

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all have had a good week. We are very close in the run up to Christmas now, with many exciting events coming up. We do hope you will be able to join in with some of the festivities. On Tuesday we have our Nursery Nativity and our Carols around the Christmas Tree concert. On Thursday the Reception classes will perform their Christmas play and we will have our school Christmas lunch.

We have had a really busy week. Well done to our choir, who took part in the Civic Carol Concert on Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to see so many Davies Lane pupils taking part and so many parents supporting the school. Year 2 put on a fantastic performance of *The Great Fire of London* on Wednesday morning. Well done – to all the singers and actors in the micro-musical! The Y3 and Y4 choir performed carols at the church on Wednesday – again a wonderful Christmas event!

Thank you to all parents for your communication and feedback over the term. I would like to remind you that if they have a query or concern, please address it with the class teacher in the first instance. They will be able to arrange a time to meet with you to discuss it. If you feel that the concern remains unresolved, please arrange an appointment to speak with one of the senior leaders below to resolve the issue:

Rebecca Corderoy – Deputy Headteacher  
 Samina Ahmed – Deputy Headteacher (N, R, Y1)  
 Nadine Walter – Assistant Headteacher  
 Andrew Wands – Assistant Headteacher (Y4, Y5, Y6)  
 Ann-Marie Allen – Senior Leader  
 Mavis Chinyemba – Phase Leader (Y2, Y3)

If the complaint remains resolved, please contact myself via the school office or via email.

[office@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:office@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk)

Finally, thank you and well done to our PTA, Friends of Davies Lane, for all their hard work and support on Saturday at the Christmas Fair. It was a wonderful afternoon, which we could not have done without all your support! Thank you and well done – over £7700 was raised on the day!

Have a restful week end,  
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Report cards out
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Class parties (pm)
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of the school. School closes at 2pm

## 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>	EVIE (SYCAMORE)	CHINEMELUM (JUNIPER)	MUSE (SYCAMORE)
<b>YEAR 1</b>	MICHAEL KONTOPOULOS (ASH)	AIDAN CARTER (REDWOOD)	YASMIN (REDWOOD)
<b>YEAR 2</b>	NUSAYBAH ABHRAM (PINE)	HAMZA HASSAN (POPLAR)	AYYAN (POPLAR)
<b>YEAR 3</b>	DESTINY JOHN (TEAK)	MILEY (WILLOW)	ALFIE (WILLOW)
<b>YEAR 4</b>	ROWNEN (SPRUCE)	VLAD (HOLLY)	JESSIE (SPRUCE)
<b>YEAR 5</b>	SOMAIA (HORNBEAM)	ZAHRA (CYPRESS)	HASAN (MULBERRY)
<b>YEAR 6</b>	GIANNA (HAWTHORNE)	MUHAMMED (BEECH)	FALAK (CEDAR)
<b>ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:</b>		<b>ANNA (ASH)</b>	

### Congratulations

Congratulations to 24 young pianists, who performed at the piano concert last Friday! There were some beginners and advanced pupils up to Grade 5. The pupils worked very hard to prepare for this occasion and did their best to impress the large audience. The parents and teachers were also involved in the concert, they sung and played the instruments together to create the festive mood! Well done to everyone!!

### FRIENDS OF DAVIES LANE PTA

We would like to say a great big THANK YOU to all the children, parents, staff and the local community for coming to our Christmas Fair, it was a fantastic day full of fun and we raised a total of £7773!!!!  
A massive THANK YOU to all the FoDL members and parents who helped to make the day a success.

If you would like to help and support us for our future events please do get in touch, please go on our friends of Davieslane Facebook page for further updates or contact Samim.

Year group draw winners for selling raffle tickets.  
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS WHO ALL RECEIVED A GIFT VOUCHER:

Nursery savannah  
Recp Khalani (Sycamore)  
Yr 1 George (Birch)  
Yr 2 Tess (Oak)  
Yr 3. Alfie (Willow)  
Yr 4. Wiktorina (Olive)  
Yr 5. Amelie (Hornbeam)  
Yr 6. Ben (Cedar)

### **COMPETITION FROM TRADING PLACES ESTATE AGENTS FOR DAVIES LANE CHILDREN.....**

#### DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD

A4 Paper/card needs to be folded in half, design at the front and message inside addressed to Trading Places and signed from the child. Winning design will win £50 gift card of choice.

Please write child's full name and contact number at the back of the card.

Entries would need to be dropped off to Trading Places office on Church Lane E11 by 6pm on Friday 15th December and the winner will be announced on 20th December through our Facebook and Twitter pages.  
Good luck!

### ATTENDANCE %

**FOR WEEK ENDING 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017**  
THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE  
FOR CLASSES

<b>1</b>	PINE	100%
<b>2</b>	OAK	98.7%
<b>3</b>	OLIVE	98.6%
<b>22</b>	ROWAN	92.2%
<b>23</b>	BIRCH	91%
<b>24</b>	CYPRESS	90.4%

### MISSING

**Brand new metallic red MICRO 2-wheel scooter. Disappeared during the Davies Lane Xmas Fair on the 2nd Dec.**

**Could you have taken it by mistake?**

**Please check and let the office know if you have any information.**