

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a fantastic week.

On the school's website our curriculum statement states that 'our inclusive curriculum supports the high expectations we have for all our children and enables our children to strive for academic excellence while developing a real love and enthusiasm for learning. It celebrates the social and cultural diversity of the school community while reinforcing the importance of British values.'

As with every school, our curriculum provides children with the experiences and the opportunity to develop skills, acquire knowledge and deepen their thinking to enable them to be lifelong learners; however, in addition to this, we want the education we provide for the children to help them to make choices that will lead to a healthy and long life. With this in mind, we have linked the teaching and learning in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and PE to these key outcomes:

Reducing the risk of:

- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Tooth decay

and growing tomorrow's scientists.

This will hopefully support our children in making healthy choices and adopting healthy lifestyles. If you have any questions about this or think you can support us in achieving these outcomes, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Olubitan (Science and STEM Lead).

Have a fantastic weekend,
Ms Bronwen Chalmers
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th November	Performance Assembly For Instrumentalist and vocalist (9:30am)
14th November	Shakespeare for school performance (parents invited)
14th November	Nurse drop in 9am-10am
15th November	Year 1 trip – Guffalo Forest (Sycamore and Fir Class)
16th November	Coffee Morning – Online learning (Mathletics and Bug Club) 9am-10am
16th November	Year 4 Visit – William Morris Gallery Am Session - Chestnut
17th November	Craig Storyteller in 10am & 11am starts (Davies Lane Families Welcome)

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	AVNI (MAGNOLIA)	TAHAA (MAGNOLIA)	HARISEN (MAGNOLIA)
YEAR 1	ALEXIS (SYCAMORE)	AAISHA (FIR)	OTTO (FIR)
YEAR 2	ASHTON (REDWOOD)	YASMIN (REDWOOD)	TYLAN (ROWAN)
YEAR 3	OLIWIA (CHERRY)	MUHAMMED P (PINE)	SYEDA (PINE)
YEAR 4	KAITLIN (CHESTNUT)	ZAINAB (WILLOW)	RUHAN (TEAK)
YEAR 5	AMAN (HOLLY)	JOSHUA (HOLLY)	ANASTASIYA (SPRUCE)
YEAR 6	GEORGE (HORNBEAM)	CALEB (HORNBEAM)	HENRY (HORNBEAM)
	ACORN OF THE WEEK	SEBASTIAN (CHERRY)	

Harvest

We want to say a big thank you to all the parents that donated to a good cause all donations were given to Waltham Forest Churches Night Shelter (Branches). It is a shelter for homeless people.



Friends Of Davies Lane PTA

A great big THANK YOU to all the parents and staff who helped at the 3 Halloween Discos which were a resounding hit with all who attended! There were approx. 350 children across the 3 discos and we raised a fantastic sum of £1530!!!

The money raised will go towards some of the fantastic enrichment projects that FodL PTA supports and one of them being the Annual Pantomime which comes to school. This year it will be Dick Whittington!

We hope you will continue to support the PTA and lend a hand at future events, next planned event is our Christmas Extravaganza Fair on Saturday 8th Dec! So save the date and look out for further updates or email Fodlnews@gmail.com

Thank you Fodl PTA

Reminder

This is a reminder to parents regarding the danger of illegal parking around the school. It is very dangerous for our local residents when parents dropping off children, park on the pavement. For example, there is a father with a black BMW who parks on the pavement over double yellow lines on Mornington Road every morning. It's making it difficult for parents to get past with a buggy. Please can all parents ensure that they park safely around the school so all our parents can drop-off and pick-up their children without any hassle.

ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND NOVEMBER 2018

THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	FIR	99.7%
2	PINE/HOLLY	99.3%
3	HAZEL	99%
22	CHESTNUT	93.6%
23	ASH	91.9%
24	CYPRESS	91.2%