

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 'Wear it Pink' day – we raised £457, which will go towards supporting the life-changing research being done into breast cancer.

I would like to draw your attention to the dates for our coffee mornings, which are listed on our website. Some of the coffee mornings have a specific focus, which will enable you to support your child's learning further, while others are more general updates and provide opportunity to discuss queries. Our next coffee morning is the first week back after half term, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. It will have a Maths focus and provide opportunity to respond to any queries you may have. We hope to see you there!

Merit books: All children in Y2- Y6 have been given a merit book. This is an additional homework book that is aimed at encouraging independent learning and is an opportunity for children to develop skills in self-study. Children are encouraged to do additional work once they have completed their homework and collect merits towards a reward. Children will also be able to collect five merits when they complete and return their homework projects to a high standard. These merits will contribute towards the merit book reward. Well done to all pupils who have returned their homework projects this term – please ensure you collect your merits from your class teacher!

Have a good half term break, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Kindest regards  
Bronwen Chalmers  
Head of School

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Pupils Return 8:55am
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Visit – The Ragged School Museum (Elder & Willow Class)
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 1 Trip – Gruffalo Forest (Larch & Juniper)
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 4 Trip – The Leytonstone Temple (10am-1pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Coffee Morning Maths (Parents invited to see how we teach maths 9am-10am)
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Visit – William Morris Gallery
8 <sup>th</sup> November	ASD Coffee Morning (9am-10am Parents of ASD children welcome to meet team)

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Children attending teatime club are to be collected from our Mornington Road entrance. For all other after school clubs, please use the main Davies Lane entrance to collect children.
- Please note the school office closes at 4:30pm. If you need to contact, the school after 4:30pm select option 2.
- If you are taking your child to breakfast and teatime club, please make sure payments are made via parent pay two weeks in advance.
- Please remember to inform the school 24 hours in advance if you want to cancel breakfast or teatime club or you will still be charged.
- Make sure your parent pay accounts are up-to-date.
- Please note that you can contact the school via email on – [office@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:office@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk)
- PARENT PAY SCHOOL MEALS REMINDER We would like to remind you that if you have children year 3, 4, 5 or 6 you are required to prepay for school meals via parent pay
- Your child may still be entitled to free school meals. To find out if you meet the eligibility criteria please use the following link:
- <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/free-school-meals>

### WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITERS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	KAELEN (MAPLE)	ANES (MAPLE)	TEMPLE (MAGNOLIA)
YEAR 1	AHMED (SYCAMORE)	RUBY (FIR)	MARTHA (SYCAMORE)
YEAR 2	ANNA-MARIA (REDWOOD)	LILY (ROWAN)	YASMIN (REDWOOD)
YEAR 3	GABRIEL (PINE)	OSCAR (CHERRY)	NILA (PINE)
YEAR 4	ISBAH (ELDER)	BENJAMIN (TEAK)	NIKOLOZ (WILLOW)
YEAR 5	ROSE (PALM)	CAIRO (SPRUCE)	ABDULLAH (OLIVE)
YEAR 6	AMELIE (HORNBEAM)	JAMILAH (HORNBEAM)	AIMAN (HORNBEAM)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		ZAYN (PALM)	

### Learning Council

We had our first joint learning council meeting with Selwyn Primary School. It was an opportunity to discuss our exciting new curriculum which is composed of history, geography, philosophy, architecture, engineering and science. During the meeting we had the opportunity to scrutinise children's books within these areas. It was exciting to see the excellent quality and quantity of work across the school from year 1 to 6. We also had opportunity to have a learning walk. It was great to see how children are settled across the school especially during lessons. After half term we will be visiting Selwyn so we can share if the same practice is taking place.



### Halloween Disco

Friday 2 November

Fancy dress welcome (there will be a room allocated for your child to do a quick change in prior to event)

Tickets: £2.50 - Available from your class teacher only. No tickets available on the door.

Disco 1 (Reception & yr 1) 3.45-4.45pm south side hall - children accompanied by adult

Disco 2 (yr2&3) 3.45-4.45pm north side - children accompanied by adult

Disco 3 (yr4,5&6) 5-6pm north side - children can be dropped off and collected (Entrance via Mornington Rd gate only)

There will be some snacks available to purchase at the disco, if you would like your child to buy something please send them in with small change please.

Also, we will provide a space for you to park your buggy if you have one. Unfortunately, we cannot let buggies in to disco halls due to crowding issues.

The FoDL committee

Reach us on: ([FODLNEWS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FODLNEWS@GMAIL.COM))



### Name and Shame



Please can parents/carers remember to park safely when picking up and dropping off your children.

### ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	LARCH/OLIVE	100%
2	POPLAR	99.7%
3	REDWOOD	99.4%
22	SYCAMORE	90.3
23	CYPRESS	89.6%
24	HORNBEAM	88.8%