

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust that you had a restful half term. The term ahead is a busy one with the Y2 and Y6 pupils working hard towards their preparation for the SATS test in May. It is really important that your child attends school daily to ensure that they maximise the support available to them. Boosters continue to run for key children – if your child has been invited, please ensure that they attend each session. Similarly, Saturday school will run until the SATS week for Y6 and we encourage that they attend. These sessions are free and will enable time to revisit concepts that children may find tricky.

Earlier this week, I wrote to you about the widely publicised ‘MOMO challenge’. Since writing to you, there have been stories released in the media pointing to the idea that this may be a hoax. Nonetheless, we as a school are doing all we can to ensure that our children feel safe. Many of them are aware of this and are therefore vulnerable to becoming frightened about the idea of it. It is important that we use every opportunity to speak to our children about keeping themselves safe in all contexts but especially online. We must not frighten them or peak their interest in these things by describing something they have no knowledge of or showing them images. But we must ensure they know that they can come to speak to you or anyone within their school, if they are concerned about anything at all.

Please ensure that you get involved and supervise what your young children are watching, whatever it may be.

Have a good week end.

Kind regards

Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

5th March	Year 4 Trip: Science Museum (Teak + Chestnut)
7th March	World Book Day – Character Day (All dress up as favourite book character)
8th March	Piano Recital (4pm)
8th March	Year 3 trip: L’Oréal Young Scientist
8th March	ASD Coffee Morning
8th March	Coffee Morning – Science at home investigation session
11th March	Science Day (Parents welcome to share skills in workshops)
12th March	Year 4 Trip: Science Museum (Elder + Willow)

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	HANIA (HAZEL)	HIBA (HAZEL)	MOHAMMAD AMINE (ASPEN)
YEAR 1	ESTHER (SYCAMORE)	GABRIELLE (SYCAMORE)	KIERAN (SYCAMORE)
YEAR 2	AMELIE (REDWOOD)	TAJALLI (ROWAN)	LUQMAN (REDWOOD)
YEAR 3	ZAIN (POPLAR)	TOBI (OAK)	ELIJAH (POPLAR)
YEAR 4	ALEX (TEAK)	YUSEF (WILLOW)	L'VON (ELDER)
YEAR 5	KHADIJAH (HOLLY)	ZAYNAH (SPRUCE)	TAYYIBA (HOLLY)
YEAR 6	SIYAR (HORNBEAM)	ABYAN (WALNUT)	AMAAN (WALNUT)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		SAIF EDDINE (HAZEL)	

Spaces available at a new Leytonstone girls' youth group

There is availability at your local Girls Friendly Society (GFS) Leytonstone group for girls and young women aged 5-11.

This week, many classes at Davies Lane met and chatted with Jemma Moonie-Dalton, who works for GFS as the London Development Coordinator. Jemma said:

“Our GFS groups are great places for the girls to have fun, make friends and learn new skills. This alone can have a significant impact on how they feel about themselves, other people and the world around them.

Girls get the chance to engage with an exciting and varied program of activities from games and trips out, taking part in creative sessions and learning new skills.

Our GFS volunteers work together to plan and run activities, events and trips out for groups of girls and young women all over England and Wales.”

Potential girls, young women and their parents can find out more about group, try out some activities and chat to our volunteering team at the group’s launch event on Tuesday 12th March, 5-30pm-7pm.

Activities take place in a safe, non-judgmental, single-gender space where play and socialising are encouraged through positive relationships with fellow GFS girls and female volunteer role models. Sessions offer opportunities for girls and young women to play, be creative, get active, develop skills and a sense of belonging, feel good about themselves. – and most importantly, to have fun.

Session time: Every Tuesday 5.30pm-7pm starting 12th March 2019.

Venue address: St John the Baptist, High Road, Leytonstone, London, E11 1HH

To sign up for the group and attend a first session, visit www.girlsfriendsociety.org.uk/register.

For the launch event, it is preferred if girls attend with a parent, guardian or family member over 16+



**ATTENDANCE %
FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY 2019
THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR
CLASSES**

1	SPRUCE	100%
2	REDWOOD	99.4%
3	OAK	99.3%
26	PINE	93.3%
27	MAPLE	91.7%
28	ASPEN	90.3%