



## Weekly Newsletter Friday July 7th 2023

### Message from the Headteacher

This week has been full and busy. Highlights include the **Volunteer Lunch** and the **Language Celebration**. On Thursday we hosted 17 volunteers who help the school in different ways for a thank you lunch. After school we enjoyed a celebration of languages; children, parents and staff contributed.

### Important dates 2022

**July** Yr 6 intensive swimming  
**Wed 12th July** Open Afternoon  
1:30pm closure  
**Mon 17th July 2 pm** Yr 6  
performance of Oliver  
**Thur 20th July** date last day of  
term- closure at 1:30 pm  
**Autumn term 2023**  
Tue 5th September school starts

### Parent Sessions

**Rescheduled**

### Reducing Parental Conflict / Managing Arguments Respectfully

Time and Date: Thursday 20th  
July 9:00 am  
All parents are welcome.

### Women's Health and Family Services

Brady Centre  
192-196 Hanbury Street  
London E1 5HU  
To request support or advice,  
please email  
[support@nour-dv.org.uk](mailto:support@nour-dv.org.uk)

### Reading for Pleasure

Are you a member at the  
Whitechapel Ideas Store? Why  
not join this weekend and be a  
regular visitor to borrow books  
for you and your children.

Please use the website to find  
the opening times:

[Idea Store Whitechapel](#)

### Tips for Family Trips

Tower of London only £1 if you  
are a Tower Hamlets resident.



### Attendance

N- 95%  
R- 85%  
1- 87%  
2- 92%  
3- 75%  
4- 90%  
5- 87%  
6- 86%

Well done to Nursery. They achieved 95% attendance. **Please ensure children are in school every day.**

### Summer Fayre

Well done to all of the classes and groups who worked hard to fundraise. Children and parents worked to maximise their profit reducing initial costs; being efficient with resources. A special well done to **Yr 1** for making the most profit across the classes. A special well done to **Abdullah and Saiful's group (Yr 5) and Eliza's group (Yr 6)** for making the most profit. We are still calculating the total made and will inform you next week.

### Winner of the Penalty Shoot Out

#### Rayn Yr 4

Please collect your prize from Annika

### Year 6 Parents Date Change

Please keep the afternoon of **Monday 17th July** free in your diary. We will be showcasing the Yr 6 performance of Oliver. Please note the change of date. We apologise for this late change.



### Uniform Stall

Look out for our new monthly uniform stall on a Friday afternoon. Parents, Hoyam and Dilara will be running this.

### Food On Our Doorstep - Family Action

### Wednesday 12th July

1:30 - 4:00

### School Reports + Open Afternoon

School closes at 1:30 pm  
Please collect your children and come to your children's classroom to look at their work over the year and to collect their report.

### Felix Project

Friday 7th July 2:30-3:30

We have thought through how to improve the food distribution. We hope that this will help the systems work better. Please note the information below:

-Granby Centre food will be delivered in pre-packed bags.

-Please do not ask volunteers to hold food back; this request will have to be via Annika with proof of an appointment/ proof of need.

-Please queue outside the gate; parents will be allowed in one at a time.

- Please be polite, patient and use polite language e.g please/ thank you.

-Please be mindful that there is not enough food for everyone to have exactly the same food. The volunteers will do their best to share the food across the families.

- Volunteers are allowed to take food; the same amount as other parents.

**We are all very grateful to the volunteers who give up their time to do this work on behalf of the school community.**

### 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.

### WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap Around Care ( childcare) is available for all children. Contact Forida on the admin email if you want to book sessions. All information is on the website: [William Davis' Wraparound Care](http://William Davis' Wraparound Care)

### Financial Wellbeing

Advice from Alison from Made of Money ([Made of Money | quakersocialaction.org.uk](http://Made of Money | quakersocialaction.org.uk))

Useful emails and links:

Help with energy. If you get into problems...

### Fathers and Male Carers

**Fathers Football** at Thomas Buxton Thursday mornings - see Russell.

### Parent Volunteers Needed to Read in EYFS

Could you give time to read with children in Nursery in the mornings? If so please see Charlotte or Annika.



### Frozen

Some families signed up and paid for a family led theatre trip to see the musical Frozen. We have now been allocated a new date for this family theatre trip- Thursday 28th September 2023.

If you paid for this trip and your child is in Yr 6 OR you can no longer attend please ask Shahista for your money back. We will look at how many spaces that we have left and reallocate those available.

This trip is a parents and children trip with one or two staff members supporting the travel. Parents need to manage the journey independently.





Please go to this website for more information about the new food scheme for families.

### Online Safety

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

<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/safeguarding-and-child-protection.html>

### GLL Free Swim Lessons

GLL are offering free intensive swimming lessons during the summer holidays at the centre below

To book please email Sabrina Forde [Sabrina.Forde@GLL.ORG](mailto:Sabrina.Forde@GLL.ORG)

#### York Hall leisure centre

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August -11<sup>th</sup> August  
9-1130am small pool

#### Tiller Rd leisure centre

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> August  
9-1130am

#### Mile End leisure centre

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August -25<sup>th</sup> August  
-9-1130am small pool .

#### Poplar baths leisure

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August -1<sup>st</sup> September

### Sweets and Snacks

Please can I ask parents to help us promote healthy eating habits. If you want your children to have a snack at home time - **bring some fruit or a bagel**. Please avoid sweets, crisp etc that are high in sugar and fat. Please encourage water or milk

Energy doctor – (This is packaged as Affordable Warmth in Tower Hamlets) Advice, support with LED bulbs and draught proofing & grants.

[Tower Hamlets energy grants, support and advice](#)

#### Eligibility criteria:

- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Support
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Pension Savings Credit
- Child Tax Credit / Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Reductions
- A Disability Benefit (Incl. Attendance Allowance, Carer's Allowance DLA, PIP, Severe Disablement Allowance)
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

#### Or:

Total annual household income less than £31,000

It opens doors to other things like boiler & appliance replacement (if boiler breaks and no heat). Get in touch with energy company if struggling to pay

#### WaterHelp link

[Grants and assistance - Tower Hamlets Energy](#)

If you qualify, they currently offer a 50 per cent discount on your whole bill. This amount may change in the future.

They consider households earning below £16,385, or below £19,747 in London boroughs, to be on a low income. In order to qualify, they will need to check your details and verify your income. You can find out more about how they look at your income on the back of the application form.

#### Social broadband tariff, link to ofcom:

[Social tariffs: Cheaper broadband and phone packages - Ofcom](#)

You can check updated energy costs for appliances here at GoCompare:

[Energy Cost Calculator UK | GoCompare](#)

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