



DAVIES LANE PRIMARY

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the Reception, Y2 and Y6 parents who attended the meetings yesterday. It was good to have so many of you in to meet the teachers and find out about the curriculum and some of the exciting things that your child will be learning this year. I would like to remind Y1 and Y5 parents about the meetings on the 28th September and the Y3 and Y4 parents about the meetings on the 5th October. These meetings are a very good way to find out how you can support your children at home and provide a good opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about the upcoming year.

The parent handbooks for each year group are up on the website under each year group section. They provide some further information that you may find useful this year, including core reading and spelling lists, maths strategies to support learning and some of our key policies.

Next week we start our Harvest collection. Each year, we ask pupils to support those in need by donating a tin or a packet of dried food to the harvest collection. The school council will decide on the charity that we will support and ensure that our collection goes to help those in need.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25 th September	Harvest Assembly - donations of non-perishable food gratefully appreciated for our Harvest Collection on 16/10, all food will be donated to a local homeless shelter.
25 th September – 21 st October	Reading challenge: Children are encouraged 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 (9-10am 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)
13 th October	FODL Curry and Quiz Y6 Inter school debate
13 th October	Prospective Reception parents open day (2018/19 intake)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Children attending Tea Time club are now to be collected from our Mornington Street entrance.**
- **If you have not already done so please contact the school and update your email address.**
- Please note the school office closes at 4:30pm and if you need to contact the school after 4:30pm select option 2
- 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.**

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITER OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	CELESTE (JUNIPER)	KIERAN (SYCAMORE)	ATLAS (SYCAMORE)
YEAR 1	HASSAN SAJID (ASH)	NOUR BOUREKBA (REDWOOD)	KALEAL (ASH)
YEAR 2	NILA (PINE)	THASHVIGA (POPLAR)	ALEXANDER (PINE)
YEAR 3	VLADIMIR (TEAK)	WILLIAM (WILLOW)	FIZA (WILLOW)
YEAR 4	DESYA (HOLLY)	JAEL (PALM)	ABDULLAH (OLIVE)
YEAR 5	KAEDEN (HORNBEAM)	MATTHEW (MULBERRY)	CAIDEN (HORNBEAM)
YEAR 6	MICHAL (BEECH)	HALA (CEDAR)	MOHAMMAD (BEECH)
ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:		SALEH (OAK)	



Autumn Word Search



Can you find the Autumn words in the puzzle below?

h	t	b	x	t	n	y	e	l	l	o	w
b	r	o	w	n	s	e	j	j	s	l	s
g	b	h	v	t	t	p	y	u	q	i	c
c	q	q	z	f	x	a	e	j	u	c	a
m	l	e	a	v	e	s	c	a	i	w	r
c	j	s	y	i	l	g	b	o	r	k	e
h	a	r	v	e	s	t	o	d	r	i	c
f	s	e	u	o	r	a	n	g	e	n	r
w	a	d	k	l	a	p	f	q	l	r	o
s	s	l	d	q	f	x	i	g	x	a	w
k	b	m	l	y	l	h	r	c	x	k	p
a	p	p	l	e	b	h	e	y	c	e	h

rake scarecrow brown yellow

squirrel leaves apple red

bonfire harvest fall pear

orange acorn



PACKED LUNCHES

Please be reminded that packed lunches need to be healthy. No fizzy drinks or sweets and chocolates may be included in packed lunches. This applies for both packed lunches eaten at school and on school trips.



NO NUTS

Please do not send your child to school with a packed lunch with food products containing nuts or traces of nuts. We have pupils and staff who have allergies to nut products.

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017
THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	TEAK	100%
2	HORNBEAM	99.2%
3	REDWOOD	99.1%
22	ROWAN	92.8%
23	HAWTHORNE	91.6%
24	PALM	87.2%