

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I start off by saying big congratulations to all the children who took part in trials for our sports academy squads this year. Sports have never been more popular, with over 200 children trialling for the football, basketball, tag rugby and netball academies at Davies Lane. Academy places are available to students in years 4-6, based on sports specific skill sets, respect, integrity and commitment. Trials for cricket, hockey and racket sports will be held during the summer term.

The Girls Football Academy were crowned winners of the Leyton Orient Trust 'Premier League Primary Stars' competition. We played 6 games scoring 16 goals and only conceding 2 goals. Next is the National U11s Cup regional playoff, which takes place at Leyton Orient Score Centre in early January.

The Netball Academy have been developing at a good rate training every Thursday in preparation for their upcoming fixtures. The academy will be playing in the borough competition in January.

The Basketball Academy are currently seeking fixtures with local school as they prepare for their borough finals competition in the spring term.

The Tag Rugby Academy has gone from strength to strength. They will participate in the borough finals competition in January where they will be competing to become the first team from Davies Lane to qualify for the London Youth Games. The first fixture for the Tag Rugby Academy has been confirmed for February. We will be going over to Redbridge to play against Manford Primary.

Huge congratulations must go to George Gvinjilia who was awarded a silver medal at the 'British Schools Judo Championships'.

Good luck to all the squads and thank you all for your continued support. There are some excellent opportunities locally for your child to develop the required sport specific skill sets. Below is a list of local sports clubs who cater for children between the ages of 6-18.

<http://www.etonmanor.net/>

<http://eastlondonladiesfc.com/>

<https://www.netmums.com/redbridge/local/view/after-school-activities/football/peter-hucker-soccer-schools>

Sapphires Netball Club, Contact: 020 8373 2201,  
[morris@elaine21459.freesevice.co.uk](mailto:morris@elaine21459.freesevice.co.uk)

Red Ravens Female Basketball, Contact: 077 3142 4299,  
[redravensbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:redravensbasketball@gmail.com)

Forest Flames Basketball, contact: 07944 961 945,  
[EvenBetterSport@gmail.com](mailto:EvenBetterSport@gmail.com)

Regards  
Kiyle Walter  
Sports Coach


## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Trip – William Morris Museum 10-12 – Palm 13-15 - Olive
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols at St Johns Church – 11:15-11:14am (Year 5 & Year 6)
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 micro musical (9:15 Pine, Poplar; 11:00 Oak, Cherry)
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Steel Pan Assembly for parents
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Davies Lane Nativity assembly – (Nursery 11:00-11:30am & 2:00-2:30pm parents welcome)
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols around the Christmas tree music concert (Parents welcome) 4-5pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 micro musical (9:15 Palm, Spruce; 11:00 Olive, Holly)
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
14 <sup>th</sup> December	DL Christmas Story Assembly (Reception – 9:30am Fir, Larch; 2:00pm Juniper, Sycamore – parents welcome)
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Attendance Class Lunch (Class with highest attendance wins a lunch at a restaurant)
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Class parties (pm)

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Children attending Tea Time club are to be collected from our Mornington Street entrance. For all after school clubs please use the main Davies Lane entrance to collect them.
- Please note the school office closes at 4:30pm and if you need to contact the school after 4:30pm select option 2
- If you are taking your child to breakfast and tea time club please make sure payments are made via parent pay two weeks in advance.
- 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)
- Please be reminded school closes on 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and that parents will be fined if children are taken out of school before this date.

## WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITER OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK</u>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	ALMA MCMILLAN (FIR)	MARYAM LAIQ (LARCH)	ELI ALMOND (LARCH)
<b>YEAR 1</b>	MORGAN MARNE (ROWAN)	IDA GANDEE-ARCHARD (BIRCH)	XAVIER HAMLIN-THOMAS (BIRCH)
<b>YEAR 2</b>	MUSTAFA ABAKAR (CHERRY)	MANHA ABDIFATAAH (OAK)	ZAYAAN AHMED (OAK)
<b>YEAR 3</b>	JAHZIAH KODUA (TEAK)	MATEUSZ LISZEWSKI (ELDER)	XAVIER ZAWIERTA (CHESTNUT)
<b>YEAR 4</b>	ABDUL-HADI HUSSAIN (OLIVE)	THIERRY ROBERTS (OLIVE)	ABDULLAH TALHA (OLIVE)
<b>YEAR 5</b>	JAMILAH ALI (HORNBEAM)	ANA-MARIA TUDORACHE (PINE)	JAMEEL MOUBRI (WALNUT)
<b>YEAR 6</b>	ISHA ASLAM (HAWTHORNE)	MATYLDA JERMAKOWICZ (CEDAR)	MONIKA KARADOBREVA (BEECH)
<b>ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:</b>		<b>RYAN JUDY (SYCAMORE)</b>	



ONLY ONE SLEEP TO GO FOR OUR CHRISTMAS  
EXTRAVAGANZA FAIR!!!!

We hope to see you all from 12pm

Santa's little helpers are packing his sleigh and he is on his way to our school tomorrow to see all the children at Davies Lane!

There will be plenty of fun, food and a whole load of laughs!

If you didn't get a chance to get some raffle tickets to try and win some fantastic prizes! Don't despair .... come along tomorrow and you can still buy some!

None of this is possible without the hard work of all the PTA members whom I would like to thank in advance.

If you would like to know more on how you can help or support with future events then please check out our Friends of Davieslane PTA Facebook page and get in touch.

Thank you  
FoDL PTA



### Notice

FD61 HNR – Black Vauxhall – was parked unsafely in the turning zone. Please do not park in the double yellow turning zone.

### ATTENDANCE %

**FOR WEEK ENDING 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**  
THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE  
FOR CLASSES

<b>1</b>	ELDER	99.7%
<b>2</b>	ASH	99.4%
<b>3</b>	BEECH	99.3%
<b>22</b>	HAWTHORNE	93.8%
<b>23</b>	PALM	90.7%
<b>24</b>	FIR	89.7%