



Weekly Newsletter Friday September 16th 2022

Message from the Headteacher

We have had an exciting week with new Nursery children settling. We still have places, so if you know of children who have turned three or four who are not in school, please ask parents to contact the office. We also had a very exciting trip to the West End to see the musical Lion King. An amazing experience for all!

Stars of the Week



Adyan Yr 3 for adjusting back to school expectations well and showing a commitment to his learning.

Abdullah and Tawseef Yr 6 for demonstrating excellent leadership skills on the Lion King trip.

Attendance

R- 88%

1- 91%

2- 80%

3- 99%

4- 88%

5- 98%

6- 88%

Well done to Year 3 who achieved 99% and Year 5 who achieved 98%!

Magdalen Farm Residential

We have some places remaining for the residential trip to Somerset. Parents in Year 4 will now be offered a place for their child. We will take children on a first come first served basis. Staff will share more information about the trip in the class meeting on Wednesday.

Lion King

Thank you to all parents who allowed their children to go on the Lion King theatre trip. It was an amazing experience for all that attended. We hope that the children enjoyed it.

It was busy on the tubes and in the theatre. The children managed well in the circumstances.

We are very grateful to the staff who gave their time after school to accompany the classes.



Bank Holiday

In honour of Queen Elizabeth

School will be closed on Monday 19th September in honour of Queen Elizabeth. The state funeral will take place on this day and we have been advised that schools should close.

Parent Sessions

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

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

Felix Food Project Friday 2:30-3:30 run by Amina, Yasmin, Hoyan, Muna

Class meetings

The last of the class meetings will take place next week. Please check **Important Dates** on the newsletter and check with your class teacher.

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](#)

The after school provision is also used by children from other local schools.

Parent Conferences

On Wednesday 5th October you will have a chance to meet your child's teacher to discuss how they have settled and how you can support their learning at home. Most Parent Conferences will take place between 1:30pm- 7:00.

Important dates

2022-23

Tuesday 20th Sept clubs start

Wed 21st Sept Yr 4 class mtg

Fri 23rd Sept 9 am Yr 6 parents class mtg

Mon 26th Sept Yr 7 teaparty

Wed 28th Sept Yr 6 Junior Citizenship

Thurs 29th Sept Yr 2 to Forty Farm (day visit)

Wed 5th Oct Parent

Conferences 1:30pm- 7:00

School will close at 1:30.

Oct 17th-19th farm residential Yr 4 + 5

Mon 24th Oct- Fri 28th Oct half term holiday

Thurs 8th Dec 2:30 Winter Concert Yrs 4-6

Fri 9th Dec Winter Fayre 2:00 pm school will close at 2 pm

12th- 16th Dec Gorsefield Yr 6

Wed 14th Dec 9:30 Winter Concert EYU and Yrs 1-3

Wed 21st Dec- Tue 3rd Jan Christmas holiday

Mon 13th Feb- Fri 17th Feb half term holiday

Mon 3rd April to Fri 14th April Easter holiday

Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd June half term holiday

Friday 21st July date tbc last day of term



Fundraising Support

We want to plan an exciting and rich experience based curriculum offer for our children. To do this we will need to fundraise. If you have expertise in fundraising or contacts who work for businesses that support community organisations like schools please contact Shahista or myself.

Parent Volunteer Reading Help

Please see Annika if you would like to volunteer to support early reading in classes. You must have strong English literacy skills.

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.

Clothing

Please ensure children have clothing for the weather; coats when it is potentially cold or wet; trainers or shoes they can run in for the playground.

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](#)

Secondary Transfer Year 6 -7 Transition

Please have a good read of the website page and transition booklet to be found at:

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ign/education_and_learning/schools/school_admissions/secondary_school_admissions.aspx

The Yr 6 team has organised a meeting for parents on **Friday 23rd September at 9:00am** to share this information and answer questions. Please organise visits to schools that your child is interested in so that you can choose the right school together. dates are in the transition booklet.

Safeguarding

If we have a concern about a child's well-being (physical or emotional) we are obliged as educational professionals to contact social care. If they advise us we will inform parents at the same time.

There are some circumstances where we are advised to not inform parents. We understand that this is difficult for families. We try to deal with these situations promptly so that things are resolved quickly and children and families don't experience distress.

Talk to Annika or see the website for more information about our Safeguarding procedures.

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

Working Parents

We will try to keep an up to date diary of events on the newsletter so that you are able to book dates in advance. Please note that when we advertise school is closing early for an event we can accommodate a small group of children in our Wrap Around Care.

We do note feedback regarding parties and dress up days. We will do our best to provide good notice and ensure they are organised on the same day for all classes.

Feedback is always welcomed!

Tescos

If you visit Tesco's please look out for their charity display and vote for William Davis Breakfast Club. With your support we may be funded to buy new equipment

School Website

Please check the website for updates and school information: <http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/> or speak to the school office.

Water

Please send children to school with a labelled bottle of water so that they can keep drinking through the day