



Weekly Newsletter Friday May 12th 2023

Message from the Headteacher

This week our Year 6 children have sat their Yr 6 SATs. It has been a challenging week for all involved. We are very proud of how hard our Yr 6 have worked to prepare for the tests and we are very appreciative of the parent support - ensuring children are in school every day and well rested and ready for learning. We hope that Yr 6 can enjoy their last 2 months at WD.

Stars of the Week



Reception for really hard work at the farm

Lena Yr 2 for her enthusiasm and dedication to her work. She's been an absolute star

Suhayb Yr 4 for being really focused and working really hard on writing a newspaper report.

Yr 6 for their concerted effort in SATs.

Attendance

N- 97%

R- 88%

1- 89%

2- 100%

3- 100%

4- 100%

5- 90%

6- 95%

Well done to Yr 2,3 and 4. 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 speak clearly to my partner or friend so they understand what I am saying.

Please encourage your children to speak loud and clearly so that others can hear.

Thursday 25th May

Parent Taster session 11:30-1:00

Please look out for the letter inviting you to a Parent Taster session. We would like parents/carers to come and try our school lunch with your child; if you have several children please choose one session to join.

You will be tasting the new menu and meeting Tower Hamlets new Head Chef Hassane Taleb and our WD kitchen team: Pauline, Dawn and Abdul.

Wednesday 24th May 9:00-11:00 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.

Thank You to Parents

A big thank you to parents who have accompanied classes on recent trips. We wanted to give a special thank you to mum of Aalimah and dad of Hakeem who were excellent helpers on the Reception trip.

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.

Parent Sessions

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

Tue 16th May 9:00 am Yr 3 Parent Book event

Tues 16th May 9:00 am Reception parent Families Connect session - see below

Yr 4 Football Team

Well done to the Yr 4 football team for getting to the semi finals in the E1 Football Tournament. It will take place **Thursday May 18th**. It would be great if parents could come and support the players! The final will also take place on May 11th for the two winning teams from the semi-finals.

Family Trip

Well done to the parents who have organised their own Greenwich Park trip on Monday, when we are closed for INSET day.

This trip has been organised in the parent coffee morning. Parents must accompany their children. If successful I am sure parents will organise another tripout.

Important dates 2022-23

Mon May 15th INSET day
Tue May 16th Greencandle dance performance for Yrs 3&4 2:45 pm
Wed 17th May - Parent session- Healthy Eating- led by Zarina Parent Ambassador
Wed 24th May Sports Day morning only
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
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

INSET day Closure Monday May 15th

School opens again on Tuesday 16th May

Green Candle Dance Performance

Tue 16th May Yrs 3&4 2:45 pm
Parents of the dancers are welcome for the performance.

Wednesday 17th May 9:00 Parent Information Session Healthy Eating

led by
Zarina Parent Ambassador

Food On Our Doorstep - Family Action

Please go to this website for more information about 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.

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.

Fathers and Male Carers

Fathers Football at Thomas Buxton
Thursday mornings - see Russell/ Annika.

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

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.



POETRY BY HEART

Waterfall's Song (2019)

by Zaro Weil

born in some long-ago
flicker of time
water arrives
first
a fragile drop
a quiet trickle till
another time-tremble
sends it braiding through
earth
surging all the way to
today

sheer-bubbling
fast-flowing
rock-rolling down cliffs
a ceaseless torrent plunging
into perpetual swirls
dangerous dark pools

and all the while
crystalline spray wildly
laces through air
a bonanza of rainbow flecks
sparkling with abandon

the wind is enchanted

hurriedly flies off
(colourful new mist in tow)
vanishing in a breath from
today

only to be found
slow-seeping into
long ago legends
or trickling quietly

into the future



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 9th May

Tuesday 16th May

Tuesday 23rd May

Tuesday 6th June

Tuesday 13th June

Tuesday 20th June

Time: 9.00-10.30 am

(Children will take part in the sessions)