

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you all for your understanding during last week's school closure due to extreme weather. The decision to close the school in such circumstances is never an easy one and much consideration is given to the safety of children, staff and the wider community. Following advice from the Meteorological Office and discussions with other local schools, the governing body and the Trust board members, we came to the decision that closing the school was the safest and most practical thing to do.

We made every attempt to keep you informed about what was happening. I trust you received the text messages and if you did not please check with the school office that we have up to date contact details for you. Information was also put on the school's website and should the need ever arise to close the school again, the website will always be updated with the latest information.

Your children's education remains of paramount importance and teachers will be setting additional tasks to make up for the missed learning time. In addition to this, we subscribe to and provide Mathletics and Bug Club - two very useful online learning resources for all children from Reception to Year 6. If you do not have your child's login, please ask your child's teacher for the details. We also subscribe to Britannia Encyclopaedia, an online resource. This is a fantastic resource that children can use for independent study around their year group topics. This can be accessed at <https://www.britannica.com> using the user name and password below.

Britannica  
School link

<http://school.eb.co.uk/storeschoolcard?id=davieslane>

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We thank you again for your support and understanding.


Yours sincerely,

Bronwen Chalmers  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th March	Engineering Day
14th March	Craig Storyteller in
14th March	Performance assembly for instrumentalists/vocalists (9:30am)
14th March	Year 1 parents invited to join their children for lunch
15th March	Engineering Assembly
15th March	Science day sharing assembly
16th March	Coffee Morning
16th March	Year 5 Micro Musical (9:15 Hornbeam & Cypress - 11:00 Walnut & Mulberry)
20th March	Davies Lane Music Concert (children showcase their talent, school band and choir perform, parents invited 4:00-5:00pm)
20th March	Science Day
20th March	Year 6 Trip - House of Parliament
21st March	BBC Ten Pieces performance (parents welcome)
21st March	Craig Storyteller in
21st March	Neal Zetter in - World Poetry Day
22nd March	Phase sharing assembly
23rd March	Sport Relief Event
27th March	Attendance Lunch
28th March	Craig Storyteller in
28th March	Easter bonnet parade
29th March	Last day of term - School closes at 2pm

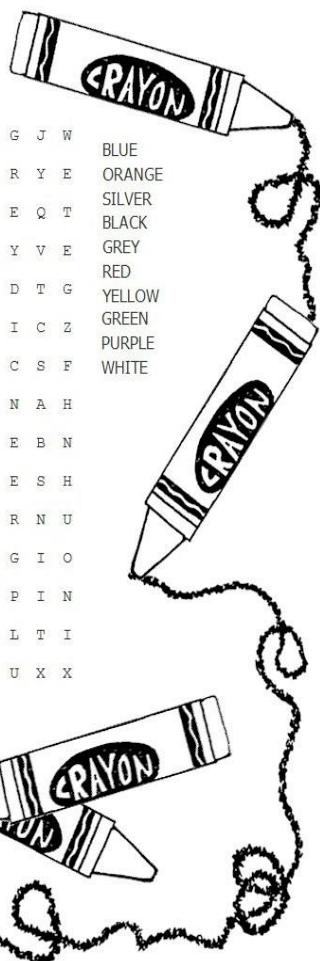
WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK	WRITER OF THE WEEK	SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK
RECEPTION	ISABELLA (FIR)	PRAVIT (LARCH)	KAMRAN (LARCH)
YEAR 1	SAVANAH (BIRCH)	IBRAAHEEM (ROWAN)	ATA (ROWAN)
YEAR 2	SALMAN (CHERRY)	NOAH (OAK)	MOHAMMED (CHERRY)
YEAR 3	MUHAMMAD (WILLOW)	HADIA (TEAK)	SAMUEL (TEAK)
YEAR 4	IMANE (SPRUCE)	JONAH-KESI (SPRUCE)	KHADIJAH (HOLLY)
YEAR 5	ARMEEN (MULBERRY)	REBECCA (WALNUT)	PAUL (MULBERRY)
YEAR 6	JOSHUA (CEDAR)	MONIKA BEECH)	AASHIR (HAWTHORNE)
ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:		JOSHUA (ASH)	

# COLORS

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 ORANGE  
 SILVER  
 BLACK  
 GREY  
 RED  
 YELLOW  
 GREEN  
 PURPLE  
 WHITE



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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Children attending tea time club are to be collected from our Mornington Road entrance. For all after school clubs please use the main Davies Lane entrance to collect children.
- Please note the school office closes at 4:30pm and if you need to contact the school after 4:30pm select option 2
- If you are taking your child to breakfast and tea time club, please make sure payments are made via parent pay two weeks in advance.
- 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)

## Zumba Returns!!

Dear parents/carers, we're excited to announce that Zumba classes returns next week. It'll be on Thursday's 9:15 - 10:15am on the north site of the school (this is for parents only).

### ATTENDANCE % FOR WEEK ENDING 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2018 THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	MULBERRY	100%
2	FIR	99%
3	WILLOW	98.9%
22	PINE/CHESTNUT	88.5%
23	HAWTHORNE	87.2%
24	LARCH	84.9%