



## Weekly Newsletter Friday May 5th 2023

### Message from the Headteacher

We hope that you enjoy the long weekend with the opportunity to celebrate King Charles III coronation. We will be celebrating the coronation in school in different ways. The highlight will be an art competition to design a coronation t-shirt, t- towel or mug. We will be looking for great designs. You can help by thinking with your children about Charles' interests and roles.

### Stars of the Week



**Year 1** for being superstars on the trip to the farm on Thursday.  
**Ehsan Yr 6** for coming in early for SATs preparation.

### Attendance

N- 92%  
R- 90%  
1- 93%  
2- 95%  
3- 92%  
4- 93%  
5- 91%  
6- 99%

**Well done to Yr 6. They achieved 99% attendance.** 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 give reasons to support my views:*

*'I think... because...'*

*'In my opinion... because...'*

Please encourage your children to provide reasons to support their views.

### Kings Coronation

Children will participate in a range of events to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. We will have an assembly to watch the event; children will enjoy a Coronation lunch; and they will take part in a Coronation art competition. The best designs will be sent to Buckingham Palace.



### Visit from EYFS advisor

On Thursday we had a visit from Fran, a four Early Years Quality Assurance Teacher. She spent the morning in the Nursery and Reception. She was so impressed with the learning environment and the children's learning opportunities. Big well done to Sharmin and her team. They have worked very hard inside and outside. Take a look!

### 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:

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

**Wed 10th May 9:00 am Yr 4** Parent Book event

**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 11th. 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.

### Parent Events

Thank you to all of the parents who have attended our Book Cafe, Reception workshops and trips out. We appreciate the commitment.

### Important dates 2022-23

**Mon May 8th** Bank Holiday for the King's coronation  
**Tue May 9th- 12th** Yr 6 SATs week

**Tues 9th May 9:00 am**

Reception parent Families Connect session

**Wed 10th May 9:00 am** Yr 4 Parent Book event

**Mon May 15th** INSET day

**Wed 24th May** Sports Day

**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

**Mon 4th September** School starts tbc

### Bank Holiday Closure Monday 8th May

### INSET day Closure Monday May 15th

### Clubs

Clubs will start next week. Please return forms by Tuesday. Children will be allocated a place. If there are too many children we will create a waiting list. We will prioritise children who haven't been in the club before.



## Food On Our Doorstep - Family Action

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

### 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](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.



## 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>

POETRY BY  
HEART

Poem for Sarah by  
Emmanuel Litvinoff ( an ex  
pupil from Wood Close  
School in 1920)

So newly uncurled from  
eternity  
blue eyes unclouded by fable  
life is a long drink between  
sleeping.  
Here, then, is a story to begin  
all your magical tales to  
come.

Silence is a story,  
and light, and night,  
and a yellow bird is a story;  
and a story is crisp as snow  
or afloat as a feather of  
words;  
breath on a frosty morning, all  
summer in a shout, time is a  
story.



Safety  
Surgeries  
Safety  
Walkabouts



TOWER HAMLETS

## Join us for a digital walk around your neighbourhood



These online women's safety walks will be a safe and inclusive space where you can tell us your thoughts and concerns on safety issues across our borough so we can make improvements to benefit everyone.

We will take you for a virtual walk through a neighbourhood and you will be able to point out any areas you think need to be improved. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Weavers, Spitalfields & Banglatown

19th April: 10am / 1pm / 7pm



Meeting ID: 374 898  
441 968  
Passcode: DhxwHu

### St Katherine's & Wapping, Shadwell and Whitechapel

21st April: 10am / 12pm / 7pm



Meeting ID: 323 261  
195 416  
Passcode: kTSBPW

### Canary Wharf, Island Gardens and Blackwall & Cubitt Town

3rd May: 10am / 1pm / 7pm



Meeting ID: 335 526  
583 350  
Passcode: jEWJvM

### Bow East, Bow West & Bromley North

20th April: 10am / 1pm / 7pm – school session



Meeting ID: 341 545  
448 761  
Passcode: yts6Rz

### Bethnal Green East & West and Stepney

2nd May: 10am / 1pm / 7pm



Meeting ID: 377 016  
662 500  
Passcode: bemuDe

### Poplar, Limehouse and Lansbury

4th May: 10am / 1pm / 7pm



Meeting ID: 315 302  
776 382  
Passcode: eXAF6u

### Mile End, St Dunstan's and Bromley South

5th May: 10am / 12pm / 7pm



Meeting ID: 336 626  
248 096  
Passcode: dsn4vG

This is a collaboration between the Strategic Planning and Community Safety Teams to create more inclusive streets and public spaces in Tower Hamlets.



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)**