

The WDPS Chronicle

Safe. Happy. Challenged. Making memories.

- October 2018 -

Welcome Back!

On behalf of the staff and governors, we welcome you back to a new school year at WDPS! A new year is always full of exciting learning opportunities. Children across the school have been getting to grips with the fresh expectations and responsibilities a new year brings. Here's an update on what's been going on, in and out of the classroom, at William Davies this half term.



Year 4 get to grips with the basics of chess.

Harvest Assembly

The whole school has been celebrating all things Harvest this half term.

Our celebrations culminated in two fantastic assemblies which were enjoyed by all. The whole school came together to sing Harvest songs and Year 5's assembly gave us all an insight into the origins of Harvest celebrations.

Thank you for all of your Harvest donations, which will be delivered to The Newham Community Renewal Programme.



Happy Harvest from everyone at William Davies!



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 reopens for all children
Monday 29th October

- Y3 Diwali Assembly -
Tuesday 6th November
 - Y4 Guru Nanak Assembly -
Tuesday 20th November
 - Parents Day -
Wednesday 21st November
- [School is closed for children]

Uniform

Please ensure that children are coming to school in correct uniform. Further information can be found on our website in the Information section.

Absence

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

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

Year 2 Explore London!



Tim talks to Year 2 during their walk.

As part of their History curriculum, Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. The class turned detectives as they retraced the route of the fire with the help of resident historian and our Chair of Governors, Tim Potter. They walked all around the City of London and learned about how the fire spread.

Thanks Tim for sharing your knowledge with us!

"Tim told us that the fire finished at Pye Corner."

- Anaya and Khushi, Year 2

Drama & Dance 4 All!



Year 1 get involved in their drama workshop; Year 3 show us their dance moves.

Children across the school enjoyed Drama and Dance workshops as part of the Dance4All and Drama4All initiatives. Years 1 to 5 learned a challenging dance routine, and Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 tried their hands at a bit of acting during the short workshops. It looked like great fun! Here's what some of the children who took part thought of the opportunity.

"I enjoyed it because we learned lots of cool dance moves!"

- Khadijah, Year 3

"I loved playing the guitar with my hands."

- Ibraheem, Year 1



A new school year means new opportunities to earn our WDPS Read Together wristbands and badges! Start logging your reading sessions in the back of your reading record whenever you read with an adult!

Nursery

There are limited places available in our Nursery for 2018-2019.

- Free of charge
- Children aged 3 and over.
- 15 & 30 hours per week places available.

For more information, please visit our website or contact the school office.

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:

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What a half term it has been at WDPS! Have a safe and restful break.