



DAVIES LANE PRIMARY

Newsletter Friday 29th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday we held our second parent information meetings for year 1 and year 5. I would like to thank the parents who attended. The meetings were both an opportunity to meet your child's teacher as well as hear of the expectations for your child this academic year. Next week we look forward to meeting our year 3 and year 4 parents for their meetings.

Today we took part in Macmillan's coffee morning. Thank you to all the parents who attended and especially those who bought in donations of wonderful cakes. This is a national fundraising event which funds some important work to improve the quality of life for those who are affected by Cancer. We are still collecting money and will let you know of the total in next week's newsletter.

This week we also started our harvest collection. We ask if children could donate a non-perishable food item towards the collection. We will then donate the collection to a local charity that will ensure the food gets to those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Next week we will be holding a phonics coffee morning in which we will explain how phonics is taught in our school. This is a great opportunity to learn how you can support your child's learning at home. October also sees the start of Black History Month. Children will be learning about Black heroes who made a difference in history.

Have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Samina Ahmed
Deputy Head


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)
18 th October	Performance assembly for choirs/ensembles (9:30am)
19 th October	Diwali
19 th October	Davies Lane Parents Evening (3:30-7:30pm)
19 th October	Black History Month – Sharing assembly upper phase 9.15-9:30am, Middle phase 10:30-10:45am
20 th October	Wear It Pink – fundraising for breast cancer awareness

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	LEILA (FIR)	LUCILLE (LARCH)	ALBERT (LARCH)
YEAR 1	ZAIN (BIRCH)	SAMMY (ROWAN)	POPPY (BIRCH)
YEAR 2	CERYS (PINE)	ZION (OAK)	SIDNEY (OAK)
YEAR 3	SABINA (ELDER)	TIFFANY (CHESTNUT)	ULA (ELDER)
YEAR 4	FILIP (SPRUCE)	KYRA (SPRUCE)	JESSIE (SPRUCE)
YEAR 5	KHADIJA (HORNBEAM)	CHANTE' (CYPRESS)	DEVINA (MULBERRY)
YEAR 6	ALIX (HAWTHORNE)	DIANA (BEECH)	AMANI (CEDAR)
ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:		ANNA (ASH)	

Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014?

If so, they are due to start reception class in September 2018. You must apply for a reception class place for your child. To make an application please apply online www.eadmissions.org.uk.

For more information visit the Waltham Forest primary school admissions pages <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place>, where you can download a copy of the Starting Primary School 2018 brochure which has full details of how to apply for a place.

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 15th
JANUARY 2018**

We would like to thank all parents and carers for the donations made towards the Roald Dahl and Jeans for Genes day.

With your help we raised the following for:

Roald Dahl Day - £370.95

Jeans for Genes - £477.19



Friends of Davies Lane PTA Presents....

A social evening for parents and staff

A QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT

FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER 2017

DOORS OPEN @ 6.30PM

SOUTH SIDE HALL, DAVIES LANE SCHOOL

£12 PER TICKET WHICH INCLUDES THE QUIZ AND A HOT INDIAN BUFFET.

TEAMS OF 8 OR COME ON YOUR OWN AND WE WILL JOIN YOU WITH A TEAM.

TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME BASIS TO PARENTS AND STAFF.

PLEASE CONTACT SAMIM ON :

0791 5071680 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND SALES.

A GREAT WAY TO GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS AND CLASS PARENTS.

THANK YOU

FoDL PTA

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND SEPTEMBER 2017

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE
FOR CLASSES

1	CHERRY	100%
2	ELDER	100%
3	OLIVE	100%
22	HAWTHORNE	93.80%
23	SYCAMORE	93.40%
24	BEECH	89.30%