



## Weekly Newsletter Friday March 18th 2022

### Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all parents & carers who attended the Open Afternoon. This is the first whole school event that we have run for two years. It was wonderful to invite families in to look at their children's work. Please complete the Parent Survey handed out on the day. More copies are available in the office if you didn't complete one.

### Attendance

N- 89%  
R- 91%  
1- 94%  
2- 90%  
3- 94%  
4- 97%  
5- 97%  
6- 90%

Well done to Yr 4&5 they achieved **97%** attendance

POETRY BY  
HEART

### In The Tree's Defence by A.F. Harrold

Trees are good at what they do,  
at being oak or beech or yew.

They shake their leaves to make a  
breeze  
and pop out blossom for the bees.

In crook of branch they'll hold a  
nest  
which, birds concur, is for the best.

On rainy days they shield the feller  
who's forgot his umbrella.

In summer they provide the shade  
for picnickers out in the glade.

Inside their sturdy hearts of wood  
trees are simply doing good.



### Parent Sessions

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

**Parent Circles** Wednesday 30th March. Please join!

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

### 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](http://www.williamdavis.org.uk)

### Parents English Lessons

Class 1 started Friday 11th March at 9:45  
Class 2 starts after Easter. We will keep you informed.

### Family Maths Workshops

Thurs 24th March 9:00 am Yr 3

Fri 25th March 9:00 am Yr 5

### Restorative Practice

Would you like to learn more about Restorative Practice- please contact Annika and we will arrange a parents meeting.



### Ramadan

I understand that families will be observing the month of Ramadan from the start of April. At William Davis we encourage families to allow children to fast at weekends and during the holidays.

Children have long days in school and need to drink and eat to manage the school day. If a child decides that they want to fast there needs to be a shared written agreement with the parents and the headteacher. Please ensure that you make an appointment in advance.

### Stars of the Week



Two children were chosen to be **Star of the Week:**

**Yr 5 Afra** for showing great initiative to sort out team positions and training for the Year 5 girls football team.

**Yr 2 Sameeha** for showing a fantastic and positive attitude towards both her learning and her peers. She is a very positive member of the class encouraging others whilst always trying her best in her own work.

### Important dates

**Mon 4th April to Mon 18th April** Easter holidays

**May 9th-12th** Yr 6 SATs

**Wed July 20th** last day of term

Please check the website for further information

[http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/](http://www.williamdavis.org.uk) or speak to the school office.

### Covid Reminders Updated

If your child is **symptomatic** please keep them at home and get a PCR/LFT test for them as soon as possible.

### Readathon

Please see info below: Go Read Readathon. The competition runs until 31st March.

**Prizes for families and the school. Get Reading!**

### Statutory Testing

Schools are preparing for the annual statutory tests and reports. We have had two years without statutory testing due to covid. We anticipate that these will go ahead this summer:

- Reception - the ELGs,
- Yr 1 - the Phonics Screening Check,
- Yr 2 & 6 - the SATs (reading, maths, GPS writing and science);
- Yr 4 - the Multiplication Check.

# William Davis Primary School

**To be the best you can be**

