

Dear Parents/Carers,

Safeguarding underpins all that we do, and a key part is the Prevent Strategy and how we educate our pupils about radicalisation. Radicalisation is the process of causing someone to become a supporter of terrorism. As yet, there is no cause identified for someone becoming radicalised, creating the sense that 'it could happen to anyone'. The main risk factor identified in victims is vulnerability, which includes our children. This vulnerability is exploited by grooming young people online, with promises of excitement, empowerment, freedom and material rewards. A personal connection is formed: you can be sat at home in the UK talking directly to a fighter in Syria who is offering you help and encouragement to travel to join him. To someone disaffected, this may be compelling.

Radicalisation isn't a religious issue: it's about a state of mind and is a consequence of social inequality.

What are the signs of someone at risk of radicalisation? Recognising the signs may help a vulnerable individual. These include:

- Being overly secretive about their online viewing.
- Becoming more argumentative or domineering in their viewpoints.
- Questioning their faith or identity.
- Social isolation – losing interest in activities they used to enjoy, distancing themselves from friends and family.
- Altered appearance

If someone is exhibiting one, or more, of these signs, the first step would be to talk to them; be calm and open so that you encourage them to share their ideas with you.

Radicalisation is a safeguarding issue and is dealt with in accordance with our safeguarding policy. If you have any questions or queries, please do get in touch with one of the school leadership team. Remember it's good to talk!

Have a good weekend,
Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22nd November	Year 5 debate (Parents invited 9:15-9:30)
22nd November	Ukulele assembly for parents (Y3 11am & Y5 2:40pm)
22nd November	Year 6 trip - St Pauls Cathedral (1pm-3pm Walnut & Mulberry class)
23rd November	Year 5 trip – The National Gallery (Olive & Palm)
27th November	Year 6 trip – Duxford Airfield (Walnut & Hornbeam)
29th November	Year 5 trip – The National Gallery (Spruce & Holly)
29th November	Steel Band Performance @11am (parents invited)
30th November	Davies Lane coffee morning 9am-10am
30th November	Year 4 trip – The Williams Morris Gallery (Teak pm session)

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.
- 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	NATHANEL (ASPEN)	YACINE (ASPEN)	MALAKAI (HAZEL)
YEAR 1	IRIS (JUNIPER)	LOU (JUNIPER)	VIOLET (LARCH)
YEAR 2	NATHAN (BIRCH)	RANIA (ASH)	TEDDY (ASH)
YEAR 3	RUKHSARA (OAK)	ALEXEI (POPLAR)	HAMZA (POPLAR)
YEAR 4	ZOE (ELDER)	EMILY (ELDER)	AMIN (WILLOW)
YEAR 5	ZAYNAH (SPRUCE)	ZAINAB S (PALM)	AMBER (OLIVE)
YEAR 6	PHOEBE (MULBERRY)	JAMES (MULBERRY)	HAMDA (MULBERRY)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		YACINE (ASPEN)	

This week the children in Years 2 and 6 have written to the Prime Minister Theresa May asking her to consider investing more in the education of children affected by war around the world. These were Follow up lessons in conjunction with War Child as part of their latest campaign. The classes have also produced persuasive letters which will be presented to the Prime Minister on 20th November 2018 - UN International Children's Day.



FRIENDS OF DAVIES LANE PRESENTS....
CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA FAIR
Saturday 8th December 2018

12 - 4pm

A fun filled day for all the family to enjoy!

Please look out for further news and updates.

LOOK OUT FOR RAFFLE TICKETS IN YOUR CHILDS BOOK
BACK NEXT WEEK!

Contact FodLnews@gmail.com for any queries or if you can help. Every little helps!

Thank you FodL PTA



Reminder

Ball games are not allowed in the playground before school for the safety of all parents and children. As the school provides balls and equipment at the appropriate times, the children do not need to bring their own playground equipment and balls to school.

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH NOVEMBER 2018

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	OLIVE/HORNBEAM	100%
2	ELDER	99.7%
3	REDWOOD	99.4%
22	TEAK	95%
23	PINE	94.3%
24	SYCAMORE	91.7%