

The WDPS Chronicle

Safe. Happy. Challenged. Making memories.

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We are now over half way through the Autumn term, and learning is in full swing across the school. Here's an update on what's been going on in our school since the half term break.

International Day



Year 3 learn to play the Steel Pans!

Children, parents and teachers across the school came together to celebrate International Day. We enjoyed food, dance and music from around the world, and children celebrated their own heritage by wearing their special clothes. Thanks to the parents involved for helping to organise such a memorable day!

"I'm glad we got a chance to play the steel pans because I like learning new things."

- Kamilah, Year 5

Fundraising for the Rainbow Ward

Thank you to the families who helped to raise £310 for Newham Hospital's Rainbow Ward.

Staff from the hospital visited the school to talk about the work they do, and to thank children and parents for their donation.



The nurses from the Rainbow ward pay a visit to WDPS.



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

Christmas Jumper Day & Festival Lunch

Wednesday 19th December

Nursery & Reception

Nativity Performance

Friday 21st December

Read Together

Congratulations to all children who have already collected a wristband. Keep reading with an adult at home!

Uniform

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

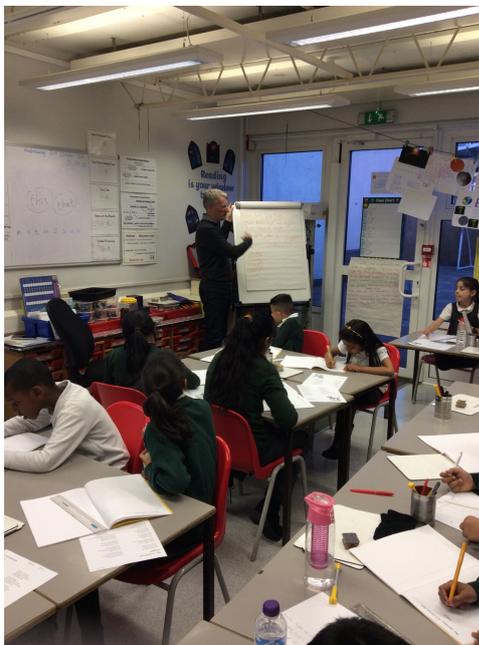
Absence

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.

Poet Visits WDPS!



Paul works with Year 5 during his visit.

Poet Paul Delaney made a visit to our school recently, working with children in Years 5 and 6 to write their own poems. He also performed some of his own work for children across the school during assembly. Paul is taking 3 children from Years 5 and 6 to a poetry festival later this month, where the children will perform the poems they wrote during their poetry workshops!

"It was enjoyable because we got to use our imagination."

- Raja, Year 6

After School Clubs Underway!



Getting stuck in at Dessert Club; Learning about Snakes & Ladders in Board Games Club.

Children across the school have had exciting opportunities to join new clubs run by parents of children at WDPS. We now have Dessert Club running on Tuesdays after school, and Board Games club running on Thursdays. These clubs wouldn't be possible without the support and time of the parents who run them. If you are interested in helping run one of our clubs, please speak to Ms Akhtar.

"During the process of making the dessert you learn new skills!

- Yahya U, Year 4

"It is a lot of fun and I like playing games."

- Adam M, Year 1

Wow, another busy month at WDPS! We can't wait to see what opportunities December holds!



Times Tables Rockstars allows children to increase their speed and fluency in multiplication and division by practising online.

Here are this month's top scorers:

1. Zakariyyah, Y4

2. Yahya, Y6

3. Shahzad, Y4

Want to be WDPS' next rockstar?

Log on and start practising!

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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