



Weekly Newsletter Friday 14th June 2024

Message from the Headteacher

This half term is racing by! We have reached the time of the year which is packed with events. Please make sure that you read the newsletter carefully. Next week we are closed on Monday for Eid celebrations. Yr 4 & some Yr 3s will be attending an E1 Cricket Festival; Yr 6 will visit Epping Forest; Reception will visit the Young V&A; and the Scholars go to Cambridge.

Stars of the Week



Khadija Yr 2 for being very helpful to her peers.

Abdul Wajid Yr 4 for fantastic sportsmanship, effort and teamwork at the Cricket Festival.

Rebecca Yr 5 for amazing explanations of her sports activity on Sports Day.

Attendance

N- 92%

R- 95%

1- 98%

2- 96%

3- 96%

4- 98%

5- 100%

6- 95%

Well done to Yr 5 for achieving 100% and to all those classes with 96%+ - Yrs 1,2,3 and 4!

Well done to Yr 6 for achieving 96%

Sports Day

The winning team was Yellow.

Oracy Target

This week children have been working on our oracy target:

I can politely build on the views of others: 'Building on that, I'd like to add...'

Please encourage children to listen to others and add their thoughts and ideas in a polite manner.

Circle Time Theme

This week's assembly was Hajj

The Big Questions children to be discussed in class relate to the theme:

What have you learned about Hajj?

Do you know any stories from family or friends about pilgrimage or Hajj?

What is a good definition of the word **challenge**?

Nursery Applications September 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31 August 2021 and you would like a nursery place for September 2024, please see office staff who will help you complete your application.

Monday 17th June

School is closed for Eid Al-Adha

All children are expected back to school on Tuesday 18th June.

Wednesday 26th June 2:15pm

THEWS session for parents: **Sleep**

Does your child struggle to fall asleep?

Why not come and join the THEWs session on **Sleep** on Wednesday 26th June from 2:15-3:15 pm.

Thursday 27th June

Thursday 27th June is school photo day.

Please ensure that children are in their smartest full uniform, including jumpers or cardigans.

Friday 28th June Summer Fayre

The summer fayre will take place on Friday 28th June. Parents and carers are invited and encouraged to collect their children at 2:00 pm and visit the summer fayre in the playground.

Children will need money to spend!

Remember to bring plenty of change.

We are looking for parent volunteers.

Could you run a stall or an activity?

Please see Annika or the office staff if you're able to help out.

Children not collected will be supervised by a class team staff member. Please ensure that they have some money to spend in an envelope (handed in to the class teacher).

End of Year Family Trip

Please keep **Thursday 11th July** free for a whole school family trip. We hope that all parents or carers can attend. The venue is Victoria Park; it is low cost & accessible.

The permission letters will be sent out next Tuesday. Parents/ carers should return them promptly with named adults to supervise their child/ren in the park. We

Important dates

Summer term 2024

Mon 17th June school

closed Eid Al-Adha

Wed 26th June Sleep session for Parents

Thurs 27th June- school photo day

Fri 28th June 2:00 – 4:00pm

Summer fayre

Tue 9th July 2024 1:30 – 4:30pm

Open afternoon- handout reports

Thur 11th July Victoria Park Family Trip

Thur 18th July 2024 2:00 – 3:00

pm Yr 6 performance tbc

Friday 19th July school finishes 1:30

Fundraising for Sudan

Staff have asked if we can organise a fundraising event for families fleeing war in Sudan.

We know that we have community members who are very concerned for their relatives. We hope to have a charity lunch to raise money.

If parents want to organise a similar event please speak to Sharmin or Annika and we can help to facilitate the event.

New School Social Worker

Please see Annika or Ridhwan if you would like to be referred to Shahnaz.

Her role includes supporting parents with issues such as housing or wellbeing.



Parent Sessions

Coffee Morning on Wednesdays 9-10 am in the Parents Rm 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.

Uniform

Please check the website and ensure that your child is dressed in the correct uniform and PE kit.

<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/uniform.html>

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](#)

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.

