

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last term we overhauled our PSHE curriculum to ensure it matches the school's aspirations for children. Our PSHE curriculum aims to develop pupils' knowledge and understanding of the personal, social, health and community; issues so that they remain safe, have a sound understanding of wellbeing and are vigilant and aware of potential danger. The curriculum is active and responsive and is adapted to meet the needs of our school community; It is evident in the schools' ethos and supports the safeguarding culture promoted across the school. The curriculum focuses around the core themes of well-being, safeguarding, health, British values and changes.

Together, with your support, we hope to equip children with the skills they need to live healthy lives and make sound moral choices.

On the 12th October, 9:30am we are hosting a Reception open day for prospective Davies Lane parents and pupils. At the meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet members of the leadership team and to see our reception classes in action. Please contact Laura Minns in the school office for further information.

office@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk

We are planning a harvest evening for the children in Davies Lane Nursery and their parents on 16th October (3:30pm – 4:30pm). We are also organising to have a fire-pit in the woodland area, where the children will have the opportunity to toast marshmallows and take part in camping traditions. There will be the chance for parents to meet teachers and keyworkers and to get involved in the Nursery community. Hope to see you there!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers

Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st October	Black History month begins All children research heroes who have made a difference
1st October	Walk to school month begins
1st October	Debating week
2 nd October	Y3 visit Verulamium
4 th October	Year 3 & 4 Parents meeting (9am-10am or 6pm-7pm) Parents with children in these classes are expected to attend
4 th October	Year 6 Debate (9:15am Parents welcome)
4 th October	Year 2 visit the London Eye (Ash & Birch class)
5 th October	Phonics Coffee Morning (9am-10am)
5 th October	Year 2 visit the London Eye (Redwood & Rowan class)

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 be 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
- **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

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITERS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	HARRY (HAZEL)	NEILA (HAZEL)	NEVAEH (ASPEN)
YEAR 1	KADEEN (SYCAMORE)	SZYMON (FIR)	ALEXIS (SYCAMORE)
YEAR 2	SOPHIA (BIRCH)	MASSARINE (ASH)	GEORGE (BIRCH)
YEAR 3	REZA (POPLAR)	LOIS (PINE)	AYYAN (POPLAR)
YEAR 4	TYLER (CHESTNUT)	YU-WUN (ELDER)	HARRIS (TEAK)
YEAR 5	YAHIA (HOLLY)	JEHANE (OLIVE)	MUHAMMAD D (PALM)
YEAR 6	JAN (WALNUT)	AMIRA (WALNUT)	ALEX (WALNUT)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		YACINE (ASPEN)	

Notice

Please can all parents remember that the school operates a strict policy that forbids any posts of our pupils, staff and school on social media websites and the internet as a whole. This includes hashtags, such as #davieslane, which can make anything you post or tag easy to find, completely public and available for anyone to see. This is an important issue around maintaining the safety of our children and the wider school community. Please share photos privately amongst family and friends, but they are not to be shared on social media sites, such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or anywhere else.

NOTICE

To ensure safe parking around the school, we have invited a parking enforcement officer to monitor of the area before and after school.

PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY

We are proud to announce that Davies Lane Primary School has managed to raise the following.

Genes for Jeans day **£344.49**
 Roald Dahl **£378.56**

Thanks for all the contributions made.



Friends of Davies Lane PTA Presents....

**Social evening for parents and staff
 QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT**

DATE : FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2018
TIME: DOORS OPEN @ 6.30PM
LOCATION : SOUTH SIDE DINING HALL
PRICE : £12 PER TICKET WHICH INCLUDES THE QUIZ AND A HOT INDIAN BUFFET.

TEAMS OF 8 OR COME ON YOUR OWN AND WE WILL JOIN YOU WITH A TEAM.

PLEASE EMAIL ON FODLNEWS@GMAIL.COM OR TEXT 0791507168 TO SECURE YOUR SEATS!

A GREAT WAY TO GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS AND CLASS PARENTS.
 THANK YOU
 FoDL PTA



ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	MAGNOLIA	100%
2	POPLAR	99.7%
3	ELDER	99.3%
22	ROWAN	93.2%
23	SYCAMORE	92.7%
24	LARCH	91.7%