



Weekly Newsletter Friday June 16th 2023

Message from the Headteacher

This week the assembly was about two of our **Secrets of Success: Word Hard and Concentrate**. We asked children to think about finding a quiet place in order to concentrate. This can be difficult in busy homes. Please help your children to create quiet study places - turn off the TV and social media. Key to success is the commitment & capacity to work hard.

Stars of the Week



- **Jahid Y6**- hard work and commitment in the Y6 performance
- **Aalimah in Reception** for doing the right thing and using her manners
- **Adyan Y3** representing the school so well at Epping Forest. He was keen to learn and listened well.

Attendance

N- 94%
R- 89%
1- 86%
2- 96%
3- 89%
4- 92%
5- 94%
6- 91%

Well done to Yr 2. They achieved 96% attendance. Please ensure that your child is in every day so that all classes achieve at least 95%

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 to drink.

Sundial Centre

This week Year 5 Community Ambassadors visited the Sundial Centre again. They participated in activities with the elderly, learning about plants and the environment together.

School Food Improvement Project Cookathon

This week classes were invited to a whole school **Cookathon** led by the Tower Hamlets Catering Chef Hassane. Two staff members and children competed to create the best dish against the clock. Children had a fantastic time!

Oracy Target

Our oracy target next week is:
I can summarise my thoughts about a big idea in clear sentences:
'I think...'
'This lesson we learned...'

Please encourage your children to take time to express their thoughts clearly.

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://www.williamdavis.org.uk/gorsefield-2023.html)

Gorsefield

Our Year 6 were very patient in December when we had to cancel their school residential due to the snow and ice. This week they set off on their delayed trip. They spent the weekend at Gorsefield with staff, Friday to Monday. They learned a huge amount and had a lot of fun. Please take time to look at the photos on the home page:

<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/gorsefield-2023.html>

Staff News

We are delighted to announce the birth of Forida's little baby boy. Mother and baby are doing well and he is absolutely gorgeous.



Important dates 2022

June/ July Yr 5 and 6 intensive swimming sessions
Wed 28th or Thurs 29th June Eid Al-Adha not confirmed
Fri 30th June summer fayre
July 5th 9:00 am Reducing parental conflict workshop Caroline Morgan
Fri July 7th 3:45- 5:00 Language Celebration
Wed 19th July Yr 6 performance
Thur 20th July date last day of term-closure at 1:30 pm
Autumn term 2023
Tue 5th September school starts

Parent Sessions

We have a number of parent sessions running this half term. Please see below for the next month:

Families Connect (Reception)
9:00-11:00 20th June

Reducing Parental Conflict
Wednesday 5th July 9:00 am

CHANGE
Date for your Diaries
International Language Evening
July 7th 3:45- 5:00 pm

All families are welcome. Let us know. We will be arranging time



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Year 6 Parents

Please keep the afternoon of 19th July free in your diary. We will be showcasing the Yr 6 performance of Oliver.



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>

Parent Volunteer Class Trips

Please see Annika if you would like to volunteer to support class trips. It is always helpful to have 2-3 additional adults to support.

St Margaret's House

Please see the poster below for parents activities at St Margaret's House.

Financial Wellbeing

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

for children and families to perform in different languages (home and additional languages). Please talk to Kate or Annika if your child would like to contribute.

We will also ask families to bring food from your home culture to share with the community. Apologies for the change of date.

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 Volunteers Needed to Read in EYFS

Could you give time to read with children in Nursery in the



<hr/> <p>Parent Volunteer Gardening Our gardening volunteers have to finish; if you would like to help us keep the playground tidy please see Annika.</p>		<p>mornings? If so please see Charlotte or Annika.</p> <hr/> <p>Support with Parenting Please see Annika if you are concerned about your child's behaviour at home. Sophie (THEWs) has spaces for 1-1 sessions as well as group sessions.</p>
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Wellbeing Sessions

Looking for a weekly activity to support your physical and mental health and wellbeing?

Try yoga at St Margaret's House!

Designed to support adults looking to try something new



www.stmargarethouse.org.uk/wellbeing-sessions

email: beccy@stmargarethouse.org.uk

call: 020 8980 2092 (opt: 2)





Save the Children

FAMILIES CONNECT

6 Week Workshop for Early Years Parents/Carers

**Learn how play-based activities can
improve your child's educational
achievements.**

Learning
through
Play!

Number
Games!



Good
Listening!

Feelings!

Book
Talk!

William Davies Primary School

Tuesday 9th May

Tuesday 16th May

Tuesday 23rd May

Tuesday 6th June

Tuesday 13th June

Tuesday 20th June

Time: 9.00-10.30 am

(Children will take part in the sessions)