

The WDPS Chronicle

Safe. Happy. Challenged. Making memories.

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Welcome back to another year at William Davies. After an eventful Autumn term, the new year is well under way and exciting things are happening across the school. Here's an insight into what's been going on at WDPS in the first few weeks of 2019.

Snack Time in Year 2

Year 2 designed and prepared some colourful fruit kebabs after learning about what makes a healthy snack. They tasted different fruits before planning and making their fruity treats. Some children even used repeated patterns as part of their design. Their classroom smelled delicious!

"I was excited when I made it because I love fruit." - Daarim, Year 2



Year 2 show off their impressive fruit kebabs!

Science Show

Children across the school enjoyed a fascinating science show and workshop earlier this term, and even got to pick the brains of a real scientist! After watching the performance, the scientist visited classes across the school, answering our questions and encouraging us to be curious learners and think scientifically.

"He made a rubber band powered plane!" - Jayden, Year 3



Thinking scientifically in Year 1; Year 3 enjoy the science show.



Contact Details

If you have recently changed your contact phone number, please inform the school office.

It is important that we are able to contact you in case of emergency or illness.

Important Dates

Merit Assembly

Friday 15th February

Half Term Break

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd

February

School reopens for all children

Monday 25th February 2019



Keep reading together and working towards your wristbands!

Admissions

Applications for Reception places at our school must be submitted to Newham Council. We can help you with the application form, but Newham Council decides who gets the places at our school.

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 4 Go Digital



Iyaan sketching on the Chromebook.

Year 4 have travelled back in time to explore Ancient Egypt. As part of their History topic, they have been using our new Chromebooks to help them sketch some Egyptian artefacts. Year 4 have also been trying out some virtual reality apps, which allow them to explore Ancient Egypt.

"Things can be tricky, but we try to troubleshoot."

- Esther, Year 4

"We did some research about Tutankhamen."

- Yahya I, Year 4

Getting to Know You



Visiting Ms Norris; Meeting the people who cook our lovely school dinners.



Children in Nursery and Reception have been venturing outside of their classrooms and getting to know more about WDPS. They walked around the school and talked to the adults, children (and Headteacher) they met along the way.

"We went into Ms Norris' office!"

- Talha, Reception

"I saw the big children."

- Junayd, Nursery



Exploring the WDPS library

Wow! 2019 is off to a flying start at WDPS, we're excited to see what other exciting opportunities this year holds!

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Times Tables Rockstars encourages children to practise their x-tables online, and helps improve their speed and fluency. Here are this month's top scorers:

1. Zakariyyah, Y4

2. Yahya, Y6

3. Sajeeda, Y4

Want to be WDPS' next rockstar? Log on during the half term break and start practising!

WDPS Eco-Squad

WDPS have recently established an Eco-Squad, who will ensure our school is making environmentally friendly choices. The WDPS Eco-Squad has recently been given a Bronze Award, and are now working towards Silver.

Our Eco-Squad are currently helping to collect batteries, so they can be safely and correctly recycled.

We are looking for a parent to help support the Eco-Squad. If you are interested, please speak to Ms Zoric.

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.

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