



Weekly Newsletter Friday June 9th 2023

Message from the Headteacher

This week the assembly was about two of our **Secrets of Success: Imagine & Understanding Others**. We asked children to think about situations which have gone wrong; and to reflect on how important it is to use our imagination and empathy skills to understand someone else's perspective. This is an important part of resolving conflicts between us.

Stars of the Week



Kayden Yr 5 for his perseverance in the reading test. He has made great progress which is reflected in his results.

Attendance

N- 96%
R- 92%
 1- 93%
 2- 94%
 3- 93%
 4- 95%
 5- 94%
6- 96%

Well done to Nursery and Yr 6. They achieved 96% attendance. Please ensure that your child is in every day so that all classes achieve at least 95%

Oracy Target

Our oracy target next week is:
I can use eye contact and a still body to show that I am actively listening.

Please encourage your children to sit still and use eye contact to show that they are listening.

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.

WD Wrap Around Care

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

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 to drink.

Half Term Family Homework

We hope that you managed to use some of the ideas on the website for the Family Homework. The theme was **Out and About**. Do let us know if there were particular successes.
Summer Reading Challenge- please sign up at the Ideas Store. This challenge runs through the summer holiday.

Financial Wellbeing

Alison from Made of Money ([Made of Money | quakersocialaction.org.uk](#)) ran a session with parents on Wednesday. Thank you to those who helped to make Alison feel so welcome. She was very complimentary about the group of parents!

Alison would like to run another session on borrowing, talking to children about money and planning money. Please let me know which topic you would like a session on first.

Useful emails and links:

Help with energy. If you get into problems...

Energy doctor – (This is packaged as Affordable Warmth in Tower Hamlets) Advice, support with LED bulbs and draught proofing & grants.
[Tower Hamlets energy grants, support and advice](#)

Eligibility criteria:

- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Contribution-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Support
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Pension Savings Credit
- Child Tax Credit / Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Reductions
- A Disability Benefit (Incl. Attendance Allowance, Carer's Allowance DLA, PIP, Severe Disablement Allowance)
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

Important dates 2022

June/ July Yr 5 and 6 intensive swimming sessions
 June 9th-12th Gorsefield
 Wed 28th or Thurs 29th June Eid Al-Adha not confirmed
 Fri 30th June summer fayre
 July 5th 9:00 am Reducing parental conflict workshop Caroline Morgan
 Fri July 7th 3:45- 5:00 Language Celebration
 Wed 19th July Yr 6 performance
 Thur 20th July date last day of term
Autumn term 2023
 Tue 5th September school starts

Parent Sessions

We have a number of parent sessions running this half term. Please see below for the next month:

Families Connect (Reception) 9:00-11:00 13th, 20th June

Reducing Parental Conflict Wednesday 5th July 9:00 am

NEU Parents Mtg Wed 14th June 4:30 pm Thomas Buxton School Please go along!

CHANGE Date for your Diaries International Language Evening July 7th 3:45- 5:00 pm

All families are welcome. Let us know if your child would like to contribute. Apologies for the change of date.

Uniform Stall

Look out for our new monthly uniform stall on a Friday afternoon. Parents, Hoyam and Dilara will be running this.

Food On Our Doorstep - Family Action

Please go to this website for more information about the new food scheme for families.

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.

<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/safeguarding-and-child-protection.html>

Parent Volunteer Class Trips

Please see Annika if you would like to volunteer to support class trips. It is always helpful to have 2-3 additional adults to support.

St Margaret's House

Please see the poster below for parents activities at St Margaret's House.

Festival of Communities June 10th and 11th

Please see below for information about a THs Community Festival this weekend.

Or:

Total annual household income less than £31,000

It opens doors to other things like boiler & appliance replacement (if boiler breaks and no heat)

Get in touch with energy company if struggling to pay

WaterHelp link

[Grants and assistance - Tower Hamlets Energy](#)

If you qualify, they currently offer a 50 per cent discount on your whole bill. This amount may change in the future.

They consider households earning below £16,385, or below £19,747 in London boroughs, to be on a low income. In order to qualify, they will need to check your details and verify your income. You can find out more about how they look at your income on the back of the application form.

Social broadband tariff, link to ofcom:

[Social tariffs: Cheaper broadband and phone packages - Ofcom](#)

You can check updated energy costs for appliances here at GoCompare:
[Energy Cost Calculator UK | GoCompare](#)

Support with Parenting

Please see Annika if you are concerned about your child's behaviour at home. Sophie (THEWs) has spaces for 1-1 sessions as well as group sessions.

Parent Volunteer Gardening

Our gardening volunteers have to finish; if you would like to help us keep the playground tidy please see Annika.

Women's Health and Family Services

Brady Centre
192-196 Hanbury Street
London E1 5HU
To request support or advice, please email
support@nour-dv.org.uk

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.

Please use the website to find the opening times:

[Idea Store Whitechapel](#)

Tips for Family Trips

Tower of London only £1 if you are a Tower Hamlets resident.



Fathers and Male Carers

Fathers Football at Thomas Buxton Thursday mornings - see Russell.

Parent Volunteers Needed to Read in EYFS

Could you give time to read with children in Nursery in the mornings? If so please see Charlotte or Annika.



Queen Mary
University of London

Festival of Communities

Celebrating living and learning together in Tower Hamlets

Saturday 10 June

11.30am – 4.30pm
Stepney Green Park

Sunday 11 June

11.30am – 4.30pm
Queen Mary Mile End Campus



qmul.ac.uk/festival



**FREE family
activities**



Join us at the

Festival of Communities

Come along for a packed weekend of **FREE** activities exploring living and learning in Tower Hamlets.

Queen Mary University of London and local community organisations are working together to bring you:

- Interactive science demonstrations
- Creative making projects
- Community projects and stalls
- Hands-on activities led by Queen Mary researchers, staff and students
- Give-it-a-go sports
- Face painting
- Bouncy castles, trampolines and games
- Local traders selling food and drinks... and much more!



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#FestivalofCommunities #TowerHamlets

Wellbeing Sessions

Looking for a weekly activity to support your physical and mental health and wellbeing?

Try yoga at St Margaret's House!

Designed to support adults looking to try something new



www.stmargarethouse.org.uk/wellbeing-sessions

email: beccy@stmargarethouse.org.uk

call: 020 8980 2092 (opt: 2)





Save the Children

FAMILIES CONNECT

6 Week Workshop for Early Years Parents/Carers

**Learn how play-based activities can
improve your child's educational
achievements.**

Learning
through
Play!

Number
Games!



Good
Listening!

Feelings!

Book
Talk!

William Davies Primary School

Tuesday 9th May

Tuesday 16th May

Tuesday 23rd May

Tuesday 6th June

Tuesday 13th June

Tuesday 20th June

Time: 9.00-10.30 am

(Children will take part in the sessions)