

The WDPS Chronicle

Safe. Happy. Challenged. Making memories.

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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 reopens for all children
Monday 28th October

Y3 Diwali Assembly
Friday 1st November, 9 a.m.

Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 14th November
1.15 - 6 p.m.

School Closed - Teacher Training
Wednesday 20th November

Uniform

Please ensure you send your child to school in the correct uniform, and with a full P.E kit.

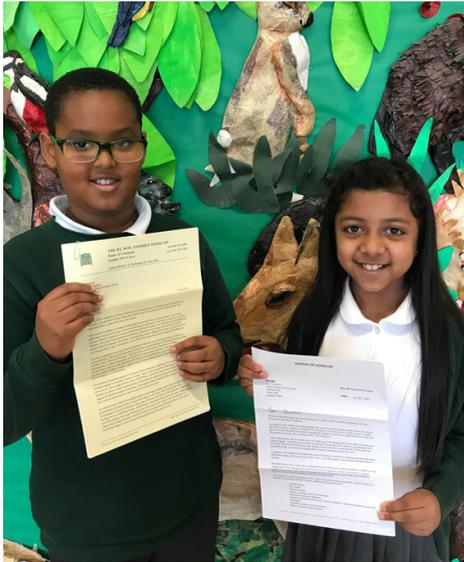
For more information,
see our website
[Information > Uniforms](#)

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.

Y6 Speak Truth to Power!



Mubarik and Sharifah proudly showcase their letters from Stephen Timms MP and Sadiq Khan.

Children in Year 6 have been making their voices heard by writing to adults in influential positions. Sharifah and Mubarik wrote to politicians about child poverty in Newham as part of a letter writing unit in Year 5. Mubarik received a letter from Stephen Timms MP and Sharifah got a response from Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London.

"The experience made me feel more serious about politics."

- Sharifah Year 6

"I have realised that children have voices."

- Mubarik, Year 6

WDPS Forms First Football Team!

We are proud to introduce our newly-formed football team, who played their inaugural match against Kaizen school last week. The team, comprised of children in Years 5 and 6, have been training hard after school and have future matches lined up against other local schools.

Any suggestions for a team name are welcome!



LET'S GO WDPS !

Our football team 2019 - 2020

Y5 Triumph at Netball Competition!



Year 5 netballers check out the competition.

Congratulations are in order for our Year 5 netball team, who played off stiff competition to come second in a tournament at Plashet school this month. They demonstrated our learning powers of resilience, collaboration and enthusiasm as they took to the court. Well played! **"We were collaborative because we had to communicate so that we could work well together."**

- Khadija, Year 5

"We were resilient and didn't give up when it got tough."

- Aleena, Year 5

Y3 Join the Global Climate Strike!



Some of the posters Year 3 created as part of their strike for the climate.



Year 3 joined millions of other children around the world in a strike to protest worldwide inaction on the climate crisis. The protest, on Friday 20th September, is thought to be the largest of its kind in history. Year 3 researched the issue before making posters and taking to the playground in solidarity with children participating in the global strike. At William Davies, we learn about the world around us and become active citizens who engage with important issues. Year 3 are now starting to think about what they could do to help reduce waste in our community.

"We need to make the world a better and more safe place."

- Safa, Year 3

What an exciting way to begin the year, and we're only getting started!
Stay safe, see you after the October break!



Times Tables Rockstars encourages children to practise their x-tables, improving their fluency.

Here are this month's top scorers:

1. Zakariyyah, Y5

2. Harun, Y5

3. Khadijah, Y5

Children at WDPS can play TTR using the app, which is available to download for free. The app is available on all iOS and Android devices, and is designed to work best on touchscreens.

WDPS is a Rights Respecting School



Thanks to the hard work of our Rights Respecting Ambassadors (and Ms Akhtar), William Davies has received a Bronze award for our dedication to championing children's rights at our school.

Governors

Our school governors are always interested to hear from you.

Contact them using the postboxes in the school entrance and at the back gate.

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