



### Weekly Newsletter Friday May 19th 2023

#### Message from the Headteacher

Please join us for sports day at Weavers Field on Wednesday morning. Children will participate in class activities on rotation; and hopefully we will also have time for a staff and parent race. On Thursday, parents who have responded, are joining our Taste Our Lunch session. They will share a meal with their children; and we hope, enjoy our school lunch!

#### Stars of the Week



**Shareen Yr 1** for settling into her class exceptionally well. She's so confident and it feels like she's been here forever.

**Nour Yr 5** for taking responsibility for his learning and persevering in maths. He can now confidently translate and reflect shapes. Staff have noticed him being extremely helpful in the classroom.

#### Attendance

N- 94%

R- 88%

1- 93%

2- 98%

3- 100%

4- 96%

5- 91%

6- 100%

**Well done to Yr 3 and 6. They achieved 100% attendance. What an excellent improvement.** Please ensure that your child is in every day so that all classes achieve at least 95%

#### Oracy Target

Our oracy target this week is:  
*I can make eye contact with my audience when I speak.*

Please encourage your children to look at the listener or audience when speaking.

#### Thursday 25th May Parent Taster session 11:30-1:00

We have 33 parents and carers signed up for this event. Unfortunately the cook has now ordered the food so we can't take late requests. We hope that parents attending enjoy their visit. This is one of a number of events to promote school food.

#### Wednesday 24th May 9:15-11:30

#### Sports Day at Weavers Field

To avoid a cancellation due to heat, we have moved sports day to this half term- Wednesday May 24th. All parents are welcome to join.

Once again the event is weather dependent; if there is heavy rain we will reschedule.

#### 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](#)

#### Uniform Stall

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

#### Yr 4 Football Team

Well done to the Yr 4 Football Team. They made an excellent effort and reached the semi- finals. Our final position was fourth.

Thank you to Ahyan, our captain, and to all the players who were so positive and enthusiastic throughout the tournament.

#### Swimming lessons

During the May half term Better will be holding free intensive swimming courses for year 5 and 6 pupils only at Mile end leisure centre on Tuesday 30th May –Friday 2nd June .

These lessons will be for non-swimmers or children who have not reached their 25m KS2 .

Children will only be excepted in these year groups

**To book**

Please email [Sabrina.Forde@gll.org](mailto:Sabrina.Forde@gll.org)  
Stating

- School name.
- Name of pupil
- Age of pupil
- Year group

#### Important dates 2022-23

Wed 24th May Sports Day  
9:15-11:30

Thurs 25th May Parent Taster session 11:30-1:00

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

June/ July Yr 5 and 6 intensive swimming sessions

June 9th-12th Gorsefield

June 16th 3:45- 5:00 Language Celebration

Wed 28th or Thurs 29th June Eid Al-Adha not confirmed

Fri 30th June summer fayre

Wed 19th July Yr 6 performance

Thur 20th July date last day of term

**Autumn term 2023**

Tue 5th September school starts

#### Parent Sessions

We have a number of parent sessions running this half term. Please see below for the next fortnight:

**Families Connect (Reception)**  
**9:00-11:00 23rd May**

#### Half Term Activities

Please see the poster below for Half Term activities at St Margaret's House.

#### Date for your Diaries International Language Evening

**June 16th 3:45- 5:00 pm**

All families are welcome. Let us know if your child would like to contribute.

### Thank You to Zarina

Thank you to Zarina for running our first ever parent led information session on Healthy Eating. Zarina is now volunteering as a Parent Ambassador.

### Food On Our Doorstep - Family Action

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

### Clubs

Clubs have now started. Children have been allocated a place. If there are too many children we have created a waiting list. We will prioritise children who haven't been in the club before. Children will bring a slip home if they have been given a club place.

### 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.

### Support with Parenting

Please see 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.

### Parent Volunteer Gardening

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

### Fathers and Male Carers

**Fathers Football** at Thomas Buxton Thursday mornings - see Russell.

## POETRY BY HEART

### The Quangle Wangle's Hat (1872)

On the top of the Crumpetty Tree  
The Quangle Wangle sat,  
But his face you could not see,  
On account of his Beaver Hat.  
For his Hat was a hundred and two feet wide,  
With ribbons and bibbons on every side  
And bells, and buttons, and loops, and lace,  
So that nobody ever could see the face  
Of the Quangle Wangle Quee.

The Quangle Wangle said  
To himself on the Crumpetty Tree:  
"Jam; and jelly; and bread;  
Are the best of food for me!  
But the longer I live on this Crumpetty Tree  
The plainer than ever it seems to me  
That very few people come this way  
And that life on the whole is far from gay!"  
Said the Quangle Wangle Quee.

But there came to the Crumpetty Tree,  
Mr. and Mrs. Canary;  
And they said, — "Did ever you see  
Any spot so charmingly airy?  
May we build a nest on your lovely Hat?  
Mr. Quangle Wangle, grant us that!  
O please let us come and build a nest  
Of whatever material suits you best,  
Mr. Quangle Wangle Quee!"

And besides, to the Crumpetty Tree  
Came the Stork, the Duck, and the Owl:  
The Snail, and the Bumble-Bee,  
The Frog, and the Fimble Fowl;  
(The Fimble Fowl, with a corkscrew leg;)  
And all of them said: "We humbly beg,  
We may build out homes on your lovely Hat:  
Mr. Quangle Wangle, grant us that!  
Mr. Quangle Wangle Quee!"

And the Golden Grouse came there,  
And the Pobble who has no toes,  
And the small Olympian bear,  
And the Dong with a luminous nose.  
And the Blue Baboon, who played the flute,  
And the Orient Calf from the Land of Tute,  
And the Attery Squash, and the Bisky Bat,  
All came and built on the lovely Hat  
Of the Quangle Wangle Quee.

And the Quangle Wangle said  
To himself on the Crumpetty Tree:  
"When all these creatures move  
What a wonderful noise there'll be!"  
And at night by the light of the Mulberry moon  
They danced to the Flute of the Blue Baboon,  
On the broad green leaves of the Crumpetty Tree,  
And all were as happy as happy could be,  
With the Quangle Wangle Quee.

### 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](#)

### Family Whole School Trip

Do you have any good ideas for a low cost family trip? See Annika or Charlotte. It must be accessible for all ages and all families. Travel must be accessible for parents with buggies and young children; and costs must be minimal to include all.

Tower of London only £1 if you are a Tower Hamlets resident.



### 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.



## May Half Term 2023

### Free Children's Art Workshops

#### When:

Tues 30 May, 2.30-4.30pm  
(Doodling and Drawing)

Fri 2 June, 10am-12noon  
(Crayon Drawing and Clay)

#### Where:

Tramshed Community Hub  
Digby Street  
E2 0LS

#### Who:

Open to children in Yr 3-6  
from Tower Hamlets



#### To book a place and for more info:

[beccy@stmargarethouse.org.uk](mailto:beccy@stmargarethouse.org.uk)

020 8980 2092

[stmargarethouse.org.uk/events](http://stmargarethouse.org.uk/events)



Save the Children

## FAMILIES CONNECT

### 6 Week Workshop for Early Years Parents/Carers

**Learn how play-based activities can  
improve your child's educational  
achievements.**

Learning  
through  
Play!

Number  
Games!



Good  
Listening!

Feelings!

Book  
Talk!

### William Davies Primary School

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Time: 9.00-10.30 am**

**(Children will take part in the sessions)**