



Weekly Newsletter Friday July 15th 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you all for your commitment to your children & their education. We have a great partnership with parents. Next year we want to make it even better. We want every child to become strong home readers, using the library, reading because they want to, every day, every moment when they are free! Do try the **Summer Reading Challenge** below.

Important dates

July 18th last day of term 1 pm

Mon 5th Sept term begins for children.

Mon 26th Sept Yr 7 teaparty
Please check the website
<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/>
or speak to the school office.

Summer Holidays

We finish for the summer on
Monday 18th July at 1:00 pm.

Exciting Events This Week

Swimming

Well done to Year 6 children for swimming every afternoon at Mile End pool. Several children are now swimmers- fantastic!

Year 6 Rich Mix Film Viewing

Year 6 had an enjoyable morning at Rich Mix to watch the film **Inside out** which explores our emotions at a time of change.

Attendance Award

Children with 100% attendance enjoyed ice lollies and Tom and Jerry cartoons on Tuesday!

Goodbye Year 6 assembly

Parents and staff came to see off our wonderful Year 6 class on Thursday. They celebrated with clarinet and saxophone music, singing, an animation and a film. We celebrated each child's strengths, gifts and talents individually.

Goodbye Staff assembly

On Friday we celebrated our Teaching Assistants. We recognised all of the skills and qualities that they bring to the job. Tower Hamlets sent a representative Stuart Young to speak to our TAs acknowledging their commitment and hard work.

EYFS Splash Week

EYFS classes had great fun in the water this week; they played in puddles and spraying hose pipes.

Attendance

N- 84%
R- 88%
1- 91%
2- 93%
3- 95%
4- 91%
5- 91%
6- 93%

Well done to **Yr 3** for achieving 95% attendance!

Parent Volunteers

We celebrated our parent volunteers this Wednesday with a special lunch. A big thank you to Amina, Hoyan, Muna, Rubina, Yasmin and Surma for all of their hard work for the school. They were joined by volunteers who help with gardening and reading.

Staff Changes at William Davis

We say sadly goodbye to Jewylle (Rec), Georgia (Rec/ Yr3), Jenice (Yr 2/ Yr 5), Rosie (Yr 2), Jesse (Yr 4), Nicole (Yr 5), Tamar (Yr 6) and Saima (Office). We will miss them all and wish them all the best!

Summer Holiday Homework

Please go to this website to join the Summer Reading Challenge:
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Summer Fun in Tower Hamlets

Please go to this website for lots of ideas for fun children's activities this summer:

https://www.localoffertowerhamlets.co.uk/blog_articles/3551-wondering-what-to-do-this-summer-holiday

Monday Heatwave Warning

Please send children to school in non uniform light t-shirts and shorts. Ensure they have a water bottle, hat and sunscreen on (before school). We will keep activity levels low and keep them inside when the temperature rises.

Monday Morning Activities

Class teachers have made their own plans; some will be having a games morning, others watching a movie or having a party.

Eid

We hope that families had a happy Eid celebration.

WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap -around Care 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](#)

Last day for the after school club is Friday 15th July.

Parent Conferences

Thank you to all parents who attended parent conferences; we had one of the best turnouts ever!

Thank you for completing the reading surveys and parental feedback on the reports. This information is always useful.

Holidays

Stay safe and have a very happy holiday!

School Start

Schools starts on:
Monday 5th September Yrs 1-6 and
Wednesday 7th September for Reception. Nursery children all have their own start dates.



Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn term

Staff INSET days Thur 1st and Fri 2nd September 2022

School starts Mon 5th September 2022

Half term holiday Mon 24th Oct- Fri 28th Oct 2022

School starts Mon 31st October 2022

School finishes Tues 20th December 2022

Christmas holiday Wed 21st Dec- Tue 3rd Jan 2022

Spring term

Staff INSET day Tuesday 3rd January

School starts Wed 4th Jan 2023

Half term holiday Mon 13th Feb- Fri 17th Feb 2023

School finishes Fri 31st March 2022

Easter holidays Mon 3rd April to Fri 14th April 2023

Summer term

Mon 17th April 2023 INSET day for staff

School starts Tuesday 18th April

Half term holiday Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd June 2023

School finishes Friday 21st July 2023

Eid (occasional dates) (2) tbc

Suggested Eid Al-Fitr possible closure Fri/Sat 21/22 April*

Suggested Eid Al-Adha possible closure Wed/Thurs 28/29 June*

Please Complete this Parent and Children's Consultation on Childcare for Tower Hamlets

Parent survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YGGJMNT>

Primary school aged children's survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2ZH596K>

Secondary school aged children's survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YG6RPMG>

We Need Your Help

Please nominate William Davis for a prize. Use the link below and we may win £1000 for new books.

[WIN £1,000/€1,000 to help your school rebuild their library](#)

Books and Lost Property

Please make sure children have a **bag** to take home their exercise books on Friday 15th July. Please check **the lost property trolley** in the playground next week.

Parent Sessions

Coffee Morning on Wednesdays 9-10 am in the Parents Rm run by Yasmin

Toy Library Thursdays 9-10 am run by Rubina and Amina. All are welcome!