



William Davies is a 'good school' with 'good progress and outstanding teaching'



Ms. Thamrat is the best teacher we will ever know!

according to children at WDPS.



A Very Fond Farewell.

Well, what can we say? Today is the last day of the school year and we are sadly saying goodbye to our very own Deputy Head Teacher, Ms. Thamrat. As most of you know, Ms. Thamrat has taught at William Davies for the last 19 years. Over those years she has seen many children (and even some parents and teachers of WDPS) grow and mature. She has had a pivotal role not only in the running of the school but also in the education of many. She has left a legacy that each and every one of us will treasure and value forever.



Ms. Thamrat, in a few words...



An Interview with Ms. Thamrat.

Ms. Thamrat, you have been at WDPS for over 19 years. Did you think you'd last that long?
No, because when I came I thought I'd only teach for 5-6 years. It has gone so fast and I've loved every minute!

Why did you choose to work at WDPS?

My very first school was a small school. After that I worked at Monega School. While I was there I had my eye on WDPS and thought it was a nice school. How could I say no to working here?

What has been the biggest change over the years at WDPS?

The biggest change has to be the recent building work.

In all the years at WDPS, what has been your favourite day?

That was in 2007 because the Year 6 class I had achieved the best SATS results. I also mentored two student teachers that year so it was a busy year!



Ms. Thamrat, what inspired you to teach?

Most of my family members were teachers so that inspired me. I also love children.

What job would you do if you weren't DH at WDPS?

I think I would still love to work with children but maybe in Social Services. In my retirement I'd still like to work with children.

Last but not least, how on Earth do you manage to win every argument?

I think because I take my time, listen and watch the body language of the person I am dealing with. I also do research! Every little thing matters!



Thank you for everything you have taught us Ms. Thamrat. We will miss you very much.

WDPS Pupils Outside of Lessons

Sports Day



There's nothing like a bit of healthy competition and yesterday was no exception at the WDPS Sports Day! Children took part in the 100m Sprint which saw Devonta Rose in Year 6 win the award for the Fastest Runner, with a time of just over 16 seconds! Every single person worked together, showing fantastic sportsman ship, determination and enthusiasm. Activities like the water assault course, hockey dribble, the potato and spoon race and archery were particular favourites. Congratulations to the blue team who won the most gold and silver tickets and won sports day with a total of 84 points. The red team came a close second with 80 points. Well done everyone, we are most certainly looking forward to the next one!



New Library

We are very excited to announce that our new school library will be opening in the new year. We are very busy at the moment logging all of the stock onto our brand new system which will allow children to borrow books on a regular basis. Even the classrooms will have brand new, state of the art, Bluetooth scanners for children to use!

We will be hosting a launch day in October so look out for further information.

We are also recruiting very important Library Monitors, we will be selecting two from each class in the new year.

In the meantime, keep reading over summer!



Eid Assembly

Well done year 2 on your Eid assembly. We can tell that you worked extremely hard on finding out information about this special celebration. You rehearsed your lines so that you could share the information loudly and clearly.



Staying Safe Over Summer



Make sure you stay safe over summer.

It is particularly important you remember rules when:

- Crossing roads
- Using the internet
- Playing computer games
- Interacting with others (Stranger Danger).

Always tell a parent what you are doing and where you are going.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 1st September—INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September—Children back at school.

Monday 7th September—Year 6 Parents Meeting

Tuesday 8th September—Year 2 Parents Meeting

Wednesday 9th September—Year 5 Parents Meeting

Thursday 10th September—Year 3 Parents Meeting

Monday 14th September—Year 4 Parents Meeting

Tuesday 15th September—Year 1 Parents Meeting

Wednesday 16th September—Reception Parents Meeting

We look forward to seeing you in September.

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