



DAVIES LANE PRIMARY

Newsletter Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It finally feels like autumn has arrived, we've had a few chilly mornings creeping in! Please can I remind all parents to ensure that pupils bring a coat in to school every day as the weather is now quite changeable through the day. This will ensure that they can join their friends in the playground at break and lunchtimes.

Thank you to all Y3 and Y4 parents who joined us for the meetings yesterday. It was good to see so many of you supporting your child's learning and having the opportunity to learn a little about this year's curriculum. Please be reminded that parent handbooks are available for all parents on the website.

This week Year 4 were treated to a Victorian Day, where they had the opportunity to experience a day at school in the life of a Victorian child. I am sure that most of them are relieved that they live in modern times and discipline has changed much over the century!

We have many trips and visits this term and often require parental support on these outings. If you are able to support and would like to volunteer for trips, please see the school office to declare your interest and get a list 99 form to complete. We look forward to having you accompany us!

Have a good week end
Kind Regards,

Bronwen Chalmers
Head of School


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 th October	Reception and Y2 Bring your parent to school morning (9am-10:30am) Parents are invited (in these year groups) 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) 9:30-10:30am or 5:30-6:30pm
18 th October	Performance assembly for choirs/ensembles (9:30am)
19 th October	Diwali
19 th October	Nursery Visitor Animal magic Davies Lane Parents Evening (3:30-7:30pm)
19 th October	Black History Month – Sharing assembly Upper phase 9.15-9:30am (Year 4-6) Middle phase 10:30-10:45am (Year 2-3)
20 th October	Wear It Pink – Fundraising for breast cancer awareness
23-27 th October	HALF TERM
30 th October	CHILDREN RETURN

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 your child attends 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	AISHA (JUNIPER)	ANABELLE (SYCAMORE)	RUQAYYA (JUNIPER)
YEAR 1	ASHTON (REDWOOD)	KEZIA (ASH)	YASMIN (REDWOOD)
YEAR 2	HARUN (POPLAR)	LOIS (PINE)	ALDO (POPLAR)
YEAR 3	MARCEL (WILLOW)	ELEANOR (TEAK)	OSCAR (WILLOW)
YEAR 4	SIMRAN (PALM)	SALMA (HOLLY)	ANASTASIYA (SPRUCE)
YEAR 5	NACIM MULBERRY)	JAN (WALNUT)	ISHAQ (HORNBEAM)
YEAR 6	WILLIAM (CEDAR)	Y'NAI (BEECH)	JULIO LUVUNU (CEDAR)
ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:		DARIEN (BIRCH)	



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.



School Nurse Drop in Sessions

Please find below dates for the School Nurse Drop in
sessions.

Time: 9.00am – 10:00am.

11 th October 2017	15 th November 2017
13 th December 2017	10 th January 2018
7 th February 2018	14 th March 2018
18 th April 2018	16 th May 2018
13 th June 2018	11 th July 2018

Please come along if you have any queries regarding
your child's health.

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 29TH SEPTEMBER 2017

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE
FOR CLASSES

1	TEAK	100%
2	HORNBEAM	99.6%
3	CHERRY	99.6%
22	SYCAMORE	94%
23	LARCH	93.6%
24	OLIVE	92.4%