

Newsletter Friday 15th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at last night's social evening. Thank you so much for coming along and supporting us – we hope that you found the event useful and that you had the opportunity to meet some of our teachers and support staff.

As many of you will remember, last year we were awarded a Healthy Schools silver award, something we are very proud of. To be credited with this award, the school has been assessed against a range of criteria including healthy eating, physical activity, mental health and emotional health and wellbeing and health protection. We encourage healthy lifestyle choices and promote well-being through our curriculum.

In light of this, I would just like to remind parents that packed lunches need to contain healthy choices. Children may not have sugary drinks, sweets or chocolates as part of their lunch meal. Similarly, we are not able to distribute high sugar snacks have been brought into school to celebrate birthdays and religious events. Please note that this is not part of our healthy school policy.

We also have children and staff with serious food allergies who need to be considered and therefore we will not be able to distribute snacks in classes.

For children attending sports clubs or after school clubs, we welcome healthy snacks and a bottle of water during the break before the club starts.

We thank you for support in this area.

Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher




DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 st September	Reception, year 2 and year 6 parents meetings (9am-10am or 6-7pm parents with children in these classes are expected to attend)
22 nd September	Jeans for Genes Day (Children wear jeans with school jumpers and bring £1 to support charity)
25 th September	Harvest Assembly
25 th September – 21 st October	Reading challenge: Children are set target to read as many books they can over October – hand in on 20 th October)
28 th September	Year 1 and year 5 parents meetings (9am-10am or 6-7pm parents with children in these classes are expected to attend)
29 th September	World's biggest Coffee Morning - MacMillan Cancer Support (Please bring donations of cakes and join us for a coffee morning to raise funds for MacMillan)
4 th October	Shakespeare for schools workshop (1:30-4:00p,) Broadway theatre
5 th October	Year 6 Debate (9:15am parents welcome)
6 th October	Davies Lane Phonics Coffee Morning (9am-10am)
11 th October	Reception, Y2 Bring your parent to school morning (9am-10:30am) Parents are invited to join their children in classes to take part in guided learning sessions.
12 th October	Davies Lane Parent Council (Terms of reference/new parents/ aim for the year)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Children attending Tea Time club are now to be collected from the Mornington Street entrance.**
- **If you have not already done so please contact the school and update your email address.**
- Please note the school closes at 4:30pm and if you need to contact the school after 4:30pm select option 2
- Trips must be paid for up front to guarantee that costs are covered and to ensure that we do not need to cancel any autumn term outings.
- **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.**

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITER OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	JUSTINA ADJORKOR (LARCH)	LIBURNIS (FIR)	ISABELLA MART (FIR)
YEAR 1	MARYAM (ROWAN)	MUHAMMED (BIRCH)	SAMUEL (ROWAN)
YEAR 2	YOUSSEF (OAK)	DANIEL (CHERRY)	ROMEO DE-SILVA (CHERRY)
YEAR 3	LILY (CHESTNUT)	SAMIH (ELDER)	XAVIER (CHESTNUT)
YEAR 4	JOSHUA (HOLLY)	ALI MURTAZA (SPRUCE)	AUDREY (SPRUCE)
YEAR 5	AMIRA (WALNUT)	AMELIE (HORNBEAM)	HENRY (HORNBEAM)
YEAR 6	EJAZ (HAWTHORNE)	MOHAMMED (BEECH)	ALEXANDER (CEDAR)
ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:		LEILA (FIR)	

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WEATHER



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SUNSHINE	SNOW	WIND
CLOUDS	MIST	LIGHTNING
DRIZZLE	HAIL	FROST
FOG	THUNDER	STORM

Clues may run forwards, backwards, diagonally, up or down. Some may overlap or even be backwards!

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Mum's Zumba Classes

Following the success of our previous zumba taster session, Davies Lane will be hosting free Zumba classes for mums on

Thursday 28th Sept for 1 hour (9:00 am – 10:00 am)
 other dates will be confirmed shortly



ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017
 THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE
 FOR CLASSES

1	LARCH	100%
2	SYCAMORE	100%
3	BEECH	99.1%
22	ELDER	86.3%
23	HAWTHORNE	82.3%
24	CYPRESS	78.4%