



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 7th September 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to William Davis for the autumn term. We hope that you have had a fantastic holiday with opportunities to travel or explore somewhere new; and time to rest and relax with your family.

We have an exciting year ahead! Charlotte has helped to develop our new curriculum framework with two key drivers: **Communication** and **Experiential learning**. Do come to our Parents Forum (12th Sept) to find out more. A special welcome to our new families and our new staff: Chloe (Yr 3 teacher), Ella (Nursery teacher), Tamar and Sharma (Teaching Assistants).

Parent Forum

Wednesday 12th September 2:45pm

All parents are welcome to our **Parents Forum** on **Wednesday 12th September at 2:45** in the bottom hall. We will share our School Development Plan for 2018-19 and our new curriculum plans. We also want to hear parents' views on how we can improve and develop our communication with parents.

Garden Success

Well done to Fateha and Colette who have successfully worked with children to grow an **amazing crop of vegetables** in the EYFS and main playground: potatoes, courgettes, herbs, tomatoes and beans.

Parent Events

Tuesday—Toy Library

Tues 11th September Toy Library- Gingerbread making- all toddlers welcome!

Wednesday—Coffee Morning

We also have a Parent Support Worker **Cecilia Robinson** who is available –see Annika/ Charlotte .

WD Play Afterschool Care

To book a place contact Forida on admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Theme for wb 10.9.18 : bats and balls

Important Dates

Tues 11th Sept Toy Library- Gingerbread making- all toddlers welcome

Wed 12th Sept Parent Forum 2:45pm

Mon 24th Sept 4:00-5:00 Yr 7 tea party

Week beginning 1st Oct -Parent conferences

Thurs 18th Oct- Language Evening

Mon 22nd Oct - Fri 26th Oct 2018- Half term holiday

Mon 29th Oct- 2nd Nov- Yr 6 Gorsefield residential

Fri 21st Dec 2018 School finishes

Mon 24th Dec- Fri 4th Jan 2019 Christmas holiday

Mon 7th Jan 2019 School starts

Mon 18th Feb- Fri 22nd Feb 2019-Half term holiday

Fri 5th April 2019 -School finishes

Mon 8th April to Mon 22nd April 2019 Easter holidays

Tue 23rd April 2019 School starts

Mon 27th May- Fri 31st May 2019 Half term holiday

Fri 19th July 2019 School finishes

A Successful Year at William Davis 2017-18 was a very successful year. The children at William Davis achieved **excellent outcomes**; 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.
83% Yr 6 children achieved Age Related Expectations in Maths and Reading; **80%** achieved Age Related Expectations in Grammar Punctuation and Spelling; and **77%** in Writing.
47% Yr 6 children achieved Greater Depth in Reading, **40%** in SPAG and Maths, **27%** in Writing.
Our **attendance** was excellent as well at **96.2%**. Thank you to all parents who supported their children during 2017-18.

Fundraising for the PTA

Well done Phil!

Our Chair of Governors, Phil Stein, completed a **charity bike ride** on the 29th July. He raised just under £1000! The money will be donated to the PTA, which is fundraising for the playground developments.

Uniform reminder

Shoes: dark trainers/ shoes with good grip (for the Daily Mile and outdoor play)

Boys: blue trousers + white polo shirt + yellow sweatshirt with logo

Girls blue skirt/trousers/pinafore dress + white polo shirt + yellow gingham dress + yellow sweatshirt/cardigan with logo.

PE

Shorts (above the knee) / leggings

T-shirt

Plimsolls or trainers

Water

Please send your child to school with a **labelled water bottle**.

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/>