



Message from the Headteacher

This week in assembly the children have learned more about autism. They have considered how we are all different and why being different is something to be celebrated. They have thought about how to support someone with autism and be a good friend. This is part of our whole school drive to become an autism aware school.

Attendance

N- 80%
 R- 98%
 1- 93%
 2- 94%
 3- 92%
 4- 93%
 5- 89%
 6- 91%

Well done to **Reception** for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Parent Reader Needed

We have one volunteer ready to start after half term. Thank you!
 We need another volunteer reader to work with a KS 2 child new to the country. Ideally this volunteer would read with the child daily 9:00-9:30. See Annika or Siobhan.

WhatsApp

School will be making the move to messaging being delivered via WhatsApp after half term instead of via text. Messaging will be purely to communicate information; there will be no reply facility. Please see the office if you don't use WhatsApp.

Oracy Target

This week children have been working on our oracy target::

*I can politely ask questions to help with my understanding:
 'Please can you explain that...'
 'That's interesting, tell me more'*

Please model how to ask questions in order to gain further understanding; and encourage children to have a go themselves.

Posters on Newsletter

Please see below:

- ★ Zones of Regulation
- ★ Internet Safety

Online Safety

Keeping children safe online is our joint responsibility. Make sure that you

Parent Sessions

Coffee Morning on Wednesdays 9-10 am in the Parents Rm run by Yasmin- all welcome
Toy Library Thursdays Hoyam and Dilara
Felix Food Project Friday 2:30-3:30 run by Yasmin, Hoyan , Muna.
 We are very grateful for the time and energy that our parent volunteers offer the school.

Family Homework



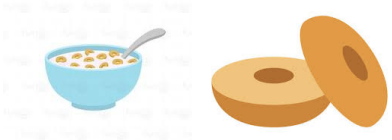
Thank you to all the families and children that worked so hard on their family homework. It was wonderful to see some of the fantastic work. Children enjoyed sharing it in Friday's celebration assemblies.

Uniform

We have noticed that many children are coming to school in the wrong uniform. Please check the website and ensure that your child is dressed in the correct uniform and PE kit.
<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/uniform.html>

Magic Breakfast

Children are welcome to come into school for breakfast on a daily basis. Staff prepare toasted bagels or cereal and milk. Children must be in between 8:00 and 8:30 to be served breakfast.



WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap Around Care (childcare) is available for all children. Contact Bhumi or Ridhwan on the admin email if you want to book sessions. All information is on the website:
[William Davis' Wraparound Care](http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/wraparound-care)

Sight and Hearing Tests

Stars of the Week



Sumayyah in Reception class always trying her best and having a positive attitude to learning.

Haneen in Y3- for persevering with maths learning this week and demonstrating our value of commitment.

Important date

Autumn term 2023

Nov 20th Open afternoon EYF
 Nov 23rd Open morning EYFS

Thur 14th Dec - Winter Fayre of Triangles
Fri 22nd Dec last day of term 1:30 pm

EYFS Open Morning Open Afternoon

**Do you have a child ready to start Nursery or Reception?
 September 2024?**

**Monday Nov 20th 3:45-5:00
 Open Afternoon EYF**
**Thursday Nov 23rd 10:00-11:00
 Open morning EYF**
Please come and visit!

Reading for Pleas

Are you a member at the Whitechapel Ideas Store? join this weekend and be a visitor to borrow books for your children. Check out the website:
[Idea Store Whitechapel](http://www.whitechapelideasstore.org.uk)

CHARGES

Reminders:
 In order to replace books lost we will charge £5 for lost book



have parental controls in place; and that you know the sites and Apps that your children use. Check the school's online safety policy on the website. [Safeguarding and Child Protection - WILLIAM DAVIS PRIMARY SCHOOL](#)

Book Amnesty

Please return all school books to the class next week so that the book corners can be stored. There are lots of books missing.

Is My Child Too Ill for School?

Please refer to these NHS guidelines when thinking about whether your child can go to school.

We need to reduce unnecessary absences from school.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Birthday Celebrations

Although we have stopped our custom of parents sharing birthday sweets in the playground at hometime, please be reassured that we still sing and give children a sticker and pencil when they celebrate their birthday.

Please get your child's hearing and sight checked if you have concerns about them. Unfortunately our school nurse does not routinely screen children. School and parents need to work together to identify when a child can't see the board or hear class instructions. Please talk to your child and contact your GP or optician if you need to book a screening.

You will have an opportunity to discuss this when you meet your child's teacher on October 17th.



PSHE Parent Sessions

Thank you to all of our parents who attended the Yr Gp PSHE sessions. I am happy to talk to parents who missed the sessions briefly, if this is helpful.

I will reorganise the Yr 4 session.

The film that we watched on Online Safety was: [Capture. who's looking after the children? | FT Film Standpoint](#) I would recommend this for all parents in KS1 and 2, especially if your children are active online.

Uniform Stall

Look out for the monthly uniform stall on a Friday afternoon run by parents, Hoyam and Dilara

EYFS parents will be charged for perishable items.

Repeated late pick ups from A incur an increased fine- see the **Charging and Remissions P** the website.

Fathers and Male Ca
Fathers Football at Thoma
Buxton Thursday mornings
Russell. See poster below.

Sweets and Snac

Please can I ask parents to promote healthy eating hab you want your children to ha snack at home time - **bring fruit or a bagel**. Please avo sweets, crisp etc that are hi sugar and fat. Please encor water or milk.

Evolving situation the Middle East

We have noticed children's growing awareness and cor about the situation in Gaza Israel. It is a challenging an distressing time and childre look to adults for a sense of and security.

Please take time to read th Unicef guidance for parents talking to children about cor and war.

<https://www.unicef.org/parents-talk-your-children-about-war>

Please talk to us if you are concerned about your child



The ZONES of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

What zone am I in?



sad tired 	calm I'm ready to work 	silly or wiggly upset 	frustrated mad
sick bored 	happy I'm okay 	hyper confused 	yelling hitting

Use tools to get in the green zone

drink of water 	count 	deep breaths 	squeeze and release 	wall push ups 	use fidgets 	draw 	write this 	talk with adults
take a break 	self talk 	take a walk 	stretch 	volcano breath 	lift something heavy 	ask for a snack 	think of a calm place 	listen to music



10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1** Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely** and **positively**.
- 2** Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3** Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4** Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5** Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6** Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- 7** Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8** **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9** Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.
- 10** **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

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