

# William Davies Primary School

## Newsletter

September 2017



### Future Leaders

Welcome Back! During the first few weeks back at school children have applied for a variety of responsible posts. These include; Prefects, Peer Mediators, Sports Leaders, School council members, Ambassadors and Junior Librarians. We know they will all take great pride in doing their duties over this school year. Pictured below are just some of our future leaders.



School Council members



School Prefects



School Ambassadors

Peer Mediators



Librarians



### 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

October half term:

Monday 23.10.17- Friday  
27.10.17

### Growth Mindset Quote

Every mistake you make is progress.

### Nursery Places

Limited nursery places are available for September 2017.

- Free of charge
- 15 or 30 hours a week
- Children aged 3 and above

For more information visit our website, come in to school, or email us.

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Headteacher: Ms S. A. Norris

*"It's great having these sessions makes, us as parents, feel involved and we can help our children at home."*

Nursery Parent Quote.

**Visits** Year 2 visited the Museum of London. The children really enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London.  
**Zara**, "We saw pictures of house that got burnt down!"  
**Yanika**, "I learnt that the theatre was burnt down and all the people got into boats on The River Thames."  
**Maymunah**, "The Great Fire of London was big!"  
**Aisha A**, "The fire started in 1666."



Year 6 attended the British Museum for their topic on Evolution and Adaptation.

Groups of children from Year 4 and Year 5 attended West Ham Park on Thursday afternoon to take part in Cross Country running. They gave it their all and were proud of the effort they had made.



### **Staff Professional Development:**

At the beginning of this school year the staff had two days of professional development. This focused on the safeguarding of children, improvements to the curriculum and Growth Mindset.

### **Growth Mindset;**

A child's ability to achieve can be affected by how they see themselves as learners. As adults, we can influence this view of what a child thinks they can do.

We are encouraging all of our children to believe in their ability to achieve whatever they set their minds to. We will be using lots of encouraging language to do this. We learn from our mistakes, so mistakes are good and to be encouraged. As a parent you can help by using some of the following sentences.

### **If your child says:**

I can't do this.....Say Not yet but what do you know that will help you?  
I don't understand... Say What are you missing?  
I made a mistake Say Mistakes help us learn.

I know you put a lot of effort into your task.  
Getting better takes time and I can see you improving.

## **WEBSITE**

*For videos and photos, visit our website.*

*You will find new pictures of each year group and the staff working with them this year on our website.*

<http://williamdavies.newham.sch.uk/>

### **Achievement**

Each week teachers choose a **Values Champion** from their class. The Values Champions are invited to have lunch with Ms Norris on Fridays. This is proving to be very popular amongst the children.

### **Safeguarding**

If you plan to send someone else to collect your child from school, please notify the school office.

Our priority is child safety, and teachers will not let children leave school with an unknown adult.

Ms A. Akhtar is our safeguarding lead.

### **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 governors are always interested to hear from you. Please contact them using the post-boxes, one in our front entrance and one at the Bristol Road entrance. You can also speak to the parent governors, Mrs Lalloo or Mr Ahmed.