

William Davies Primary School

Newsletter

March 2017 Edition



91% of children at WDPS feel they have an adult to talk to if they feel worried.

-Results from our 2017 Children's Survey

SOME FLUFFY VISITORS!

Year 2 had some special visitors this term, eight fluffy chicks! The eggs were delivered to school and kept in the classroom in a special incubator. Year 2 got to watch as the eggs hatched and the chicks saw the world for the first time! Children in Year 2 were also responsible for making sure the chicks had enough food and water, and helped Ms Scanlan to clean their box.

"The chicks were so soft and they were very noisy!" – Zalan, Year 2



THE BIG PEDAL

Thank you to all of you who are bringing your bikes into school every day as part of The Big Pedal.

"I feel happy when I ride my bike. It is pink and purple"

– Aisha, Year 1

"I like riding my bike but I don't do it much so this is a good opportunity." – Deen, Year 6

"I learned to put my feet on both pedals and ride my bike without stabilisers!" - Saqib, Year 1

Contact Details

If you have recently changed your contact phone number, please let the school office know. It is important that we are able to contact you in case of emergency or illness.

Important Dates

31st March – Last day of term

**School re-opens for all children
Monday 18th April 2017.**

Attached is a sheet with dates for the Summer term.

Term dates can also be found on our website.

Asthma

Children who have asthma need an up-to-date asthma card.

It is important we have up-to-date information about your child's medical needs.

Please check with Ms Noorgat if you think your child's information needs updating.

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“I like playing with my best friends and talking to the kind teachers”

Quote from the 2017 Children’s Survey

RED NOSE DAY 2017

WDPS celebrated Red Nose Day 2017 in style by wearing something red and bringing in lots of coins to make a copper trail. The trail was much bigger than we expected! Children in every class got to come and help add to the copper trail, and some children got their faces painted too.

Watch our Red Nose Day video on our website under ‘Learning’ -> ‘School Events’.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2017

We celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book characters and enjoying some book-based activities!

“My favourite book is Matilda. I’m going to dress as her for World Book day next year!” – Erin, Year 1

“I was dressed as Tintin. I like that he is an adventurer and he likes to help people!” - Ayaan Ali, Year 3

*“I was the Boy in the Dress. I enjoyed seeing everyone’s costumes and all the activities the teachers had organised for us.”
– Rahaan, Year 5*

“My favourite book is the Hobbit.” – Nojus, Year 6

“I like the World Record books. They have lots of amazing facts in them, and some gross things too!” – Filbert, Year 4

Find more World Book Day photos on our website.



Our World Book Day costume competition winners. Congratulations!

50 YEARS OF WDPS!

William Davies Primary School is celebrating its 50th birthday in 2017!

We plan to hold a celebration event in the summer, reflecting on the school’s past successes and looking to the future with hope!

If you know of any past students or staff who would like to be involved in our celebrations, please ask them to contact the school at

info@williamdavies.newham.sch.uk

School Council Update

“Thank you everyone, including the parents, for the wonderful efforts you put in to make Red Nose Day 2017 such an extravaganza!

We look forward to counting all of your donations and will update you when we know how much we have raised!

Thank you once again, and we are sure that the people in need will appreciate your efforts and generosity.”

Yusuf, Chair of School Council

Absence

If your child is absent please notify the school office on
0208 472 3864

For more information regarding absence and attendance, please visit our website.

Governors

Our school governors are always interested to hear from you. If you would like to contact a governor there are two post boxes, one in our front entrance and one at the Bristol Road entrance.

Alternatively, you can email:

governors@williamdavies.newham.sch.uk