



Weekly Newsletter Friday September 30th 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Next week is **Parent Conference afternoon and evening**. Please ensure that you know the time of your appointment(s). This is an important meeting to discuss how your child has settled in to their new class and what you need to do to support your child at home with their learning. We want to work in collaboration with parents to ensure they do their very best.

Stars of the Week



Yr 2 Muhammad for being a star on the farm visit, asking questions, overcoming fears and communicating clearly.
Yr 4 Sabeeha for being an excellent role model to other children.
Yr 6 Sumaiya R for her resilience and stamina in writing her autobiography.

Attendance

N-97%
 R- 83%
1- 98%
2- 98%
3- 98%
 4- 91%
 5- 96%
 6- 92%
 Well done to Year 1,2 and 3 who achieved 98%!

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

Important dates 2022-23

Wed 5th Oct 1:30pm- 7:00pm Parent Conferences
 School will close at 1:30.
Wed 12th Oct 9:00 am Parent session- Anxiety
Oct 17th-19th farm residential Yr 4 + 5
Mon 24th Oct- Fri 28th Oct half term holiday
Wed 2nd Nov 9:00 am Parent session Managing behaviour
Mon 7th Nov 9 am Yr 1; 3 pm Yr 2 parent curriculum mtgs
8th Nov 9 am Yr 3; 3 pm Yr 4 parent curriculum mtgs
14th Nov 9 am Yr 5; 3 pm Yr 6 parent curriculum mtgs
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

Magdalen Farm Residential

We have **three places** remaining for the residential trip to Somerset for Yr 5 and 4. We will take children on a first come first served basis. Please see office staff or Annika.

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 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 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.

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.

Parent Conferences will take place between 1:30 pm- 7:00 pm.

Please note school will shut at 1:30 pm on Wed 5th October

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.

Year 7 Tea Party

It was great that so many of our old Year 6 children came back to visit last Monday for the Year 7 Tea Party. Transition has gone well and children look settled and happy.

ESOL Classes

Please see Shawsita or Annika if you are interested in English classes; there are still spaces in the parent classes.

Dad's Football Thomas Buxton

You are invited to join the **Dads Football Club** which runs every Thursday 9.00 – 10.45am at Thomas Buxton.



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/lgnl/education_and_learning/schools/school_admissions/secondary_school_admissions.aspx

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.

Support with Parenting

Please see Mima or 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.

Creative ESOL Classes at Rich Mix

See flyer below

Holiday Childcare Scheme

Bookings Now Open for October 2022:

Scheme dates: Monday 24th – Friday 28th October 2022 (5 days). Our scheme dates are based on the Tower Hamlets school holidays.

Venue: St Anne's and Guardian Angel CPS, Underwood Road, E1 5AW

Bookings: Register and Book More Information: Website

For Referrals: Download the form using the link on the flyer attached. The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare Team look forward to receiving your bookings.

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/education_and_learning/extra-curricular_activities/Holiday_childcare/Holiday_Childcare_Scheme.aspx

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](#)

Friday 21st July date tbc last day of term

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.

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>

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Creative ESOL Course

This is a 6 week course which is aimed at ESOL learners who are interested in creative activity.

This fun and happy course will help you to develop your English through creative approaches to ESOL teaching including arts & crafts, drama, storytelling and access to a wide range of opportunities at Rich Mix. The course also aims to increase your confidence and skills for looking for jobs and volunteering and accessing local services.

Assessment Dates: 05/10, 12/10, 19/10

Course Dates: 02/11, 09/11, 16/11, 23/11, 30/11, 07/12

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Place: Rich Mix

**35 - 47 Bethnal Green Road,
E1 6LA**

**To book your place please contact Tracy Barbe
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