

Weekly Newsletter Friday September 17th 2021

Message from the Headteacher

This week our assembly for children was about our **WD Values** (Care, Communication, Commitment, Collaboration, Honesty and Respect) and our **Secrets of Success** (please see below). Please talk to your children about our WD Values and Secrets of Success and the importance of showing these values in our behaviour, both social and learning.

Attendance

N- N/A
R- 94%
1- 93%
2- 86%
3- 100%
4- 97%
5- 97%
6- 95%
Well done to Yr 3 -100%

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.

Election Closure

Please note that we have been informed that we will need to close November 11th for a local election.

Clubs

Clubs will start on 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.

Parent Meetings

We are holding class meetings next week. If you need to speak to your teacher 1-1 please request a phone call or meeting.

Parent Sessions

Coffee Morning on Wednesdays
9-10 am Parents Rm run by Yasmin

Toy Library on Thursdays 9-10 am
run by Rubina and Amina
All welcome

Reminders to Parents

We don't allow children to bring in their **own toys** as they can get lost or broken. Teachers have agreed to the fidget toys as long as they don't cause a problem.

Pick up routines- please let the office know in good time if a different adult is collecting your child.

Water Challenge Homework



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

Covid Reminders

If your child is symptomatic (has covid symptoms) please keep them at home and get a PCR test for them as soon as possible. Call and let us know why they are off.

We will let you know if there is a positive case in school, however we won't be sending children or vaccinated staff home unless symptomatic. Close contacts will need to get a PCR test.

Stars of the Week



Two children were chosen to be Star of the Week:

Yr 1 Khaira for always working hard, following instructions and supporting her peers in PE.

Yr 4 Ayub for being a fantastic friend to a new child. He's been playing really nicely with him.

Yr 6 Transition Meeting

Year 6 staff will run a meeting on Thursday at 9:00 am to explain Yr 6 systems and the transition to secondary school for parents.

Important dates

Wb 13th and 20th Sept class parent meetings

Wb 20th Sep clubs starting

Tue 21st Sep 9:00 am Yr 3 parents mtg

Wed 22nd Sep 9:00 am Yr 2 parents

& 3:00 pm -Yr 1 parents mtg

Thur 23rd Sept 9 am Yr 6 parents mtg

Fri 24th Sept 9:00 am Yr 4 parents mtg

& 3:10 pm Yr 5 parents mtg

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

Thurs 11th Nov school closed local election

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

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

Fitstart

Children start at 8:45; we are offering 15 minutes of physical exercise. Please be punctual.



Rich Mix ESOL lessons

[Creative ESOL](#)

(click for more information)

Wednesday 1pm – 3pm
Rich Mix Boardroom

Autumn dates

Assessment: 22/09, 29/09

Course: 06/10, 13/10, 20/10,
03/11, 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 01/12,
08/12

Creative ESOL Course

This is a 9 week course which is aimed at ESOL learners who are interested in creative activity.

This fun and happy course will help you to develop your English through creative approaches to ESOL teaching including arts & crafts, drama, storytelling and access to a wide range of opportunities at Rich Mix. The course also aims to increase your confidence and skills for looking for jobs and volunteering and accessing local services.

Assessment Dates: 22/09, 29/09
Course Dates: 06/10, 13/10, 20/10, 03/11, 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 01/12, 08/12

Time: 1pm – 3pm
Place: Rich Mix
35 - 47 Bethnal Green Road,
E1 6LA

To book your place please contact
Tracy Barbe: Schools and Outreach at Rich Mix
tracy.barbe@richmix.org.uk

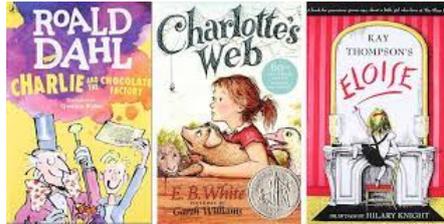


Idea Store Learning

Idea Store Story Times

[Story Time is back!](#)

Click on this link to find out more about storytimes at the library.



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From Monday 13 September



THAMES Children's Choir

Starts Monday 20 September

The THAMES Children's Choir is an exciting singing group for children aged 7-11 in Tower Hamlets led by outstanding music directors. It is free to attend.

This term we will be holding some in-person sessions at Cayley Primary School and some sessions on Zoom. Sessions take place on Mondays, 4.30-5.30pm.

To find out more and register click below:

[Singing Projects](#)



Shared Values

Our William Davis is a Restorative school. Our shared values are at the heart of our Behaviour Policy and at the heart of the expectations of all staff and community stakeholders

Communication

Commitment

Respect

Care

Collaboration

Honesty





William Davis Rules and WD Values

Do..	Don't...	Value
Listen to the adults and each other	Interrupt Ignore instructions	Respect Communication
Be gentle, kind and helpful	Hurt anybody or anybody's feelings	Care
Look after property	Waste or damage things	Care
Work hard	Give up	Commitment
Be honest	Cover up the truth	Honesty
Sort out problems calmly by listening to each other and talking it through	Shout or lose your temper	Collaboration Communication
Walk quietly and safely around the school	Run or use loud voices	Care Respect

William Davis Secrets of Success and School Values

Secrets of Success	WD Values	What this means...
Understand others	Respect Care Collaboration	Learn to listen, listen to learn about others.
Try new things	Commitment	If you never try, you'll never know.
Work Hard	Commitment	It's not luck or looks that make you successful, it's all about the effort.
Concentrate	Commitment	Learn to focus, tune out distractions and be mindful.
Push Yourself	Commitment	Fight your fears and learn to push past doubts.
Imagine	Honesty Communication	Have ideas and don't be scared of being wrong.
Improve	Commitment	Keep advancing, bit by bit. Success never comes in one giant step.
Don't give up	Commitment	Sir Winston Churchill said 'Success isn't final, failure isn't fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.'



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!