

Dear Parents Carers,

We have a busy few weeks coming up as we move to the end of the spring term. Next week is World Poetry Day (21st March). The children have been learning a poem in class that they will recite during the assembly to their peers. There are several reasons why this is a great way to celebrate World Poetry Day:

- Memorizing poetry is a powerful way to build reading fluency.
- Reciting a poem is a great way to practice the projection and posture of public speaking and build confidence.
- Memorizing the language of a poem helps you learn and use new word choices and syntax.

I am sure your children will be more than happy to share their performance with the family at home. Neal Zetter, a poet who has worked closely with Davies Lane for many years, will also be in to perform in an assembly for the children and will be carrying out workshops over the course of the day. The week beginning 25th March is music week. On Tuesday 26th, some of our children who have taken up instrumental lessons will be teaming up with parents to take part in a workshop in school. If you are a parent, who is able to play an instrument, and would like to take part, please speak to Ms Rawlinson via the school office. After school, the Spring Music Concert will be held in the lower hall, north site. It runs from 4pm -5pm, with performances from some of our choirs, instrumentalists and school band. All are welcome - we hope to see you there!

The children have been working on a BBC Ten Pieces project in class over the last term and will be performing a piece in an assembly on 27th March to their peers. Parents are invited to watch – the times of the assemblies have been sent in a letter via email.

Finally, on the 28th, we'd like to invite all our mother's to a breakfast from 9:00am, followed by an assembly. Times for the assemblies vary according to year groups – these will follow in a letter next week.

I hope you have a lovely week end,
Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

16th March	Craig in for Family Session 10am&11am start
18th March	Year 5 Trip: Gamelan (Olive) (Volunteers Needed)
20th March	Reception classes - (Maple & Hazel) parents invited to join their children for lunch
21st March	Neal Zetter In – World Poetry Day
21st March	Year 5 Trip: Suntrap (Olive & Holly)
22nd March	Coffee Morning
22nd March	March World Water Day
23rd March	Craig in for Family Session 10am&11am start

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	ROMANA (ASPEN)	MACKLEN (ASPEN)	MADINAH (HAZEL)
YEAR 1	ARIJUS (JUNIPER)	KHADIJAH A (JUNIPER)	SALMAN (JUNIPER)
YEAR 2	TAJALLI (ROWAN)	AMELIE (REDWOOD)	ATA (ROWAN)
YEAR 3	ISABELLE (OAK)	ADAM (POPLAR)	ZAYAN (OAK)
YEAR 4	SAMIR (CHESTNUT)	NIKOLOZ (TEAK)	EMILY (ELDER)
YEAR 5	JOSHUA (HOLLY)	POLINA (OLIVE)	AMEERA (HOLLY)
YEAR 6	MIRIAM (MULBERRY)	RHYANA (MULBERRY)	PAULINA (MULBERRY)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		RINAH (MAPLE)	

London Overground

Reduced service between Gospel Oak and Barking

From Monday 18 March 2019

What's happening?

Trains will run about every 30 minutes on weekdays, calling at all stations.

All trains will have four cars, so there will be a similar capacity on this route.

Please plan your journey to travel on these trains, if you can.

First trains and those after 22:00 will run at slightly different times. There will also be service changes at weekends and on public holidays.

This is until our new trains are ready for use.

For train times and alternative travel options, visit tfl.gov.uk/gospel-oak-barking-trains



Alternative travel options

Please consider alternative London Overground, Tube or local bus routes for your journey.

Travelling via Zone 1?

If you regularly travel on the Gospel Oak to Barking route (more than five days over an eight week period), but change your journey due to the reduced service, you may be eligible for a refund of any additional charges if you travel via Zone 1.

If you use Oyster or contactless, refunds will be made automatically within two weeks of travel as long as you use the same card or device for each journey. If you don't receive your automatic refund, or if you use a paper season ticket, you can contact TfL Customer Service using the details below.

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24 hour travel information
0343 222 1234*

Check your travel
tfl.gov.uk/travel-tools

*Service and network charges may apply. See tfl.gov.uk/terms for details.



Friends of Davies Lane presents

SPRING FAIR with Bonnet/Hat parade
Wednesday 3rd April, from 3.15pm

A fun filled afternoon with:
Bonnet parade led by a marching band for all entrants taking part (£1 to enter), plus many more activities, Bake sale, Raffle, Easter egg hunt, Games, Face painting, Henna, nails, Tattoos.



Nursery Haven House Fundrasier

Thank you for all the parents, children and the PTA for coming together to raise money for Haven House. If your child has a sponsorship form those are due in next Friday 22nd March. So far we have raised **£750!!!**



ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MARCH 2019

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	FIR	100%
2	WILLOW	99.7%
3	SPRUCE	99.3%
26	MULBERRY	95.8%
27	HORNBEAM	95.7%
28	OLIVE	95.6%