

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today the children enjoyed hearing about Mrs Okoye's OBE ceremony on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Mrs Okoye led an assembly for the children, sharing photographs and stories from the day and a video clip explaining the process.

They saw some of the elaborate rooms and fine artworks in Buckingham Palace and saw Mrs Okoye shaking hands with Queen Elizabeth II. Mrs Okoye brought in her medal and brooch for everyone to see. Well done Mrs Okoye! Davies Lane is proud of you! To celebrate this great honour, the children have each received a cupcake, which they will take home with them.

Next week, on Friday, some of our year 5 pupils will be performing their Shakespeare production of Twelfth Night in school. I know many parents enjoyed the performance at The Broadway Theatre in Barking, but if you missed it or would like to have a second viewing, please join us on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9:30am. We look forward to seeing you there!

I hope you have a good week end,

Kind regards

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Trip: Thorndon Country Park – Gruffalo trail (Birch & Rowan class)
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Piano Recital (4pm – parents of children invited)
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Shakespeare for Schools performance – in school (9:15am parents invited)
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Dragon's Den (Classes to pitch their enterprise ideas to the panel of judges – in school event)
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Davies Lane Coffee Morning (9:00-10:00am) Non Uniform Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Davies Lane Christmas Fair 12:00- 4:00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols at the church
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 micro musical 9:15 Pine, Poplar 11:00 Oak, Cherry
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	DL Christmas Story Assembly Reception – 9:30 am – Fir + Larch. 2pm - Juniper + Sycamore

## 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 out of office
- 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.

## WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITER OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK</u>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	ANABELLE (SYCAMORE)	ASIYA (JUNIPER)	IYAS (JUNIPER)
<b>YEAR 1</b>	LAURENT (REDWOOD)	MICHAEL (ASH)	NELE (ASH)
<b>YEAR 2</b>	NIKA (POPLAR)	LOIS (PINE)	NUSAYBAH (PINE)
<b>YEAR 3</b>	ALEX (CHESTNUT)	ABDULLAHI (ELDER)	EMMA (ELDER)
<b>YEAR 4</b>	POLINA (OLIVE)	ZAINAB (PALM)	VICTOR (SPRUCE)
<b>YEAR 5</b>	WAREF (CYPRESS)	NADIA (WALNUT)	SAMUEL (HORNBEAM)
<b>YEAR 6</b>	MOHAMMED (BEECH)	LEYLA (BEECH)	WILLIAM (CEDAR)
<b>ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:</b>		ARTHUR (FIR)	



### Reminder

**The last karate lesson for the Autumn Term will be on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.  
Karate will resume on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018.  
Please note that all karate fees need to be paid one month in advance.**



### **CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA**

SATURDAY 2nd DEC, 12:00 – 4:00pm

We are so excited and busy getting everything ready for a fun filled day for everyone to enjoy! We can't wait to see you all!

There's still time for you to send in your raffle tickets, there are some super fantastic prizes! So buy some tickets and sell some to your friends/family.

#### CALLING ALL BAKERS AND HOME COOKS?

- Can you donate some home baked goodies for our bake sale (you can bring them in Friday 1st Dec or you can bring it on the day)
- Can you cook a curry, rice or any finger foods (meat, veg, chicken, lentil - get in touch if you can help.

Finally Non Uniform Day on **FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER** (Bring a bottle of drink for the Tombola or £1 donation)

Please get in touch with Samim if you can help with anything on (0791 5071680)

We would love your support.

Thank you  
Friends of Davieslane PTA

### ATTENDANCE %

**FOR WEEK ENDING 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

<b>1</b>	<b>ROWAN</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>REDWOOD</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>ASH</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>HOLLY</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>HAWTHORNE</b>	<b>91.0%</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>PALM</b>	<b>90.3%</b>

