



Weekly Newsletter Friday July 14th 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Thanks to all parents who attended the open afternoon to collect your child's report and to look at their school work. We appreciate you taking time to celebrate your child's learning. We have received our Yr 6 results this week and we are extremely pleased with how well the children have done. We will ensure data from across the school will be on the website soon.

Important dates 2022

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
Mon 18th September 3:45-4:30 Yr 7 tea party

Attendance

N- 97%
 R- 90%
 1- 84%
 2- 95%
 3- 98%
 4- 94%
 5- 94%
 6- 92%

Well done to Yr 3. They achieved 98% attendance. Please ensure children are in school every day.

All Year 100% Attendance

Sumaiya Ahmed	Y1
Maryam Ahmed	Y2
Abid Hossain	Y2
Amelia Hussain	Y5
Afra Rahman	Y6

All Year 99% Attendance

Amelia Ahmed	Y1
Arifa Rahman	Y4
Amber Hammad	Y5
Sumaya Jama	Y6
Saidur Rahman	Y6

Summer Term 100% Attendance

Ayan N Safa N Summayah N
 Hakeem Rec Rihanna Y1
 Sumaiya Y1 Abid Y2 Haneen Y2
 Salimah Y2 Noah Y2 Malika Y2
 Fariha Y2 Maryam A Y2 Rafi Y2
 Suhana Y3 Zohaib Y4 Arifa Y4
 Rebecca Y4 Musa Y4 Suhayb Y4
 Zafeer Y5 Nabiha Y5 Amber Y5
 Amelia Y5 Mashrafe Y5 Sahara Y5
 Tahmidur Y5 Afra Y6 Saidur Y6
 Sumaiya Y6 Raisa Y6 Rahat Y6
 Zayaan A Y6 Elyass Y6 Ismael Y6
 Sumaya J Y6

Parent Session Speaker Caroline Morgan + Coffee & Tea

How to Argue Positively

This looks like a really useful session.

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

Year 6 Parents

On **Monday 17th July 2:00 pm** we will be showcasing the Yr 6 performance of Oliver.



School Photos

Children had school photos taken this Thursday (class and individual). Children will bring home a slip with a QR code on it. Please use this to order your photos. Kip, the photographer can be contacted via his website: <https://www.schoolpics.info/>
 If you order quickly there will be no cost for postage; pictures will be sent directly to your home. If you delay you will be charged for postage. No photos will be sent to school.

WD Wrap Around Care

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

FROZEN

We have now been allocated a new date for this family theatre trip- Thursday 28th September 2023. Please return your slip by Monday 17th July.

Financial Wellbeing

Pipework

Tower Hamlets have confirmed that the school will have **their water pipes changed** over the summer holidays. This is very positive for the school however it could be disruptive. We will have drinking water in all classes. However the work could potentially disrupt the start of the new term if rooms are not ready.

Holiday Homework

- 1) MyOn Summer Reading (teacher provided login for AR books)
- 2) Letterjoin handwriting practice (see letter for links)
- 3) Summer Reading Challenge:
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>
- 4) Summer Reading Bingo
<https://www.booksfortopics.com/bingo>
- 5) Fun Maths At Home:
www.mathsontoast.org.uk/fun-maths-at-home/
The links have been added to Google Classroom to make it easier for children to access.
- 6) Summer Diary - children can write a diary with photos and pictures of special trips and events.
- 7) Creative writing - children can write their own stories and publish them in their own homemade books eg a zigzag book.

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

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>

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

Felix Project

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.

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

Useful emails and links: Help with energy. If you get into problems...

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](#)

GLL Free Swim Lessons

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

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.



Fathers and Male Carers Fathers Football at Thomas Buxton Thursday mornings - see Russell.

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.

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.

- 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.



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 .

York Hall leisure centre

Monday 7th August -11th August
9-1130am small pool

Tiller Rd leisure centre

Monday 14th –18th August 9-1130am

Mile End leisure centre

Monday 21st August -25th August
-9-1130am small pool .

Poplar baths leisure

Tuesday 29th August -1st September

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.



William Davis Primary School

To be the best you can be

