



DAVIES LANE PRIMARY

Newsletter Friday 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We are required, by law, to record the attendance of every child on roll and to show who is absent or late. Absences due to illness, where a parent notifies us, are recorded as authorised, however this is still an absence and will affect your child's attendance figure.

Here at Davies Lane, we believe that every child has a right to a good education. To achieve this we need to work with you and your child, by first, ensuring that your child attends school for every session possible. The table below helps to illustrate the impact of poor attendance:

Percentage Attendance	No of days missed across a school year	Average no of lessons missed across a year
95%	1 week & 4.5 days	58
90%	3 weeks & 4 days	76
85%	5 weeks & 3.5 days	114
80%	7 weeks & 3.5 days	152
75%	9 weeks & 2.5 days	190
70%	11 weeks & 2 days	228

We wish to work with all our families to ensure that our children get the very best from their education. Please contact Mrs Eason should you require any support or advice.

Next Saturday, 11th November, is Armistice Day. Although this originally commemorated the end of WW1, it is now the day when we remember all those who have served their countries during any conflict. If you have a relative, friend or neighbour who is a veteran, we would like to extend an invitation to them to join us for our special Remembrance Day assembly next Friday, 10th November.

As you are almost certainly aware, this weekend Bonfire Night will be celebrated across the country. With this in mind, we have held special assemblies this week to remind the children about being safe around fireworks. Keep safe, Keep warm!

Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)
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14 th November	Performance assembly for instrumentalists and vocalists (9:30am)
17 th November	Davies Lane Coffee Morning (9:00-10:00am)
17 th November	Learning Walk
23 rd November	Year 5 debate (parents of children invited to the 9:15-9:30am assembly)

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

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITER OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	VEDA (LARCH)	ROMEESA (FIR)	DYLAN (LARCH)
YEAR 1	AMMAARAH (BIRCH)	DANIEL (ROWAN)	POPPY (BIRCH)
YEAR 2	ABI (OAK)	AAMINAH (CHERRY)	SAMIR (OAK)
YEAR 3	LOLA (CHESTNUT)	HADIA (TEAK)	KAYLEN (CHESTNUT)
YEAR 4	YAHIA (HOLLY)	SARA (SPRUCE)	AMEL (HOLLY)
YEAR 5	HENRY (HORNBEAM)	LEO (MULBERRY)	ERNESTAS (CYPRESS)
YEAR 6	SARA (HAWTHORNE)	AYAH (HAWTHORNE)	EJAZ (HAWTHORNE)
ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:		SALEH (OAK)	



Friends of DaviesLane 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)

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



We'd just like to thank all the parents/carers for the contributions made in recent weeks and helping raise -

McMillan Coffee Morning – £ 377.84

Wear it Pink – £452.00

A huge thank you to the FODL for their funding contribution to the School Trips undertaken during the year. The team work very hard at organising funding events which are always a big success.

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER 2017
THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE
FOR CLASSES

1	BEECH	100%
2	ELDER	100%
3	ROWAN	99.7%
22	HOLLY	91.3%
23	SYCAMORE	86.3%
24	JUNIPER	84.4%