

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you all for your support over the last term – it has been a very busy one. Our children have done exceptionally well and have been working very hard right through until the last day of term. This term we say good-bye to Miss Brindley, Palm class teacher, and Jo Baillie, one of our members of the support staff team. We wish them well in the future and thank them for all the hard work over their time here at Davies Lane.

As you are aware, safeguarding underpins all we do here at Davies Lane. With that in mind, I'd like to draw your attention to a game that we are aware of that some of our children have been playing online - Fortnite. It is free to play - players play against people of different ages from across the world, and can talk and interact with each other as they play through the in-game chat feature. Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, due to the '*frequent scenes of mild violence*'. This rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the fact that players are exposed to content put on by strangers.

It's important that, as parents, you involve yourselves in your child's online use by talking to them about their life online. Parents can help children access the amazing resources the internet has to offer whilst keeping them safe online at the same time. I ask you please to closely monitor the use of the computer and games consoles over the Christmas break and to ensure that your children are not playing games with an age restriction as these games are usually very violent or explicit in some way and can expose children to strangers.

Please keep our children safe!

I wish you all a very happy Christmas! I hope you all have a festive Christmas break with your family and friends.

Kind regards
Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 th January	Children return 8:55am
10 th January	Year 1 Visitor – Junk Orchestra
15 th January	Reception – Hansel and Gretel Workshop
17 th January	Book Fair Starts
17 th January	Davies Lane Maths Day
17 th January	Performance for nursery/reception
18 th January	Coffee Morning at 9am (parents invited)
18 th January	Year 6 trip – The Clink Museum
22 th January	Maths games afternoon (parents are invited to join their children from 2pm to play maths games)
22 th January	Year 1 trip – Museum of Childhood
25 th January	Year 6 trip – The Clink Museum
25 th January	Year 4 Visitor – Creative Biscuit
29 th January	Year 1 trip – Museum of Childhood
29 th January	Year 3 victor – Egyptians
29 th January	Young Voices @ The O2
1 st February	Art Day Gallery (Parents invited 3:15-4pm)
1 st February	Literacy Coffee Morning (Parents invited 9am-10am)
1 st February	Year 4 visitor – Creative Biscuit

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITERS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	SU LOVE (MAPLE)	EIRINI (MAPLE)	ISLA (MAGNOLIA)
YEAR 1	EVELYN (LARCH)	HANNAH (LARCH)	EESA (JUNIPER)
YEAR 2	JOEL-ELBERT (ASH)	POPPY J (BIRCH)	RAJPREET (ASH)
YEAR 3	AAMINAH (CHERRY)	DAMIAN (PINE)	ALBERT (PINE)
YEAR 4	KOBA (CHESTNUT)	SOFIA (TEAK)	ALEX (WILLOW)
YEAR 5	JULIA (HOLLY)	TAHA (OLIVE)	YAHIA (HOLLY)
YEAR 6	JESIAH (CYPRESS)	ANASTASIJA (CYPRESS)	ZAHRA (CYPRESS)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		DARIEN (BIRCH)	

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.

Christmas Word Search lev



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| 1. Bell | 6. Snow |
| 2. Candy | 7. Star |
| 3. Elf | 8. Toys |
| 4. Gift | 9. Tree |
| 5. Manger | 10. Wisemen |

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH DECEMBER 2018

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	FIR/REDWOOD/ROWAN/HORNBEAM	100%
2	OLIVE	98.5%
3	ELDER	98%
22	MAGNOLIA	90.3%
23	CHESTNUT	88.0%
24	CHERRY	82.4%