



William Davies is a 'good school' with 'good progress and outstanding teaching'

100% of WDPS pupils find learning interesting and enjoyable,
according to our recent school survey.

WD Pupils Outside of Lessons

Diving Championships



William Davies took part in another unique opportunity at the Aquatics Centre, Olympic Park on the two Friday's leading up to half term. The FINA World Diving Series, which saw leading dive champions from all over the world including China, USA, Cuba and the UK, took place at this huge venue and Years 4,5 and 6 got to be supporters! We even saw Tom Daly cheering on the sidelines!

The following Friday, 30 children, who have worked hard to earn their 25metre swimming certificates over the years, were given the chance to take part in a diving taster session. They started off in the dry diving area, practicing positions and jumping into foam pits before actually diving into the diving pool used in the FINA Dive Series. We even got to go up to the 10metre diving board. Don't worry, we didn't take the plunge!



The Aquatics Centre offer swimming and diving lessons for children throughout the year. Visit their website



Teaching and Learning

Tate Britain and the Tate Modern Art Galleries in one day!



As part of an independent art study this term, Year 6 took a riverboat between the Tate Britain and Tate Modern art galleries in Central London, where they saw actual works of art by the artists they have been studying. The children were able to recognise works of art on sight and discuss the colour, materials and subject matter in depth.

Back at school, they then produced an exhibition of their own artwork which the whole school attended. The children had researched a particular artist, replicated one of their works of art and then produced their own in the same style. They also produced a Powerpoint presentation to display information. The school saw a range of sculptures and paintings which would not have looked out of place in the galleries themselves!



Teaching and Learning

We're saying goodbye to someone very special...

We are very sad to announce that Ms. Thamrat our Deputy Headteacher gave notice of her retirement recently. Ms. Thamrat has taught at William Davies Primary School for the last 19 years and has left a legacy which will be very difficult to replace.

Many of your children will have been taught, supported and guided by Ms. Thamrat over the years, some of you may have even had the privilege of being taught by her yourselves! Ms. Thamrat has a key role in the school, overseeing many aspects that are integral to the success of the school; from pastoral care and health and safety, to the supervision and management of the recent building works we have had and much, much more!

The staff and children at WDPS will miss her greatly and we hope she will come back to visit us regularly! What will we do without you Ms. Thamrat?



Nepal

Last Friday, William Davies took part in a non-uniform day to raise money for the recent devastation that Nepal has experienced as a result of 2 earthquakes.

Over 8000 people have been killed and some 10,000 injured following the earthquakes. Nepal are desperately in need of medical aid and supplies to help repair and rebuild the lives of the many people who have been affected by this catastrophic event.

The school raised £373.83 for Nepal. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

Sun Safety

It seems that summer is most certainly here this week - yesterday saw temperatures of over 20°C and today has been similar.

On warmer days, even when the sun isn't shining as brightly, it's so important that you protect your children as much as you can from the strong rays of the sun.

You can do this by sending your child to school having applied sun cream in the morning. Children should bring a cap or sun hat to school and even sun cream, which they can apply themselves.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 7th June - Year 3 & 4 Swimming (1 week)

Friday 3rd July - INSET Day - School closed

Friday 17th July - Eid - School closed

Tuesday 21st July - Sports Day

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of summer term



Achievement

WDPS Values

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Year 1 - Haaris
Year 2 - Ibrahim
Year 3 - Nahiyah
Year 4 - Saihaan
Year 5 - Muhammad
Year 6 - Mohamed

Attendance: Year 5
Lunchtime Behaviour: Year 5
Clean Plate Challenge: Year 3

Congratulations to Sara in Year 5 who won the Healthy Lunch Challenge this week. Well done Sara!

Lateness

Please ensure your children arrive at school on time. The school day begins at 8:55am. You must ensure your child is in school for the first bell of the day. Failure for your child to be in for registration will result in a 'late' mark on the register.

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