

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been an extremely busy week, with lots of fun activities happening in school.

On Monday we had science day, each class carried out a range of investigations and experiments linked to chemistry, physics and biology. This followed on from last week's engineering day, promoting science and engineering skills. It has also been music week this week. On Tuesday we had several parents join their children in school for a music workshop, led by Ms Rawlinson. It was a brilliant opportunity for parents to dust off their instruments and play with their children - they even put on a performance at the spring concert at the end of the day! Well done and thanks for joining in! Classes have also been working on a musical performance, which they shared on Wednesday as part of the BBC Ten Pieces. Again, well done to all who took part. Wednesday was world poetry day - classes recited a performance poem that they had learnt for their year group. We were visited by Neil Zetter, a poet who has worked closely with the school for a number of years.

This week was also sport relief, a biennial charity event from Comic Relief, which brings together the worlds of sport and entertainment to raise money to help vulnerable people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries. At the heart of the campaign is the "Sport Relief Mile", which involved our pupils completing a mile run earlier today of the Wansted Flats to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Thank you to all who supported the event. We also had two Olympic medalists in on Tuesday as part of sport relief week, who led assembly's and workshops with our Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 pupils.

After such a busy week, I wish you all a good break this weekend.

Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th March	Easter Assembly
26th March	Craig Storyteller in
27th March	Attendance Lunch
27th March	Nursery Library Visit
28th March	Craig Storyteller in
28th March	Easter bonnet parade - After school at 3:15pm
29th March	Nursery Library Visit
29th March	Last day of term - School closes at 2pm
17th April	Pupils return at 8:55am
18th April	Craig Storyteller in

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Children attending tea time club are to be collected from our Mornington Road entrance. For all after school clubs please use the main Davies Lane entrance to collect children.
- 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

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK	WRITERS OF THE WEEK	SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK
RECEPTION	NIMRAT-MAYA (LARCH)	NOAH (FIR)	ZAYAAN (FIR)
YEAR 1	RYLEY (BIRCH)	EESA (ROWAN)	LEONARD (BIRCH)
YEAR 2	DEREN (POPLAR)	ALBERT (PINE)	LOIS (PINE)
YEAR 3	SAM (TEAK)	ZARA (WILLOW)	MEGAN (TEAK)
YEAR 4	SHAYMA (OLIVE)	KSAWERY (HOLLY)	AICHA (OLIVE)
YEAR 5	SNESHA (CYPRESS)	ISABELLY (HORNBEAM)	HAMDA (MULBERRY)
YEAR 6	FRANKLIN (HAWTHORNE)	ALIX (HAWTHORNE)	ANDREW (HAWTHORNE)
ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:		ANNA ASH)	



Friends of Davies Lane presents
 EASTER BONNET PARADE & MINI FAIR
 WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH
 3.15PM

*****CALLING ALL HOME BAKERS! *****
 CAN YOU DONATE SOME HOMEMADE CAKES OR
 EVEN SOME SAVOURY FINGER FOODS... BRING
 THEM IN WEDNESDAY MORNING OR AT 2PM AT
 SETUP TIME.

*We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful
 bonnets/hats at the parade but don't worry if your
 child does not want to take part, as there will be
 games, raffle, bake sale, Easter egg hunt and a
 whole lot of fun for all!*

CAN YOU FACE PAINT? (We have everything) If you
 can spare an hour please get In touch.

CAN YOU DO HENNA? (Will provide the cones) Can
 you spare an hour? Get in touch.

Samim (0791 5071680)
 Thank you
 FoDL PTA



Friends of Davies Lane PTA Presents...
 A social evening for parents and staff
 A QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT
 FRIDAY 27TH APRIL 2018
 DOORS OPEN @ 6.30PM

SOUTH SIDE HALL, DAVIES LANE SCHL
 £12 PER TICKET WHICH INCLUDES THE
 QUIZ AND A HOT INDIAN BUFFET.

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

PLEASE CONTACT SAMIM ON
 0791 5071680 FOR FURTHER DETAILS
 AND SALES.

A GREAT WAY TO GET TOGETHER WITH
 FRIENDS AND CLASS PARENTS.

THANK YOU
 FoDL PTA



Please note book making club, Homework
 Club, Book Club and Choir all finish today
 (23/03/2018). All other clubs, including
 teatime club will be finishing on
 28/03/2018 due to the school closing at
 2pm on Thursday 29th March.

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH MARCH 2018
 THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE
 ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	CHERRY	99.3%
2	BIRCH	98.8
3	PALM	98.3
22	REDWOOD	89.4%
23	CHESTNUT	89%
24	LARCH	87.4%