



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE WDPS LIBRARY IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!



Message from Mrs Maher



The new library is at the heart of the school in every way. Our bright and colourful library is nestled right in the centre of the building. We want the library to be at the heart of our school and for the children to love reading and become engrossed in the world of books. The library has a management system so that pupils can check-out, reserve and review books, giving them a similar experience to a public library.

The library was partly funded by 'The Foyle Schools Library Programme' which helps primary schools to build libraries. There is no statutory requirement for schools to have a library. I am also grateful to Redbridge Library Service who have been instrumental in the organisation and development of the library and has also helped with its launch.




Our reading results are very good but we want the children to have a passion for reading and treat books like treasure. Through reading, our children will develop their knowledge of a wider vocabulary and this will help them to fulfil their aspirations for the future.




Meet the Junior Librarians



Borrowing A Book

- All children have a barcode with a 4 digit number unique to them. This will be used by the Librarian to enable children to borrow and return library books. This can be found in children's Home School Record.
- Children may borrow both fiction and non-fiction books.
- Books may be borrowed from the library or the class book corners.
- Books must be scanned or 'circulated' by the Librarian, a Junior Librarian or a member of staff before children take them home.
- Once children have read their books, they must be returned in the condition they were, when borrowed. 
- Books may be borrowed for a maximum of 2 weeks.
- Books not returned within 2 weeks will become 'overdue' and a letter will be sent to parents.

Overdue and Damaged Books

It is very important that your children take care of the books they are borrowing and return them to school in the condition they took them home in. 

If books are returned damaged and irreparable, children will be issued with a £1 fine.

If a book is declared as "lost", the borrower will be issued with a £2 fine.

Please note, a book is considered "lost" when a book is still not returned after a 'Final Reminder' letter.

Armistice Day

We held our Remembrance assembly at 11am on Wednesday 11th November. We do this every year to remember those lost in conflict. We sold out of poppies in 2 days!



Remembrance Service in Plashet Park .

On a cold and wet Friday 6th November Year 5 represented William Davies at a service in Plashet Park. Aliyah and Saihaan read poems at the service which was attended by other local schools.

Website Update

Keep checking our website as we are adding to it regularly. The latest addition is in the children section where there are some links to popular authors as well as links to reading websites if you are wondering what sort of books to read with your child. You will also see a link to the Reading Cloud, this is something that we tell you about a later date but it is part of strategy to foster a love of reading both at home and at school.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Please check the safe school section of our website, this contains links to websites that you look at for information about Keeping your child safe at home and on line. You will find our safeguarding and Child protection policy on the information page in the policies section.