



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to congratulate our CEO, Maureen Okoye, on her outstanding achievement of being awarded an OBE. Anyone who knows Maureen will know how tirelessly she has worked to raise standards and improve outcomes for the pupils of not only Davies Lane, but the whole of Waltham Forest. It is an honour to receive such an award and I would like to congratulate her on behalf of all the staff, pupils and parents here at Davies Lane. Thank you for your hard work and commitment! Congratulations!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and children about the importance of wearing the correct school uniform each day. Our uniform consists of a white collared shirt with grey trousers, a grey pinafore (R-Y2) or a grey skirt (Y3-Y6). Socks should be grey with trousers or white with shirts and head scarves and tights grey. All pupils need to have a red Davies Lane jumper or cardigan with the school logo. We also have red fleeces with the school logo, which may be worn in the colder weather that we are now experiencing. School shoes must be worn, trainers are not acceptable. Due to health and safety requirements, larger hoop earrings are not permitted. Children who have pierced ears may only wear stud earrings to school. Nail polish is not permitted to be worn in school.

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring our pupils look smart and fly the Davies Lane flag high!

Regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 st November	Year 1 Trip: Thorndon Country Park - Gruffalo trail (Ash & Redwood class)
23 rd November	Year 5 debate (parents of children invited to the 9:15-9:30am assembly)
28 th November	Year 1 Trip: Thorndon Country Park – Gruffalo trail (Birch & Rowan class)
1 st December	Piano Recital (4pm – parents of children invited)
1 st December	Shakespeare for Schools performance – in school (9:15am parents invited)
1 st December	Dragon’s Den (Classes to pitch their enterprise ideas to the panel of judges – in school event)
1 st December	Davies Lane Coffee Morning (9:00-10:00am)
2 nd December	Davies Lane Christmas Fair
6 th December	Carols at the church
6 th December	Y2 micro musical (9:15 Pine, Poplar; 11:00 Oak, Cherry)
12 th December	Davies Lane Nativity assembly – (Nursery 11:00-11:30am & 2:00-2:30pm parents welcome)

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
- Please be reminded school closes on 20th December at 2pm and that parents will be fined if children are taken out of school.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITER OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	ARTHUR (FIR)	IRMA (LARCH)	WOODY (FIR)
YEAR 1	ILYES (BIRCH)	HACHMI (ROWAN)	IBRAAHEEM (ROWAN)
YEAR 2	STANLEY (CHERRY)	MACIEJ (OAK)	OSCAR (CHERRY)
YEAR 3	MANEL (WILLOW)	AMINA (TEAK)	DAVID (TEAK)
YEAR 4	MARIAM (HOLLY)	ALIYAH (HOLLY)	TAHA (OLIVE)
YEAR 5	LISSUS (WALNUT)	SEBASTIAN (CYPRESS)	ARTHUR (MULBERRY)
YEAR 6	DIANA (BEECH)	WILLIAM (CEDAR)	FRANKLIN (HAWTHORNE)
ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:		JOSHUA (ASH)	



Friends of Davies Lane PTA presents.....

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!

SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER, 12 - 4pm

In preparation for the Christmas Fair....

WE NEED YOUR HELP?

We are collecting....

NEW OR NEARLY NEW WASHED SOFT CUDDLY TOYS

HOME MADE CRAFTS TO SELL AT OUR CRAFTS STALL (THIS COULD BE ANYTHING KNITTED, CROCHETED, SEWN OR SIMPLY HAND CRAFTED

ANY NEW UNWANTED GIFTS OR TOYS/GAMES FOR OUR RAFFLES

All the above can be left at either school offices marked for PTA/SAMIM's Attention (please leave your details with the items so we can say Thanks)

Your child should have brought a booklet of 5 Raffle Tickets for you to buy or sell to family and friends, there are fantastic prizes to be won so send your sold tickets with the money in ASAP! More tickets are available at both offices.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR?

Face Painters

Henna artists

Help on the day

If you can spare some time on the day with the above, do get in touch.

Should you need further details contact:

Samim (Samim.patel1974@gmail.com)

Also do follow and share our friends of Davies Lane Facebook page and get regular updates. Thank you



Reminder

Parents/carers please be aware Davies Lane is a nut-free school. Please ensure you do not put any nut products in your child's bag.

Important Notice

From 20/11/17 Davies Lane will be closed from 9:30am -2:30pm inc for approximately 5 days. Cars will not be permitted to enter or leave during this time, therefore office visits, home visits and meetings will need to be planned with this in mind. (this will impact on users of cars/taxi)

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 10TH NOVEMBER 2017

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	REDWOOD	99.4%
2	ELDER	99.3%
3	ASH	98.8%
22	HAWTHORNE	92.1%
23	OAK	99.1%
24	SYCAMORE	87.5%