

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all have had a good week. We are very close in the run up to Christmas now, with many exciting events coming up. We do hope you will be able to join in with some of the festivities. Please check our calendar on the website for details of the music performances and class events happening.

This time of year can be a difficult time for so many people; at Davies Lane we ensure that we support our local community in whatever way we can by taking part in many of the ongoing charitable events. On Tuesday, our choir will be fundraising for those less fortunate by singing at St John's church and will be returning on the 6<sup>th</sup> December to sing at a Christmas lunch for senior residents (loneliness project).

Thank you to all parents for your communication and feedback over the term. I would like to remind you that if they have a query or concern, please address it with the class teacher in the first instance. They will be able to arrange a time to meet with you to discuss it. If you feel that the concern remains unresolved, please arrange an appointment to speak with one of the senior leaders below to resolve the issue:

Mrs Ahmed – Deputy Head  
Miss Corderoy – Deputy Head  
Mr Wands – Assistant Head (Y5, Y6 lead)  
Mrs Olubitan (Y3, Y4 phase lead)  
Mrs Chinyemba – Assistant Head (Y1, Y2 lead)  
Miss Yasmin (EYFS lead)  
Mr Haines - Assistant Head

If the complaint remains unresolved, please contact myself via the school office or via email.

[office@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:office@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk)

As the mornings and evenings are now colder and darker, please ensure that your child is wearing a warm coat when they leave the house at the start of the day.

Kind regards  
Bronwen Chalmers  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 2 Micro Musical (9:15am – Birch &amp; Rowan) (11am – Redwood &amp; Ash)</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Reception trip – Church Visit (Maple Class 1:30pm – 2:30pm)</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Reception trip – Church Visit (9:30am- Magnolia) (10am – Aspen) (10:30am Hazel)</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Non Uniform Day (Bring a donation of a bottle of drink or £1 for the Christmas Fair)</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Davies Lane Christmas Fair</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nativity Assembly (Nursery AM – 11- 11:30am) (Nursery PM – 2-2:20pm) (Parents of children invited)</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 4 Micro Musical – 9:15am Willow + Teak 11am Elder + Chestnut</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Davies Lane Christmas Lunch</b>

## 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](mailto: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	SARAH A (HAZEL)	ALICE (ASPEN)	HANNAH (HAZEL)
YEAR 1	KIERAN (SYCAMORE)	AHMED (SYCAMORE)	ANISA (SYCAMORE)
YEAR 2	SAMUEL W (ROWAN)	AMELIE HARRIS (REDWOOD)	LEIGH-ANNE (REDWOOD)
YEAR 3	TESS (OAK)	MAKSYMILIAN (POPLAR)	JUWAIIRYAH (OAK)
YEAR 4	LILY (CHESTNUT)	YASMIN (WILLOW)	BRAIDON (ELDER)
YEAR 5	ALEX (OLIVE)	ABDULLAH (OLIVE)	YASMINE (HOLLY)
YEAR 6	ZAYNEB (WALNUT)	HANIFA (WALNUT)	SANAYA (WALNUT)
ACORN OF THE WEEK		NIKOLA (WILLOW)	



FRIENDS OF DAVIES LANE PRESENTS....  
CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA FAIR  
Saturday 8th December 2018  
12 - 4pm

A fun filled day for all the family to enjoy!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

COUNTDOWN TO THE XMAS FAIR....!

- Return all sold raffle tickets
- Looking for any home bakers to donate home baked cakes/treats for our bake sale (please bring Friday 7th Dec or Saturday 8th December before the event.
- Children's and Adults books for the book store
- Any festive chocolates (chocolate coins, candy canes, festive wrapped chocolates

LOOKING FOR HOME COOKS:

Can you cook and donate a pot of Chicken or Veg curry or rice?  
Please contact Samim (07915071680)

Contact [FodLnews@gmail.com](mailto:FodLnews@gmail.com) for any queries or if you can help.  
EVERY LITTLE HELPS!

Thank you FodL PTA



**Important Notice**

Parents/Carers, are reminded not to approach other children if they have issues/concerns regarding their own child. Please approach class teacher or school office.



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION FOR ALL CHILDREN AT  
DAVIES LANE SCHOOL!  
ORGANISED BY TRADING PLACES ESTATES

So get your children creating a winning Christmas card for a chance to WIN!!

Click on link below for all details:

<https://www.tradingplacesproperty.com/the-trading-places-christmas-card-competition/>

Thank you FoDL PTA  
On behalf of Trading Places Estate Agents. (Local sponsors of FoDL PTA events)



**ATTENDANCE %**

**FOR WEEK ENDING 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	HOLLY	100%
2	OLIVE	97.8%
3	CYPRESS	97.7%
22	SYCAMORE	91%
23	WALNUT	90.3%
24	MAGNOLIA	88.1%