



## Weekly Newsletter Friday June 23rd 2023

### Message from the Headteacher

This is a very busy time in the school calendar with end of year assessments; performances; and assemblies to say our goodbyes. An important date for parents is Wednesday 12th July. We are holding an open afternoon for parents to receive their children's reports and to look at their children's books and learning in their classrooms. Please come along.

### Stars of the Week



**Eliza Yr 6** for consistently mature attitude and for going above and beyond in her commitment to the Yr 6 drama work.

### Attendance

N- 89%  
R- 64%  
1- 94%  
2- 93%  
3- 94%  
4- 89%  
5- 97%  
6- 96%

**Well done to Yr 5. They achieved 97% attendance.** Please ensure that your child is in every day so that all classes achieve at least 95%

### Summer Eid Fayre

Please see Annika or Charlotte if you are happy to run a stall or bring in items for sale.

Classes are organising their own sale based on our Maths/ Enterprise project. Some children in Years 5&6 will be organising their own stalls with the support of their parents. All profits will go to the School Fund. Any money reclaimed must be based on an agreed amount and proof of purchase (a receipt) must be shown.

### Eastside Performing Art Residency

We were delighted to invite in parents to watch our Yr 4-6 children perform on Friday. They have worked with a performance artist Ibrahim for 6 weeks; and on Friday they showcased all of their work on the theme of **Change**.

### Year 6 Parents

Please keep the afternoon of 19th July free in your diary. We will be showcasing the Yr 6 performance of Oliver.



### Language Celebration

Due to the strike action on July 7th we are moving this event to **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.

### Strike Days

Please note that we will have some classes closed on **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July** due to the NEU strike action. As soon as I have confirmation of all classes I will let parents know.

### 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

June/ July Yr 5 and 6 intensive swimming sessions  
Wed 28th June Eid Al-Adha  
Fri 30th June Eid summer fayre 2:00 pm  
July 5th 9:00 am Reducing parental conflict workshop Caroline Morgan  
Wed 5th+ Fri 7th July NEU strike action- partial school closure likely  
Thurs July 6th 3:45- 5:00 Language Celebration  
**Wed 12th July Open Afternoon 2 pm closure**  
Wed 19th July Yr 6 performance  
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**

### CHANGE

### Date for your Diaries International Language Evening

**Thursday July 6th 3:45- 5:00**  
All families are welcome. Let us know. We will be arranging time for children and families to perform in different languages ( home and additional languages). Please talk to Kate or Annika if your child would like to contribute. We will also ask families to bring food from your home culture to share with the community. Apologies for the change of date.



### Uniform Stall

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

### Food On Our Doorstep - Family Action

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

### 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.

### 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.

## Wellbeing Sessions

Looking for a weekly activity to support your physical and mental health and wellbeing?

### Try yoga at St Margaret's House!

Designed to support adults looking to try something new



[www.stmargarethouse.org.uk/wellbeing-sessions](http://www.stmargarethouse.org.uk/wellbeing-sessions)

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

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