

Weekly Newsletter Friday 28th June 2024

Message from the Headteacher

This week our assembly was about **Diversity**; treating children with differences with respect. It is timely to remind parents and carers of the importance of our shared responsibility to raise children to respect difference; and to show this respect in the way that we talk to and behave towards other people who may be different to us.

Stars of the Week



Yr 3 Fareha for consistently doing the right thing and working hard.

Yr 6 for great collaboration at the Tower Hamlets Cricket Tournament.

Change of Date Yr 6 Performance

Due to Yr 6 being invited to participate in the **Cricket Tournament final** at Lords, we have decided to move their Yr 6 presentation to **Wednesday 17th July 2pm**. We hope parents can join.

Important dates Summer term 2024

Wed 3rd July Language Day event 3:45- 4:45 pm

Thur 4th July 2:45 Woodwind concert for parents Yrs 4-6

Tue 9th July 2024 1:30 – 4:30pm

Open afternoon- handout reports

Thur 11th July Victoria Park Family Trip - all parents and carers invited

Fri 12th July-Reception Graduation

Wed 17th July 2024 2:00 – 3:00 pm Yr 6 performance tbc

Friday 19th July school finishes 1:30

Yr 6 Tower Hamlets Cricket Competition

Well done to our fantastic **Year 6** class who won the cricket competition against five local schools this Wednesday at Victoria Park.



Attendance

N- 94%

R- 89%

1- 89%

2- 98%

3- 91%

4- 89%

5- 94%

6- 94%

Well done to Yr 2 for achieving 98%!

Tower Hamlets Creative Writing Competition

Well done to Amaan Yr 4 and Musa Yr 5 for reaching the top 3 in their writing category.

Amaan won second prize in the Yr3&4 Poetry competition.

Musa won a commendation in the Yr 5&6 Poetry competition. Please have a look at their photo using this link: [Creative writing competition 2024](#)

E1 Healthy Schools Awards



Four Lunchtime Ambassadors (Aliya, Rebecca, Sabeeha and Zaynah) attended the Tower Hamlets Healthy Schools Celebration and received our Silver Award.

Oracy Target

This week children have been working on our oracy target:

I can focus on a talk task with my partner or group without getting distracted.

Please encourage children to be good listeners.

Language Celebration Wednesday July 4th

Please sign up for the Language Celebration after school next Wednesday. If you and your children would like to contribute a song or poem that would be wonderful; alternatively come and listen.



School Photos

Please order photos using the links on your child's slip. If you complete this by 7th July it will be free otherwise you will be charged for postage. Sadly Kip ran out of time to complete all of the sibling photos. Apologies!

E1 Creativity Celebration

Well done to Yr 4. They presented their Performance Poem [How to Make their Parents Proud](#) at the E1 Creativity Celebration on Monday 24th June at the newTown Hall. They were fantastic!

Another highlight was all seven schools singing the **Together** song. E1 is a wonderful collaboration of schools.

E1 Cambridge Scholars Trip

Our **Year 6 Scholars** had a great day out in Cambridge last Friday. They visited the University and learned about what it would be like to study at Cambridge University.



End of Year Family Trip

Please ensure that you have returned your slip for **Thursday 11th July**, our whole school family trip to Victoria Park.



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Circle Time Theme

This week's assembly was about **Diversity - being respectful and responsible**.

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

- What does it mean to be respectful?
- Can you think about an example of respectful behaviour that we might see at WD?
- What happens when people are not respectful?

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.

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](#)

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.

Friday 28th June Summer Fayre

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting our Summer Fayre. We will let you know how much money was raised next week.

After School Club

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. **Please see their brochure below.**

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](#)

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.

WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap Around Care (childcare) is available for all children. Contact Forida or Ridhwan on the admin email if you want to book sessions. All information is on the website:

[William Davis' Wraparound Care](#)

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.

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.

Tower Hamlet Education Wellbeing Service

Our THEW's 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**.

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.

Coram Beanstalk

See the Top Tips poster below for summer reading tips.

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

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Choosing Reading Tips

https://beanstalkcharity.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#0Y000002FWhZ/a/P40000036qyJ/ed7ASng_enKRp97b0AL6wo6KYsOZu45HqGRw009ndWk



Six Summer Reading Tips!

Here are six helpful tips from Coram Beanstalk to help you have fun with reading this summer!

- 1 Sign up for the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge at your local library, or join online:
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>


- 2 Read outside! Head to your local green space with a blanket and set up a relaxing reading den. If it's raining, make a comfy space inside instead.


- 3 Read a recipe and make something delicious. Take it in turns with someone else to read each step of the recipe out loud.


- 4 Turn your favourite book into a piece of art. Use any art materials you like to create a scene or illustration from the book.


- 5 Take books with you out on trips. Whether you're visiting a relative or off to the seaside, take something to read in your bag to keep you entertained at all times.


- 6 Play games with the books you are reading. Play 'I spy' using the pictures, or 'Who am I?' by guessing from the characters in a story.



Coram Beanstalk creates readers, working with schools, volunteers and funders to support children across England. Registered charity: 296454



SAGA

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE

**REGISTER
NOW FOR
SEPTEMBER**

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

St Anne's & Guardian Angels are pleased to host a competitively priced in-house childcare provision. **Please note, you do not need to have a child at St Anne's and Guardian Angels to take advantage of the SAGA After School Childcare.**



WHAT WE OFFER...

3:30pm - 6pm, Mon-Fri

DBS checked & trained staff

Competitive pricing (up to £7.50 a day)

Sibling discounts

Healthy snacks included

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