



WEEKLY NEWS

William Davis School

Friday 24th November

Message from the Headteacher

This week was the start of our Anti-bullying Fortnight. In our assembly on Monday we thought about: how bullying can affect children's wellbeing ; types of bullying (name calling, physical, social and cyberbullying); and what children can do to stand up to bullying (report it to a teacher, tell an adult at home, be assertive, ignore it, keep a diary).

We want our William Davis children to choose "Acts of Kindness"; being kind can help others feel happy and confident.

Important Dates

Gorsefield trip Y 6 November 27th– December 1st

Keeping Children Safe on Line—Parent Session Tuesday 12th December

Winter Fayre– Wednesday 13th December 2pm

KS2 Winter Concert Thursday 14th December 2:15 pm

EYFS and KS1 Winter Concert Tuesday 19th December 2 pm

Christmas holiday

Fri 22nd Dec- Fri 5th Jan 2018

Attendance

Nursery –80.5%

Reception 98.5%

Yr 1—90%

Yr 2– 93%

Yr 3– 94%

Yr 4– 94.5%

Yr 5—98.5%

Yr 6—99%

Well done Yr 6—99% attendance!

Nursery & Reception Applications

Do you have a **child who will turn 4 or 5** next academic year? Please ensure that you have made your application for Nursery or Reception before January 15th 2018. Guidance is available on the Tower Hamlets School Admissions website or see Zubana in the office.

Gorsefield

Yr 6 children will be setting off on Monday morning for Gorsefield. They will enjoy a week of outdoor sports and activities. We will do our best to post photos on the website on a daily basis. Please see Annika if you have not given digital consent for your child.

Star of the Week

I was chosen to be star of the week because I help people in maths; I did lots right in preteach; and my teachers Collette and Tashrif were proud of me.

My parents said they were proud. And they bought me a reward.

By Hafza Yr 5



Reading for Pleasure



Have you joined your **local library** yet? Try to visit it every three weeks to change books with your children. They will enjoy choosing and reading story books and information books. The Idea Store in Whitechapel has a good collection of books.

Build in daily reading opportunities:-

- school books (banded books)
- library books
- magazines and newspapers
- parent or family stories
- audio stories (CDs)

Children love stories and love to be read to!

We are trying to read to children every day. Try to read to them daily ; or tell them a story you know well in English or your mother tongue.

Reading Challenge

On Friday ten Yr 6 children went to the Tower Hamlets Book Awards in Canary Wharf . They had all participated in the Reading Challenge. Several of the children took their own work (3D models based on Book Award books) to be entered in the Tower Hamlets competition.

Pupil Parliament

Shelly took the school council to participate in the E1 Pupil Parliament at Norton Rose Fulbright this Friday. They discussed issues (eg the environment, crime) and decided on key actions.

