

William Davis Primary School

To be the best you can be



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 20th July 2018

Message from the Headteacher

This will be the final newsletter for the year 2017-18. It has been a very exciting year with lots of achievements to celebrate: these include our **fantastic results** in Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2 and Yr 6; our **excellent football team** who were very hard to beat; an **amazing production of Aladdin**; the start of our **William Davis PTA**; the start of our **William Davis After School Club**; and our **musical children** participating in music concerts at school, with the OAE and Queen Mary's. We hope that children and families can enjoy a restful holiday. Thank you for supporting your child's learning; our partnership, teachers and parents, is crucial to their success. See you back Wednesday September 5th 2018.

Attendance

Nursery –97%, Reception 95%

Yr 1—94%, Yr 2—99%, Yr 3—96%

Yr 4—93%, Yr 5—91%, Yr 6—99%

Well done to Yr 2—99% attendance.

100% attendance

Well done to these children who achieved **100% attendance this year:**

Emmanuel, Esther, Yaaseen, Azhar, Fatuma, Lulu, Joseph, Khadeja I, Traesan, Iffah, Mahfuz, Diana, Yunus, Mahmud.

Cambridge Trip



William Davis organised the annual E1 trip to Cambridge. Anisa, Waseem, Iftikar, Sienna and Abdulrahman (Yr6) represented our school on this inspiring trip to one of England's top universities. They had a tour of a college and a zoology lecture.

Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the summer fayre such a success- we raised £415.

This was our first fayre with a PTA stall. They raised £49-well done!

A Successful Year at William Davis

As I reported last week, the children at William Davis have achieved **excellent outcomes** this year; and as school leaders we are very impressed with the teachers' commitment and **high aspirations** for the children. Here are some of our best achievements:
74% of Reception children achieved a Good Level of Development

91% Yr 1 achieved their Phonics Screening Check

25% Yr 2 children achieved Greater Depth in Reading, **20%** in Writing and Maths.

47% Yr 6 children achieved Greater Depth in Reading, **40%** in SPAG and Maths, **27%** in Writing.

RAF Flypast

Last week children in the playground stopped their games to watch an amazing sight in the sky: the RAF Flypast. This was the celebration of 100 years of the RAF. Children enjoyed looking at the aeroplanes.

Star of the Week

Well done to Maymuna (Yr 6) who has made fantastic progress over the last 18 months in England. We are so proud of her achievements.

Important Dates

Wednesday 5th September school starts for Reception to Yr 6

Monday 24th 4:00-5:00 Yr 7 tea party

Year 6 Performance and WoW assemblies

Congratulations to all of Year 6 for a fantastic performance of Aladdin!



Thank you to parents who came to watch our World of Work assemblies this week; and to parents who contributed to the learning.

PTA Facebook Page

Thank you to Tracy for setting up the Facebook page for PTA for William Davis Primary School. The link is :

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/241399806647492/>

Social Media

Parent Session

We hope that parents found the session on Thursday morning useful. The Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team reminded parents of the importance of supervising their children's use of Social Media in order to protect them from inappropriate content.

Magic Breakfast

William Davis has been awarded funding for 18 months of Magic Breakfast. From September we will be providing bagels and cereal for children who would like to eat breakfast in school. Watch out for the new arrangements in September.