6 for settling in so well and making a great start at WD.

September 2021

Well done to all parents who have managed to get their children in for 8:45 Fit Start and Handwriting sessions! Please keep it up.

We will shut the gates at 8:45 am starting next week.

Important dates

Wb 13th and 20th Sept class parent meetings
Wb 20th Sep clubs starting
Mon 27th Sept 4 pm Yr 7 tea party
Mon 25th Oct half term holiday
Mon 1st Nov school starts
Tue 2nd Nov parent conferences
Mon 20th Dec Christmas holiday starts
Tue 4th Jan spring term starts
Mon 23rd- 27th May 2022 Gorsefield Yr 6

Please check the website for further information

<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/> or speak to the school office.

Felix Project

We will try having our Felix project food distribution on Fridays at **3 pm in the front entrance**; all welcome but particularly those in need.

Ready for School

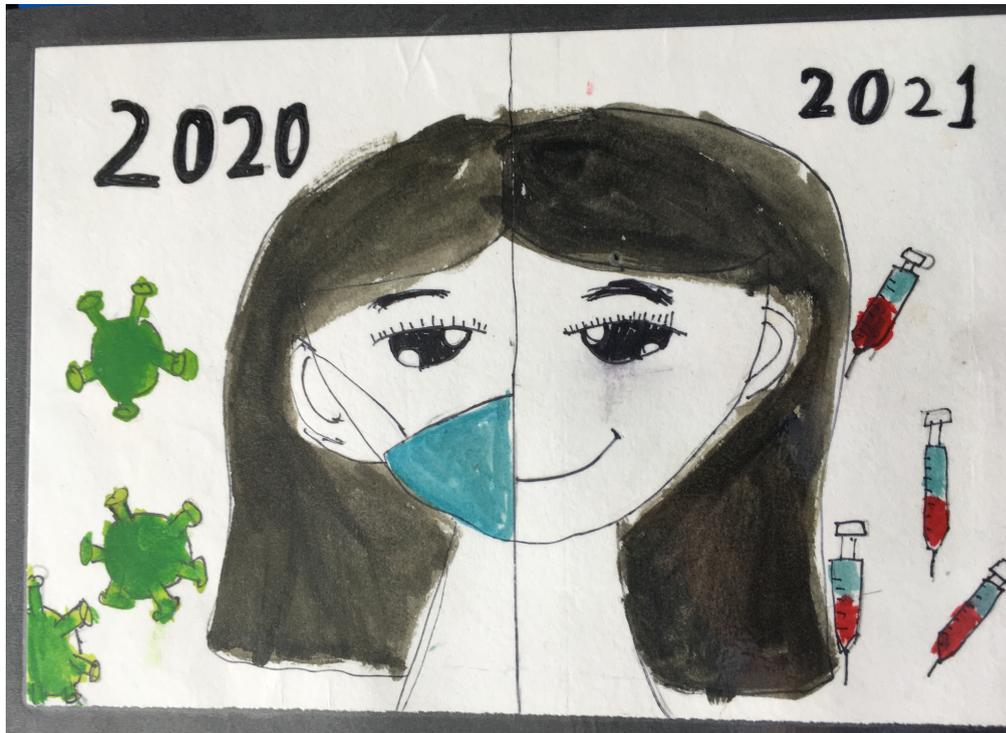
Please ensure that your child comes to school on time and ready to learn. They need to have had a good night's sleep and have eaten breakfast. Remember to send them in with their water bottles.



William Davis Gallery

Artists: Art Club Summer Term 2021





Water Challenge

Why should we only drink water?

Water is better for you:

- ★ Water is essential for life. Drinking water can help to make us feel more alert and energetic, support concentration, improve the condition of our skin and hair and help to get rid of waste products from the body.
- ★ Choosing healthier drinks is a key part of getting a balanced diet. Swapping sugary drinks for water is a great first step. Water is sugar free and kind to teeth.
- ★ Guidelines say we should drink 6 to 8 glasses of fluid a day. Water is also low cost and calorie free.



Water is better for the environment:

- ★ Refilling water bottles in school or at water fountains helps to reduce single-use plastic waste. The average adult Londoner buys more than 3 plastic bottles a week, this works out to 175 bottles every year per person!

In truth, water is the best choice, but currently it's not always seen that way.

The challenge

We are asking primary children to help develop an advertising campaign to promote these messages. One that can inspire everyone between the ages of 4 and 18 in London to drink only water in school. We want this to be a message 'from the young people of London, for the young people of London'. It should feel inspiring and powerful but also honest about the benefits.

What do I need to create?

- ★ The winning idea will be used in outdoor and print advertising in London, so your idea **should be something visual**.
- ★ This isn't a TV advert, so your ideas need to **use pictures/ words/ designs**.
- ★ The team aren't looking for the best artist, or the best use of computer graphics — they're looking **for the best idea**, which can be **described in words or images**. So, a simple **sketch or slogan will have as much chance of winning as a beautiful design**.
- ★ Draw it by hand, design it on a computer, paint it, photograph it. Whatever you think shows your idea best.
- ★ We suggest something like 1 A4 page (portrait or landscape) would be the best thing to submit so they can see how the idea works.
- ★ Your idea for the advert should speak for itself, so you don't need to submit any 'explanation'.

What happens next?

The winning submission (chosen by a team of industry experts) will get the chance to work with designers at a top London advertising agency to bring their concept to life as an actual piece of outdoor or print advertising, with expenses paid and lunch provided.



Some final things to consider

- ★ Think about the type of message that would motivate YOU.
- ★ Imagine you are seeing this advert in your local area, perhaps in your local station on your way into school. It should make you take notice and feel motivated to do something differently.

How do I enter?

Bring your entry in to school **by Wednesday 29th September** or send your entry directly to: WaterOnly@london.gov.uk.

Along with your name, school, postcode and age.

Entries close on Friday 1 October 2021.

Good luck from London's child obesity taskforce!