



Weekly Newsletter Friday September 15th 2023

Message from the Headteacher

This week Charlotte's assembly focused on our **WD Secrets of Success**. As teachers we celebrate children when they demonstrate these qualities (see below); they are important ingredients of successful learning. Talk to your children about our WD SoS to help them to understand their meaning and purpose.

The WD Secrets of Success

- ★ Understand others
- ★ Try new things
- ★ Work Hard
- ★ Concentrate
- ★ Push Yourself
- ★ Imagine
- ★ Improve
- ★ Don't give up

Attendance

R- 96%
1- 79%
2- 97%
3- 85%
4- 86%
5- 99%
6- 98%

Well done to Yr 5 for achieving 99% attendance last week.

New AWA

This week we said goodbye to our AWA Ropna. Our new AWA Lena will start next Tuesday. She will be in touch with families if we have attendance or punctuality concerns.

Road Safety

Please can you take good care of your children as you walk to and from school. They need supervision crossing roads. If you drive to collect your children, please park away from the gate to ensure our community of children are safe.

Online Safety

Keeping children safe online is our joint responsibility. Make sure that you have parental controls in place; and that you know the sites and Apps that your children use. Check the school's online safety policy on the website. [Safeguarding and Child Protection - WILLIAM DAVIS PRIMARY SCHOOL](#)

Parent Sessions

Coffee Morning on Wednesdays 9-10 am in the Parents Rm run by Yasmin- all welcome

Toy Library Thursdays Hoyam and Dilara

Felix Food Project Friday 2:30-3:30 run by Yasmin, Hoyan, Muna.

We are very grateful for the time and energy that our parent volunteers offer the school.

FROZEN

All the tickets have now been sold. This trip is a **family led trip**. Please see Annika if you would find it helpful to plan the route to the theatre as staff will not be leading the group.

Oracy Target

This week children have been working on:

*I can use eye contact and a still body to show that I am **actively listening**.*

Please remind children at home to be an active listener.

WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap Around Care (childcare) is available for all children. Contact Bhumi or Ridhwan on the admin email if you want to book sessions. All information is on the website: [William Davis' Wraparound Care](#)

Year 5 Parents

Please return the letter for Magdalen Farm next week. We want all children to attend. This is at no cost to families- such a great opportunity.

Sweets and Snacks

Please can I ask parents to help us promote healthy eating habits. If you want your children to have a snack at home time - **bring some fruit or a bagel**. Please avoid sweets, crisp etc that are high in sugar and fat. Please encourage water or milk.

Stars of the Week



Eijaz Yr 3 for making an excellent start to the new term and really trying his best.

Important dates

Autumn term 2023

Monday 18th September Group 1 stars in Nursery

Mon 18th September 3:45-4:30 Yr 7 tea party

Mon 18th- Wed 20th September Yr 6 residential trip to Marchants Hill PGL

Thurs 28th Sept pm Frozen trip

Wed 4th Oct Managing Conflict Conferences(school closed from 1:30)

Mon Oct 30th - Fri Nov 3rd- Magdalen Farm Yr 5

Uniform Stall

Look out for the monthly uniform stall on a Friday afternoon run by parents, Hoyam and Dilara

Birthday Treats

We have made a decision to ask parents **not to bring sweets etc for sharing on birthdays**.

This primarily due to the additional pressure it adds to the day and hometime routines.

Reading for Pleasure

Are you a member at the Whitechapel Ideas Store? Why not join this weekend and be a regular visitor to borrow books for you and your children.

Check out the website:

[Idea Store Whitechapel](#)

Fathers and Male Carers

Fathers Football at Thomas Buxton Thursday mornings - see Russell.

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To be the best you can be

