

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all our Davies Lane families! I trust you had a good Christmas break with family and friends.

Spring term is always a busy term for us as although it is a shorter term, it still is filled with many great activities for our children. The trip letters for spring term have gone out – there are many opportunities for learning both with visitors coming to school and also trips further afield. Payment for trips is now due and we ask if you could please pay via parent pay to ensure that they do go ahead.

The Mayor of London put out an air quality alert on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December – forecasting moderate air pollution. This means that the air pollution in London is forecast to go above "Low" on the Defra Daily Air Quality Index. The advice for a Moderate air pollution alert, based on Defra's national [Daily Air Quality Index](#), is for the general population to enjoy your usual outdoor activities. Adults and children with lung problems should consider reducing strenuous physical activity, particularly outdoors.

We advise parents not to drive their children to and from school as this exacerbates pollution in the school vicinity. Note that pollution levels are often higher inside cars even when the windows are shut. For those who continue to drive, we ask parents not to idle their engines in the school vicinity. For those walking and cycling, try to plan a route to and from school that sticks to side roads or goes through parks or other green areas. If you have questions concerning this pollution alert please contact [airqualitylondon@london.gov.uk](mailto:airqualitylondon@london.gov.uk).

Have a restful weekend.

Regards

Bronwen Chalmers

Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception – Hansel and Gretel Workshop
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Book Fair Starts
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Davies Lane Maths Day
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Performance for nursery/reception
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Coffee Morning at 9am (parents invited)
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 trip – The Clink Museum
22 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths games afternoon (parents are invited to join their children from 2pm to play maths games)
22 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 trip – Museum of Childhood
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 trip – The Clink Museum
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Visitor – Creative Biscuit
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 trip – Museum of Childhood
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 visitor – Egyptians
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices @ The O2
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Art Day Gallery (Parents invited 3:15-4pm)
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Literacy Coffee Morning (Parents invited 9am-10am)
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 4 visitor – Creative Biscuit
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception trip – Science Museum (Magnolia & Aspen class)
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 – Micro Musical
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Ukulele assembly (9:30am)

**WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!**

	<u>MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITERS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	ADAM (HAZEL)	CARTER-MONROE (HAZEL)	OLIVER (ASPEN)
YEAR 1	JOSEPH (JUNIPER)	AISHA (JUNIPER)	UBAID (JUNIPER)
YEAR 2	AMELIA (REDWOOD)	SIMRAN (ROWAN)	MARIAM M (REDWOOD)
YEAR 3	GABRIEL (OAK)	ADAM (POPLAR)	ZAFRIN (OAK)
YEAR 4	LILY (CHESTNUT)	MANEL (WILLOW)	ZOE (ELDER)
YEAR 5	VLAD (HOLLY)	SALMA (HOLLY)	SAFAA (HOLLY)
YEAR 6	HAYAAN (HORNBEAM)	SIYAR (HORNBEAM)	ZAYNAB (HORNBEAM)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		ABDULLAH (REDWOOD)	

**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>
- Please note that parents are not allowed in the front playground before 3pm.

**Winter Word Search**



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m h s l e d c s
w a q j l i o n
i t d n x w l o
n b o o t s d w
t m i t t e n s
e c o a t g y o
r s z s c a r f
w k k i c e j m
    
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boots      mittens
coat       scarf
cold       sled
hat        snow
ice        winter
    
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**ATTENDANCE %**

**FOR WEEK ENDING 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	MAPLE	100%
2	PALM	98.6%
3	HORNBEAM	97.6%
22	POPLAR	89.7%
23	TEAK	89.3%
24	SYCAMORE	88.3%