



## Weekly Newsletter Friday June 30th 2023

### Message from the Headteacher

We have had an exciting week at WD; classes have been off timetable for an Arts Festival and for Maths Week. Do ask your children about what they have enjoyed. Year 5 is coming to the end of a two week intensive block of swimming; & Yr 6 will start next week. Meanwhile Year 6 are also practising hard for their end of year performance: Oliver. It sounds great!

### Stars of the Week



**Maryam Ahmed Yr 2** for taking initiative and showing great leadership in her group's fiver challenge. She made sure to include everyone and listens to everyone's ideas.

### Attendance

N- 94%  
R- 82%  
1- 97%  
2- 99%  
3- 99%  
4- 91%  
5- 99%  
6- 94%

Well done to Yr 2, 3 and 5. They achieved 99% attendance.

### Strike Days

Please note all classes will be closed on **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July** due to the NEU strike action. We are sorry for the impact on parents.

### Year 6 Parents Date Change

Please keep the afternoon of **Monday 17th July** free in your diary. We will be showcasing the Yr 6 performance of Oliver. Please note the change of date. We apologise for this late change.



### Uniform Stall

Look out for our new monthly uniform stall on a Friday afternoon. Parents, Hoyam and Dilara will be running this.

### Felix Project

There will be no project this week. We hope that it will be open again next week Friday 7th July.

### Food On Our Doorstep - Family Action

Please go to this website for more information about the new food scheme for families.

### Language Celebration

This event is on Thursday **July 7th**. It will take place from **3:45- 5:00 in the hall**. Kate is sending out a letter for parents to sign up if their children want to contribute to the event. Parents are also invited to bring food to share. You are all welcome!

### Wednesday 12th July School Reports + Open Afternoon School closes at 2 pm

### 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 Florida on the admin email if you want to book sessions. All information is on the website:  
[William Davis' Wraparound Care](#)

### Frozen

Some families signed up and paid for a family led theatre trip to see the musical Frozen. We have now been allocated a new date for this family theatre trip- Thursday 28th September 2023.

If you paid for this trip and your child is in Yr 6 OR you can no longer attend please ask Shahista for your money back. We will look at how many spaces that we have left and reallocate those available.

This trip is a parents and children trip with one or two staff members supporting the travel. Parents need to manage the journey independently.



### Important dates 2022

**July** Yr 6 intensive swimming  
**Wed 5th+ Fri 7th July** NEU strike action school closure  
**Thurs July 6th 3:45- 5:00** Language Celebration  
**Fri July 7th** Year 6 Transition Day TBC with schools directly  
**Wed 12th July** Open Afternoon 2 pm closure  
**Mon 17th July 2 pm** Yr 6 performance of Oliver  
**Thur 20th July** date last day of term- closure at 1:30 pm  
**Autumn term 2023**  
Tue 5th September school starts

### Parent Sessions

**Reducing Parental Conflict**  
**Wednesday 5th July 9:00 am**

**CANCELLED DUE TO STRIKE**

### International Language Evening

**Bring a poem or song & food to share**

**Thursday July 6th**  
**3:45- 5:00**

### Friday July 7th

**Year 6 Transition Day**  
Please contact secondary schools directly to check if this session is running.

### 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.

### Parent Volunteer Gardening

Our gardening volunteers have to finish; if you would like to help us keep the playground tidy please see Annika.

### 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



### 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](#)

### 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](mailto: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 mornings? If so please see Charlotte or Annika.





## TENNIS LESSONS

### Sunday 2nd July@Bethnal Green Gardens

BAGEL Magazine, in partnership with Swiss sportswear brand On, is launching its first issue with a tennis open day @Bethnal Green Gardens alongside Premier Tennis.

FREE coaching tasters, exhibition matches and the chance to win the inaugural trophy designed by artist Emmely Elgarsma. As well as tennis, there's food from "It's Bagel"s (Dan Martensen) and Another Day in Paradise (Jessie Jenkins), music and product giveaways.

Without a doubt, this will be the most unique and coolest Open Day in London!

A day of tennis like no other - you'll be mad to miss out!

## HOW TO BOOK

10am - 12 noon: Free coaching taster sessions will run throughout the morning for all ages. There is even a fun family zone if you simply wanted to play around with our equipment. Free sessions include:

- Mini-reds (5-7 yrs)
- Mini Orange-Greens (8-10yrs)
- Rusty Rackets (Adult beginners)



- Pair & Play (Women only social coaching)

[Click here to book a slot on to any of the above free sessions](#)

**12.30pm - 2pm: Tie-Break Tournament. A social doubles competition for all levels**

**2pm - 3pm:** Exhibition match. Watch two top-level county players go toe-to-toe, or play on the open courts.

**3pm - 5pm: *FOR THE LOVE* tournament for intermediate and advanced players. The winner takes home a trophy designed by artist Emmely Elgarsma.**

If you would like to book in and enter either the Tie-Break Tournament or the FOR THE LOVE tournament please email [contact@bagelmagazine.com](mailto:contact@bagelmagazine.com) ***N.B - you do not need a partner to enter any event, we will take care of that for you***

If you need help, please email our friendly team at

[hello@premiertennis.co.uk](mailto:hello@premiertennis.co.uk)

or call 020 3900 1662.

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**To be the best you can be**

