

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fete last week – we raised almost £7000! Many thanks to the Friends of Davis Lane for their hard work and continued support.

We are well and truly feeling the Christmas spirit at Davies Lane. On Tuesday we were treated to the most amazing Christmas music concert put on by the choir and the musicians of Davies Lane. Thanks to Miss Rawlinson and the music teachers for their hard work. Nursery demonstrated their singing and acting skills in a touching nativity performance in the nursery. Thank you to all the parents who supported by coming along to watch – it was delightful! This morning the reception classes performed their versions of the Christmas story to a full house of parents – again, it was a wonderful show, greatly enjoyed by all. A further well done to the year 4 children, who performed their version of a Christmas Carol.

The Enterprise stall at the Christmas Fayre was a great opportunity for the children to demonstrate a range of creative and business skills. They managed to raise a grand total of £187 which we will be donating to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. This fund helps children and teenagers living with diabetes. Next week, we will be concluding our term with the class parties on Thursday 20th December. When donating party food, please remember that some of our children have severe allergies and so we ask that all donations are nut free.

Finally, we have noticed recently that a number of children are arriving at school from 8.30 am and are being left in the playground unsupervised, which could impact on children's safety. As a result, the gates to the playground will remain closed until 8.40am from Monday 17th December. From 8:40am, a member of staff will be in the playground. The entrance to the breakfast club will remain open as usual. We ask for your support in this matter so that we can avoid any safety issues in the playground before school.

Wishing you a restful weekend,
Kind regards
Rebecca Corderoy
Deputy Headteacher

REMINDER: School will close at 2pm on Friday 21st December and that Tea time club is closed on that day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th December	ASD Christmas singing performance to parents (9:15am – South Site)
21st December	Last day of school – 2pm Finish (please note tea time club doesn't run on this day)

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.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITERS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	CHIKAMARA (HAZEL)	JASMIN (HAZEL)	LOIS (ASPEN)
YEAR 1	FRANKIE (SYCAMORE)	LEILA S (FIR)	ALMA (FIR)
YEAR 2	MILLIE (ROWAN)	NOUR (REDWOOD)	MORGAN (ROWAN)
YEAR 3	HARUN (POPLAR)	MUHAMMED C (OAK)	ZAHAAN (OAK)
YEAR 4	MUHAMMAD U (TEAK)	ANNA (CHESTNUT)	BEN (TEAK)
YEAR 5	AMAN (HOLLY)	ZAINAB S (PALM)	KERIDA (OLIVE)
YEAR 6	RAADIYA (WALNUT)	ABUBAKER (HORNBEAM)	WARIF (CYPRESS)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		LEILA (FIR)	

FRIENDS OF DAVIESLANE PTA

On behalf of FoDL PTA I would like to say a Great big THANKS to all who attended the Christmas Fair on Saturday 8th December, it was a great day enjoyed by all and we made a grand total of £6900!

A massive applaud to all the parents who helped and contributed into making the event successful, we really can't do it without you!

Congratulations to Alayna and family (mulberry class) for winning the top prize the iPad!

What happens to the money raised?

All money raised by the PTA is used towards enrichment and the little extras for all children at Davies Lane...

Since Sept 2018 we have contributed:

£2000 towards Autumn trips

£10,000 towards the infant playground equipment

£1391.18 towards new Books for all classroom book corners and the library

£1569 Annual pantomime.

We are ready for more fundraising in the new year and hope you can support us.

Please contact FoDLnews@gmail.com if you would like to receive regular updates or would like to help.

Thank You
FoDL PTA

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION FOR ALL CHILDREN AT DAVIES LANE SCHOOL!

ORGANISED BY TRADING PLACES ESTATES AGENTS

Get your children creating a winning Christmas card for a chance to WIN!!

Click on link below for all details:

<https://www.tradingplacesproperty.com/the-trading-places-christmas-card-competition/>

Thank you Fodl PTA

On behalf of Trading Places Estate Agents. (Local sponsors of Fodl PTA events)

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH DECEMBER 2018

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	HOLLY	99.3%
2	HORNBEAM	98.4%
3	JUNIPER	98.3%
22	REDWOOD	91%
23	WILLOW	88.3%
24	MAGNOLIA	87.8%

Teatime Club Notice

The last day for all after school clubs including teatime will be Thursday 20th December 2018.