

Weekly Newsletter Friday May 20th 2022

Message from the Headteacher

This week a group of parents organised our first ever parent-led whole school event. The Eid party was a great success! Children and parents really enjoyed it. Please see below for the item on the Queen's Jubilee Summer Fayre. Please join us in making this a great success. We will need helpers for stalls, activities, baking etc.

Attendance

N- 91%
R- 96%
1- 95%
2- 96%
3- 99%
4- 95%
5- 96%
6- 97%

Well done to **Yr 6** for achieving 97% attendance!

POETRY BY HEART

How To Cut A Pomegranate (2006)

Imtiaz Dharker

Never,' said my father,
'Never cut a pomegranate
through the heart. It will weep blood.
Treat it delicately, with respect.
Just slit the upper skin across four quarters.
This is a magic fruit,
so when you split it open, be prepared
for the jewels of the world to tumble out,
more precious than garnets,
more lustrous than rubies,
lit as if from inside.
Each jewel contains a living seed.
Separate one crystal.
Hold it up to catch the light.
Inside is a whole universe.
No common jewel can give you this.'
Afterwards, I tried to make necklaces
of pomegranate seeds.
The juice spurted out, bright crimson,
and stained my fingers, then my mouth.
I didn't mind. The juice tasted of gardens
I had never seen, voluptuous
with myrtle, lemon, jasmine,
and alive with parrots' wings.
The pomegranate reminded me
that somewhere I had another home.



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!**

Maths Family Homework Drop In Session for Parents
CANCELLED NEXT WEEK DUE to Yr 6 GORSEFIELD

Diamond Jubilee Summer Fayre June 10th 2-4 pm

Please get baking for our **Queen's Diamond Jubilee Summer Fayre**. The theme for anything baked or sold is it should be red, white or blue. We have changed the date as we think this is a great opportunity to celebrate with the nation.

Parents will be able to collect at 2pm to visit the fayre. Children of working parents will be supervised by staff.

Parents Session

We have three sessions booked; all parents welcome:

-Wednesday 25th May 9:00 am

Managing Behaviour See below.

-Wednesday 22nd June 9:00 am

Communication- Opening up Conversations

Sophie is also seeing parents on a 1-1 basis if they self refer for support with children with anxiety.

WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap-around Care 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](#)

Stars of the Week



One child was chosen to be **Star of the Week**

Abdullah in Yr 4 for being very generous and helpful to those around him inside and outside the classroom; and for showing great understanding to others.

Haneen in Yr 1 for amazing progress in her phonics.

Important dates

Wed 25th May 9:00 am

Managing Behaviour for parents

May 23rd -27th Gorsefield Yr 6

June 10th 2-4 pm Diamond Jubilee Summer Fayre

Wed 22nd June 9:00 am

Communication for parents

July 6th 3:40-4:40- Parents Art show

July 9th/10th Eid ul Adha tbc

July 12th Reports to parents pm; school closes 2 pm

July 14th Yr 6 performance

July 18th sports morning tbc

Tue July 19th last day of term* *subject to change*

depending on when Eid falls

Mon 5th Sept term begins for children.

Please check the website for further information

<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.

Year 6

Well done to all of Year 6 for working so hard during and leading up to SATs week. We are very proud of you all. Next week most of Year 6 will be enjoying outdoor learning at Gorsefield. Look out for photos and updates on the website.



MANAGING BEHAVIOUR

PARENTING STRATEGIES FOR
PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN

A FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OF WILLIAM
DAVIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

THIS WORKSHOP IS BASED ON THE 'INCREDIBLE
YEARS' PROGRAM AND AIMS TO HELP PARENTS
CONSIDER HOW PARENTING STRATEGIES CAN
INFLUENCE THEIR CHILD(REN)'S BEHAVIOUR.

This workshop is delivered across 2 parts:

- 1) Wednesday 18th May 09:00-10:00am**
- 2) Wednesday 25th May 09:00-10:00am**

Please come along to both sessions!

Delivered in English but Bengali interpreter will be present