



# WE WDPS

## William Davies Children make us proud! We received this email recently ...

'I am emailing to praise the group of amazing pupils and teachers my wife and I met this morning on the Tube.

This morning on the way to work we encountered a group of excited well behaved smiling faces. All lined up against the wall waiting for the train to arrive .

While we waited we chatted with the delightful children and awesome teacher . We continued to chat with the children on the train until they got off at Leicester Square to watch the Minions at the cinema.

Please, please pass on our compliments to the children and their teacher who were an absolute credit to your school, themselves and to the wider community .

The school should be proud of the teachers and the kids who were an pleasure to be with.'

## A message from the governors

### **A message about the Budget announcement**

Parents may have seen the news last week, following Wednesday's Budget statement, that the government is planning for all schools to become academies by 2020. Academies are state-funded schools with greater powers of their budgets and curriculum, no longer overseen by the Local Authority. The staff and governors of WDPS have always been committed to working closely with other schools, and will continue to do so. There is no immediate pressure for us to become an academy, and we will decide how to proceed with the interests of the children at heart, in discussion with teachers, parents and the community. Whatever type of school WDPS is, or becomes, our vision and values remain the same: together we achieve more. The governors will exercise due diligence on all matters.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Ms Maher.

### Year 4 tell the Easter story

**Year 4 told the Easter Story to parents and the school.**

**The children spoke and sang with confidence.**

**The picture shows The Last Supper.**

**A strength of our school is that ,whilst staying strong in belief in our personal religion, we are open to learning about other faiths.**

**This ensures we learn to respect others, be proud of who we are and not to not be fearful of differences.**





## William Davies community gets fit.

Research shows that Active children do better in school.

### Sport Relief Mile at West Ham Park

Most of the classes joined other schools on a run around West Ham Park. We were proud of the determination showed by many children to complete the course and then walk home!

### Shake and wake

Starting in April, we are going to have years 1-6 keeping fit for 5 minutes first thing in the morning. Parents welcome to join in.

## Royal Festival Hall



**Year 5 went to the Royal Festival Hall recently. They sang a beautiful song and I am told that the public in the foyer were mesmerised. The singing was exceptional, the song was about refugees. You can see and listen this on the website in the year 5 children section.**



### Debating wins again

The debating team won both rounds of the recent heat of the competition again. Congratulations!

### App feedback

Thank you for your feedback in favour of developing this form of communicating with parents.

### Contacting governors

There will also be some post boxes for governors at both side of the school.

Email-

[governors@williamdavies.newham.sch.uk](mailto:governors@williamdavies.newham.sch.uk)



Keep checking the website as we upload information, photos and videos regularly.

So, even if it is tricky for you to get here, you can see what your children are doing.

We'll be putting up class singing soon.

## **Dates for Your Diary**

**Queens birthday celebration** Friday 22nd April in the afternoon.

**Volunteer s for Art project** Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th April—Please see your child's class teacher.

**Parents come to school day** Wednesday 27th April

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