

# The WDPS Chronicle

Safe. Happy. Challenged. Making memories.

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Summer is just around the corner, and exciting learning opportunities and experiences have been enjoyed by children across the school. As we reach the Easter break, here's an update on what has been going on at William Davies Primary School this term.

## Poetry Slam Rocks WDPS!



A duo from Year 2 take to the stage!

Children in Years 1-6 jumped at the chance to learn and recite some fantastic poems for our annual poetry slam. Children performed solo, duet, or group pieces before being awarded scores by our discerning School Council judges. Winners in each category won a prize, and all participants and judges were rewarded for their involvement. We can't wait for next year's competition!

**"The poetry slam encouraged me to be courageous and get up on stage."**

- Abbas, Year 6

## Y4 Travel Back in Time!

Year 4 travelled back in time to explore the traditions and rituals of Ancient Egypt during a recent History workshop. The class immersed themselves in the past as they explored the process of mummification with a visitor from UCL. From pharaohs to scarab beetles, amulets to canopic jars, it sounds like a fascinating experience!

**"I enjoyed making things."**

- Iyaan, Year 4

**"The amulets were small but heavy!"**

- Hashim, Year 4



Y4 learn about mummification.



## 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

School re-opens for all children  
Tuesday 24th April 2019

Class Parents' Meetings will be held after the Easter Break.

May Day Bank Holiday  
Monday 5th May 2019



Remember to keep reading together over the Easter Break!

## Uniform

Please ensure you send your child to school in the correct uniform, and with a full P.E kit. Our school uniform is a green jumper with grey trousers, skirt or dress. For more information, speak to Ms. Patel.

## 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.



Stay safe online during the Easter Break!

For more information, visit our website > Safe School



## Year 1 Visit the Tate Modern

Year 1 recently made a trip to the Tate Modern, where they took part in an art workshop. As part of their visit, they walked across a bridge over the river, and looked at art on display in the Tate's galleries.

**"We did some real art!" - Mehak, Year 1**



*Year 1 enjoy their time at the Tate Modern*

## Getting Creative at WDPS



*Children in Year 2, 3 and 5 showcase their artistic skills during Art lessons this term.*

## Year 5 Hit the West End!



*Year 5 get ready to enjoy Wicked!*

Year 5 took a trip to the West End earlier this term, as they went to watch a performance of the musical Wicked at the Apollo Victoria Theatre. The visit helped them understand how, with the help of many people front and backstage, a script comes to life. Year 5 were truly enchanted by the performance, including the ice cream they enjoyed during the interval!

**"It made me think that I could be a performer on stage one day."**

**- Denisa, Year 5**

**"I thought it was marvellous!"**

**- Swapnil, Year 5**

It looks like it has been another action-packed half term at WDPS! Have a safe and restful Easter break, see you for the Summer term!



Children at WDPS are becoming very speedy with their x-tables! This month's fastest Rockstars:

1. Zakariyya, Y4, 0.52 secs
2. Hamse, Y6, 0.64 secs
3. Alex, Y6, 0.65 secs

Want to be WDPS' next rockstar? Battles are running over the break, log on and start practising!

## Staff Focus

Get to know the staff working with your children at WDPS!



**Ms N. Emmanuel**

Teaching Assistant

**"I am really enjoying my new job in this school."**

## 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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