

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a fantastic week.

We have been reviewing our marking and feedback policy and looking at the most effective ways to move children on in their learning, ensuring they make good progress.

Feedback is an essential element of teaching, but too often it can be ineffective when it occurs after the task is completed, without the children present. The focus in everything we do should always be on the benefit it will bring to your child's learning. Recent research from the Department for Education and the Education Endowment Foundation shows that meaningful feedback that improves pupils' work does not have to be written.

For this reason, we are changing the way we mark your child's work. We want to give children more ownership for correcting their mistakes and responding to teacher's feedback. We see this as an essential part of their development as lifelong learners. Children will continue to receive feedback that is meaningful, manageable and motivating, but this will take a different form and will not be as visible in their books.

What to expect:

- Teachers will provide dedicated in-class time to address common mistakes and misconceptions, praising good examples of work, and allowing pupils to edit and redraft their work
- Pupils will develop valuable skills of independent learning and self-correction, which will help them as they continue through education
- Pupils will have further, in-class assistance to help them reach their full potential

We are confident the above changes will be beneficial for all pupils. If you have any specific questions, please contact me.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Yours faithfully,  
Bronwen Chalmers  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Visit – William Morris Gallery Am Session – Willow
8 <sup>th</sup> November	ASD Coffee Morning (9am-10am Parents of ASD children welcome to meet team)
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Middle Phase – Davies Lane Got Talent (parents welcome) 13:30-15:00
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Visit – Duxford Airfield (Cypress/Mulberry)
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day Assembly Year 6 (Parents welcome) 9:30-9:45am
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 visit – William Morris Gallery Am Session – Elder Pm Session - Teak
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Upper Phase – Davies Lane Got Talent (Parents Welcome) 13:30-15:00
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Craig Storyteller in 10am & 11am starts (Davies Lane Families Welcome)
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Performance Assembly For Instrumentalist and vocalist (9:30am)
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Shakespeare for school performance (parents invited)
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Nurse drop in 9am-10am
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 trip – Guffalo Forest (Sycamore and Fir Class)
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee Morning – Online learning (Mathletics and Bug Club) 9am-10am
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Visit – William Morris Gallery Am Session - Chestnut
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Craig Storyteller in 10am & 11am starts (Davies Lane Families Welcome)

**WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!**

	<u>MATHEMATICIANS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITERS OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	NIMRA (ASPEN)	MUHAMMAD MU'ADH (ASPEN)	JANNA (HAZEL)
YEAR 1	PIA (JUNIPER)	MATTHEW (JUNIPER)	ELI (LARCH)
YEAR 2	ESHAL (ASH)	MARLIE (BIRCH)	POPPY J (BIRCH)
YEAR 3	AYESHA (OAK)	EADIE (POPLAR)	MILES (POPLAR)
YEAR 4	DAVID (TEAK)	LOLA (CHESTNUT)	MILEY (WILLOW)
YEAR 5	AMEL (HOLLY)	AMMAARAH (OLIVE)	IMANE (SPRUCE)
YEAR 6	FATIMA (WALNUT)	ALEKSANDRA (WALNUT)	JAKUB (WALNUT)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		ARTHUR (FIR)	

# HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

## Halloween Fun

Z C X E C S R R F F V V I S J  
 D W Q L B A R Z U S M D I S J  
 T U E Z A F N E R I N Z M E Q  
 V A M P I R E D T R Q T J C R  
 Y T R A P W Q H Y S A M R N M  
 Y F R H H B X N J C N V Y I T  
 Q F J C G W A K K S L O X R H  
 S E M U T S O C S T E U M P J  
 Q L S N K G A C O J T U Z T X  
 P V N R I L Y A E K H V T U A  
 A E V G B T T R X Y B E S T G  
 W S P J R R Y U I T E A C M I  
 S X U E N I E S Z A H C O U Y  
 V O A S V C Q U G T F N I Z P  
 C T R K K K N B H N D S D Z Z

**Gandy  
Trick  
Treat  
Costumes  
Party  
Monsters  
Vampire  
Princess  
Fairy**



### 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>

### ATTENDANCE %

#### FOR WEEK ENDING 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	OLIVE	99.6%
2	REDWOOD	99.4%
3	OAK	99.3%
22	HOLLY	93%
23	SYCAMORE	90.6%
24	MAPLE	90.3%