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](#)

CHARGES

Reminders:

In order to replace books lost at home we will charge £5 for lost books.
EYFS parents will be charged £3 / term for perishable items.

hope that most children will be accompanied by a family member as this gives them greater flexibility to spend the day with their friends.

We plan to run a couple of meetings for parents closer to the time, to explain the health and safety aspects of the trip and the timings and possible activities.

Medical Appointments

Please can parents and carers provide office staff with evidence of medical appointments when taking children off site. They will be expected in school before & after their appointment.

After School Club

We have made a decision to close our After School Club (ASC). It will run until the end of the summer term. From September William Davis' parents will be able to use the St Anne's After School Club. William Davis staff will be available to walk children across to St Anne's at 3:30 pm.

We can support parents or carers who want to make contact with St Annes in order to register their child/ children.

Is My Child Too Ill for School?

Please refer to these NHS guidelines when thinking about whether your child can go to school.

We need to reduce unnecessary absences from school.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Families can collect community cupboard items from the following Children & Family Centres in the North West Locality.

Meath Gardens - 1 Smart Street, Bethnal Green, London, E2 0SN

Tel: 020 7364 0349

Mowlem - Wadson Street, Cambridge Heath, London, E2 9DL

Tel: 020 7364 7935

Collingwood - Buckhurst Street, London, E1 5QT
Tel: 020 7364 0539

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](#)

Tower Hamlet Education Wellbeing Service

Our THEWs worker, Imogen, will meet and work with parents and with groups of children. Please see Annika if you have concerns about your child's **behaviour** or **anxiety**.

Capital Kids Cricket CKC Community Hub

See the poster below for information about a new sports service.

Physical Activity

Guidelines for under 5s

See the poster below for guidelines on how to keep your under 5s healthy and fit.

Magic Breakfast

Children are welcome to come into school for breakfast on a daily basis. Staff prepare toasted bagels or cereal and milk. Children must be in between 8:00 and 8:30 to be served breakfast.

Extended Leave Gentle Reminder

Parents should not book holidays during term time. Holidays should be booked during the school holiday to limit missed education. If you want to discuss extended leave this must be done with the headteacher once the Extended Leave form has been completed. Extended leave should be for emergencies only. Please note that **Ofsted** is taking a careful look at **school attendance** as it has dropped significantly after Covid at a local & national level. It's really important that we work together to ensure attendance is at least 96% across the school.

Physical activity for early years (birth – 5 years)

Active children are healthy, happy,
school ready and sleep better



BUILDS
RELATIONSHIPS
& SOCIAL SKILLS



MAINTAINS
HEALTH &
WEIGHT



CONTRIBUTES TO
BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
& LEARNING



IMPROVES
SLEEP



DEVELOPS
MUSCLES
& BONES



ENCOURAGES
MOVEMENT
& CO-ORDINATION

Every movement counts

Aim for at least
180
Minutes
per day
for children 1-5 years



PLAYGROUND



JUMP



CLIMB



MESSY PLAY



THROW/CATCH



SKIP

Under-1s

at least
30 minutes
across the day



OBJECT PLAY



DANCE



GAMES



PLAY



TUMMY TIME



SWIM



WALK



SCOOT



BIKE

Get Strong. Move More. Break up inactivity

UK Chief Medical Officers' Physical Activity Guidelines, 2019



CKC COMMUNITY HUB

Capital Kids Cricket is opening a community hub in Tower Hamlets to offer sporting opportunities, life skills workshops, and indoor activities for both young people and adults.

Inspire.
Challenge.
Change.

Opening soon

- ✓ Table cricket
- ✓ Table tennis
- ✓ Board games
- ✓ Carrom Board
- ✓ Pool table
- ✓ Meeting room for up to 10 people
- ✓ School holiday activities
- ✓ PlayStation and VR Cricket & other games
- ✓ Women & girls only days with physical activities
- ✓ Coffee mornings for adults 50+
- ✓ Life skill workshops for young people

Address: Ground Floor, 104 Cavell Street, Whitechapel, E1 2JA

Attend our drop in consultation day on Monday, 10th & 17th June 2024, 11am to 6pm, to share your thoughts and ideas.



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interest to join the
community hub activities

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