



## Weekly Newsletter Friday May 7th 2021

### Message from the Headteacher

I have great admiration for all families who are fasting for Ramadan this month. A few Year 6 children have fasted and they have shown maturity as they have managed the day in school. We hope that families have a happy day on Eid day- Eid Mubarak! Families will receive a phone call on the evening before, once Eid is confirmed. We look forward to hearing all about your special day on return to school Thursday or Friday.

### Star of the Week



**Ibrahim Yr 4** was chosen to be Star of the Week because he consistently shows amazing behaviour and works extra hard in his maths lessons. Well done!

### Wed 12th or Thur 13th May

Eid- school closed  
We will text parents to inform them by 6:00p the day before Eid..

### Important dates

**Wed 12th or Thur 13th May** Eid- school closed  
**Fri 14th May** - Book Trust Pyjama Dress Up Day  
**Mon 17th May** Yr 1- 1 pm; Yr 2 - 2 pm RHE Zoom for parents  
**Wed 19th May** Yr 3 - 1 pm; Yr4- 2 pm RHE Zoom for parents  
**Wed 19th** National Numeracy Dressup Day  
**Thur 20th May** Yr 5- 1 pm Yr 6 - 2 pm RHE Zoom for parents  
Fri  
**Mon 31st May- Fri 4th June 2021** half term holiday  
**Fri 16th July - school closes**

### Clubs

We still have spaces in some of our clubs: Tag Rugby, Creative Writing, lunchtime Gymnastics, lunchtime Chess Club amongst others. **Please contact the office.**

### Nursery and Reception Children

We still have places in Nursery and Reception for September 2021. **Please speak to Florida.**

### Yr 6 Ramadan Sweet Stall

Mon 10th May 3:15 -3:30  
Money raised will go to Pilgrim ( charity) £5 / jar  
Event organised by Nusaybah Y6

### Attendance

Nursery-82%

Reception- 94%

Yr 1- 92%

Yr 2- 91%

Yr 3- 91%

Yr 4- 96%

Yr 5- 94%

Yr 6 - 98%

**The class with the best attendance is Yr 6 with 98% - well done!**

### WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap around Care is available for all children. Contact Florida on the admin email if you want to book sessions. All information is available on the website:

<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/william-davis-wraparound-care.html>

### Staff Update

**Tashrifa** (Yr 4) has had a little baby boy. Both Tashrifa and the baby are doing well.

**Sumayya** is our new Year 4 class teacher- welcome to Sumayya!



**£1 to join our Book Trust Dressup Day Friday 14th May**  
**All money raised goes to Book Trust to support reading**

### Safeguarding children

Please ensure that you have parental controls on your child's digital devices.. Let us know if you need support to implement this; or if you are worried about your child.

POETRY BY  
HEART

### Fairy Story by Stevie Smith

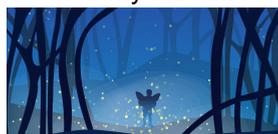
I went into the wood one day  
And there I walked and lost my way

When it was so dark I could not see  
A little creature came to me

He said if I would sing a song  
The time would not be very long

But first I must let him hold my hand  
tight  
Or else the wood would give me a  
fright

I sang a song, he let me go  
But now I am home again there is  
nobody I know.



### Communication Survey

Please complete your parent communication survey; you received a text last week with the link. Thank you to all parents who have completed it already.



## Idea Store – Every Child a Reader

Over the past year, children missed out on chances to explore reading for pleasure. Idea Stores are the perfect place to engage children with books.

### Borrowing Books

Idea Stores are now open seven days a week: <https://www.ideastore.co.uk/about-us>. Children and families are encouraged to browse and choose their favourite books.

### Membership

Membership is done online, here: <https://www.ideastore.co.uk/join-today>. Parents fill in the online form for children, obtain a temporary membership number, then collect their library cards on their next visit to Idea Store. An adult signature is needed for access to PCs in the library.

### Leaflets

In line with government's regulations, our children's activities are suspended, and our standard leaflets cannot be used. We run a programme of online events, and I attach the leaflet. You are welcome to print it off and distribute it to families as a way of encouraging contact with Idea Stores. The programme is also available online here: <https://www.ideastore.co.uk/children-families>.

## Cycle Training for adults and families

[www.bikeworks.org.uk](http://www.bikeworks.org.uk)

**Family cycle training** courses (during school holidays) - for parents and kids between 3 and 6.

**Cycle skills for adults (start from complete beginners)** - 5 hours of one-to-one (or in pairs if preferred) free training with a qualified cycle instructor. Female cycling instructors can be requested. Bikes provided if needs be. Cycle skills sessions last for one or two hours and are available at a time and day of the week that suits you. Training is available for complete beginners through to experienced cyclists.

**Cycle commuter training** - a professional instructor will help individuals plan and ride the safest and most convenient route from home to work. Each participant is entitled to two such hourly sessions.

TH info:

[https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/transport\\_and\\_streets/cycling/cycle\\_training.aspx](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/transport_and_streets/cycling/cycle_training.aspx)

Bikeworks info:

<https://www.bikeworks.org.uk/bikeability-in-tower-hamlets>

