

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our parents who supported the Valentine's Disco last night. As usual, it was a roaring success and great fun was had by all there! We really value the time and support given by the Friends of Davies Lane (our PTA) and I would personally like to thank them for continuing to make these events possible for our children to enjoy. Thank you!

I hope you have a lovely half term next week. If you are away, please ensure that you stay safe and enjoy your break. For those of you who are around and looking for things to do, why not visit one of London's many museums or galleries. We are very privileged to have such fantastic resources on our door step in London. It's also a great way to earn merits – tell us about your visit and what you learned on your day out.

Bug Club and Mathletics are also up and running and are a brilliant way to improve your reading and maths skills while having fun!

As part of Waltham Forest's London Borough of Culture 2019, Blackhorse Workshop are putting on an incredible theatrical making experience - ATOMIC 50. Designed for children and families, you can join the workshops, making your own amazing metal objects. You'll be put to work and journey through time to explore Waltham Forest's rich past in tin manufacturing and possibilities for a metalworking future. This event is happening over Easter, but I recommend booking early if you wish to join in on the project, you book your place early.

Have a restful week end and a happy half term break. We look forward to seeing you back at school at 8:55am on Monday 25th February.

Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

18th-22nd February	Half Term
25th February	Return to school 8:55am
28th Februsry	Year 2 Trip: Suntrap (Ash & Birch)
28th February	Year 3 – Micro Musical (9:15am Cherry + Pine & 11am Oak + Poplar)
1st March	Year 2 Trip: Suntrap (Rowan + Redwood)
5th March	Year 4 Trip: mScience Museum (Teak + Chestnut)
7th March	World Book Day – Character Day (All dress up as favourite book character)
8th March	Piano Recital (4pm)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Children attending teatime club are to be collected from our Mornington Road entrance. For all other after school clubs, please use the main Davies Lane entrance to collect children.
- Please note the school office closes at 4:30pm. If you need to contact the school after 4:30pm select option 2 on the telephone answering system.
- If you are taking your child to breakfast and teatime club, please make sure payments are made via parent pay two weeks in advance.
- Please remember to inform the school, 24 hours in advance if you want to cancel breakfast or teatime club or you will still be charged.
- 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
- PARENT PAY SCHOOL MEALS REMINDER We would like to remind you that if you have children year 3, 4, 5 or 6 you are required to prepay for school meals via parent pay
- Your child may still be entitled to free school meals. To find out if you meet the eligibility criteria please use the following link:
<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/free-school-meals>

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITERS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	GABRIEL (MAGNOLIA)	MARIAM (MAGNOLIA)	SARAH (MAPLE)
YEAR 1	WOODY (FIR)	FRANCES (FIR)	YAQUB (FIR)
YEAR 2	ELIJAH (BIRCH)	KALEAL (ASH)	FARAH (ASH)
YEAR 3	SALMAN (CHERRY)	HARLIND (PINE)	ANA-MARIA (PINE)
YEAR 4	INAAYA (CHESTNUT)	REBECCA (WILLOW)	AMINA (TEAK)
YEAR 5	DANIEL (SPRUCE)	ALEX (OLIVE)	FINLAY (PALM)
YEAR 6	MICHAEL (MULBERRY)	ADAM (HORNBEAM)	CHANTE (CYPRESS)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		LEILA S (FIR)	

French Trip

On Wednesday 13th February, a group of children from Year 5 and Year 6 went on a trip to the French Institute in South Kensington. They participated in a library activity, listened to a story in French and then wrote their own stories. They had also the opportunity to browse through the French books and comics at the children's library. At lunch time, everyone shared, in French, what they are eating. In the afternoon, they watched an animated film in French in the famous cinema (Ciné Lumière) where they usually host prestigious film festivals. The children enjoyed speaking in French and they are looking forward to the next opportunity to practise.

ATOMIC 50

Monday 1 - Tuesday 30 April 2019 (public performances 6 - 20 April)

Tickets £5

Blackhorse Workshop are proud to present ATOMIC 50 – an incredible theatrical making experience for London Borough of Culture 2019. Designed for children and families, you are invited to join the production line of the mysterious ATOMIC 50 factory this Easter. Step into the workshops of the past and future, making your own amazing metal objects as you go. You'll be put to work and journey through time to explore Waltham Forest's rich past in tin manufacturing and possibilities for a metalworking future.

There are a number of free tickets reserved for low income families and individuals from the borough.

<http://bit.ly/2WBeVmF>

Important attendance notice

Dear Parent/Carer, please ensure that when you call the school office for absences, you select the right extension. Please note, prolonged absence (3 days or more) for medical reasons will require medical evidence in addition to parental notes. This can be in the form of a doctor's note/ certificate or an appointment card. Absences will not be authorised without medical evidence. Please hand all medical evidence into the office. We encourage parents to make doctors/dentist appointments outside of school time so as not to disrupt your child's learning.

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH FEBRUARY 2019

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	ASH	99.4%
2	SYCAMORE	99.3%
3	MAGNOLIA	98.5%
26	WILLOW	93.4%
27	HOLLY	93%
28	HAZEL	90%