

# William Davies Primary School

Newsletter:

*December 2017*

## What a busy autumn term!

Wow, where did that first term go? Your children have worked so hard this school term and have completed lots of tasks, activities and challenges. It's great to see their Growth Mindset at work. They are now looking forward to their winter break. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable time whatever you and your family are planning this holiday.

Reception and Nursery children were shining stars on Friday 15.12.17 at their Nativity Production. They enthralled both parent's and staff with their play.



## Coming Soon: Watch out for the letter home!

**Aim:** To promote reading for enjoyment in order to improve outcomes for WDPS children.

***In other words; children who read at home with parents or carers are, on average, ahead of those who don't have this opportunity.***



### 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

**School opens Wednesday 3.1.18.**

### Half – term:

**Monday 12.2.18 – Friday 16.2.18**

### Growth Mindset Quote:

**It's ok to not know, but it's not okay to not try.**

### Nursery Places

Limited nursery places are available for September 2017.

- Free of charge
- 15 hours a week
- For children aged 3 and above.

For more information visit our website, come in to school, or contact the school.

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88% of children think the Golden Rules help the pupils in

# TOGETHER *Read* AT WDPs

Year 1 visited the Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood to look at toys from the past. They really enjoyed looking at the toys and participating in the workshop. They have had fun investigating toys from the past and comparing them with the toys of today. Look at our website (see link opposite) for more pictures of this visit and ones that other classes have made during this term.



**Debating:** 10 children from Year 5 and 6 have become members of the debating team. They attended an introduction e Centre in Westminster. The children will be inv sessions over 10 weeks after school. They will competitions all around the borough of Newham schools. This is a skill that will prove very useful lives. During the summer term schools will com overall borough winner. We wish our debating months ahead.



## WEBSITE

[www.williamdavies.newham.sch.uk](http://www.williamdavies.newham.sch.uk)

Photos of visits and visitors.

Videos of learning, performances and general Christmas fun.

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

*See the address link below.*

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

### Achievement:

**Well done to Year 3 for having the highest attendance this term.**

**Also to years 1 and 6 for gaining the most playground points.**

### 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 should 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 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