



DAVIES LANE PRIMARY

Newsletter Friday 20th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Davies Lane we are very privileged to have a large team of adults here to help pupils with their learning and to ensure quality outcomes for all children. The school has additional teachers who work both with smaller groups of pupils, in classes or alongside class teachers, to ensure quality teaching and to enable good outcomes. We also encourage volunteers to support with reading in classes and have trainee teachers working closely with the school. Please introduce yourself to the adults within the school. They are all identifiable by the staff or visitor badges they are wearing and will be very happy to help you.

There will be times when your child's class may be led by a teacher other than your child's class teacher. The quality of provision, high expectations and outcomes are not compromised at these times. This may occur when:-

- Teachers are planning, preparing lessons or assessing pupils
- Teachers are on training
- Teachers are working with focus groups of pupils
- Teachers are discuss pupils' progress and outcomes with senior leaders

Dates for our coffee mornings are listed on our website. Some of the coffee mornings have a specific focus which will enable you to support your child's learning further, while others are more general updates and provide opportunity to discuss queries. Our next coffee morning is the second week back after half term, Friday 10th November. It will have a Maths focus and provide opportunity to respond to any queries you may have. We hope to see you there!

Merit books: All children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 have been given a merit book. This is an additional homework book that is aimed at encouraging independent learning and is an opportunity for children to develop skills in self-study. Children are encouraged to do additional work once they have completed their homework and collect merits towards a reward. Children will also be able to collect merit awards when they complete and return their homework projects to a high standard. These merits will contribute towards the merit book reward. Well done to all pupils who have returned their homework projects this term – please ensure you collect your 3 merits from your class teacher!

Have a good week-end,
Bronwen Chalmers
Head of School


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23-27 th October	HALF TERM
30 th October	
30 th October	Shakespeare for Schools rehearsal (1:30-5:30pm) – Broadway Theatre
30 th October	Shakespeare for Schools Performance – Broadway Theatre (7pm Parents invited)
3 rd November	Guru Nanak's birthday
9 th November	ASD coffee morning (9-10am) (parents of ASD children welcome to meet the team)
9 th November	Upper Phase (Year 4-6) – Davies Lane Got Talent (Parents of performers welcome – 1:30-3:00pm)
10 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly Year 6 (Parents welcome 9:30-9:45am)
10 th November	Middle Phase (Year 2-3) – Davies Lane Got Talent (Parents of performers welcome – 1:30-3:00pm)
10 th November	Coffee Morning (Maths – Parents invited to see how we teach maths – 9:00-10:00am)

****** IMPORTANT REMINDERS ******

- **Children attending Tea Time club are now to be collected from our Mornington Street entrance.**
- Please note the school office closes at 4:30pm and if you need to contact the school after 4:30pm select option 2
- Please note the Coffee Morning on 3rd November has been moved to the 10th November
- Trips must be paid for in advance 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.**
- 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
- Children attending holiday club are to be dropped off and picked up via Mornington Street. Also parents ringing for holiday club please select option 1.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITER OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	ANGEL (SYCAMORE)	HASAAN (JUNIPER)	VALENTIN (SYCAMORE)
YEAR 1	RODI D (ASH)	YASMIN (REDWOOD)	KHADIJ(ASH)
YEAR 2	LOIS (PINE)	KAPILA (POPLAR)	ALBER (PINE)
YEAR 3	TOBY (WILLOW)	ARWA (TEAK)	BENJAMI (TEAK)
YEAR 4	FINLAY (PALM)	DAISY (HOLLY)	TREVIN (OLIVE)
YEAR 5	ZAYNEB (WALNUT)	BELLA (HORNBEAM)	ARTURO (CYPRESS)
YEAR 6	ADRIAN (BEECH)	LEILA (BEECH)	ALANNA (BEECH)
ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:		AR (LARCH)	



Friends of DaviesLane PTA presents ...

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER,

12 - 4pm

More details to follow... please look out for letters and updates in the newsletters after half term.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The PTA is busy preparing for the Christmas Fair. We are sourcing Raffle prizes from local and other businesses, if you work for or know any businesses who can support us please get in touch with Samim.

We are also looking for any parents who can have an advertising board from a local estate agents to advertise our event, if you can please contact Samim with your details. Samim (Samim.patel1974@gmail.com)

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

Thank you



Fall Word Search

J	C	J	T	L	Z	A	J
A	A	M	N	E	X	C	M
C	F	H	S	A	U	O	B
K	A	S	Z	F	N	R	H
E	L	R	A	K	E	N	O
T	L	S	C	H	O	O	L
P	U	M	P	K	I	N	M
A	P	P	L	E	Y	X	X

ACORN
APPLE
FALL
JACKET

LEAF
PUMPKIN
RAKE
SCHOOL



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ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH OCTOBER 2017

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE
FOR CLASSES

1	ELDER	100%
2	TEAK	100%
3	SPRUCE	100%
22	HOLLY	93.7%
23	CYPRESS	93.1%
24	JUNIPER	92.8%