



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 14th September 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to the parents who came to our **Parents Forum** on **Wednesday**. We briefly shared the **School Development Plan for 2018-19** and our **new curriculum plans**. We will put the SDP and curriculum PPT on to the website. We asked parents' views on how we can improve and develop our **communication with parents**. Parents agreed that they like to have texts, the weekly newsletter (a paper copy) and the website for updates and information. They would like us to keep the **school blog** updated with photos from trips. We are happy to hear your ideas if you could not attend.



Star of the Week



Kaiyan Yr 1

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I am doing a good job in Yr 1. My parents said they are proud of me!

Attendance

Reception **88%**

Yr 1—**93%**

Yr 2— **85%**

Yr 3— **93%**

Yr 4— **92%**

Yr 5—**87%**

Yr 6—**96%**

Well done to Yr 6 –96% attendance

Well done to our new Nursery children who have settled so well!

Parent Events

Tuesday—Toy Library

Wednesday—Coffee Morning

Wednesday 19th September- Important **PTA meeting** to agree the constitution. All parents welcome!

PTA Facebook Page

Thank you to Tracy for setting up the Facebook page for PTA for William Davis Primary School. The link is : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/241399806647492/>

Class Information Sessions

Class teachers will be inviting you for an information session to find out about topics, homework and PE.

Nursery and Reception Admissions

Please see Forida, Shahista or Charlotte if you would like to find out about Nursery or Reception admissions for **September 2019**. We will hand out booklets for interested in a few weeks.

WD Play Afterschool Care

To book a place contact Forida on admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Theme for wb 17.9.18: den building

The Big Assembly

Rally on 27th September

4:30pm at Stepney Green School

Join Tower Hamlets Schools at the Big Assembly – our Campaign against School Cuts

Secondary Transfer

Banded levels will be handed out to parents next week. Please ensure that you plan visits to see a range of secondary schools before completing your application.

Magic Breakfast

8:00-8:30 **Breakfast Club**- 50p a session games and activities (childcare)
8:30-8:45 **Magic Breakfast** – cereal and bagels available for all children

Water

Please send your child to school with a **labelled water bottle**.

Important Dates

Class information session:

Mon 17th Sept- 9.00am music room Year 1

Tues 18th Sept - 9.00am music room Year 2

Wed 19th Sept - 9.00am music room Year 3

Wed 19th Sept 9:10 PTA all welcome

Mon 24th Sept 4:00-5:00 Yr 7 tea party

Thurs 27th Sept 4:30-5:30 Big Assembly

Week beginning 1st Oct -Parent conferences

Thurs 18th Oct- Language Evening

Mon 22nd Fri 26th Oct 2018- Half term holiday

Mon 29th Oct- 2nd Nov- Yr 6 Gorsefield residential

Fri 21st Dec 2018 School finishes

Mon 24th Dec- Fri 4th Jan 2019 Christmas holiday

Mon 7th Jan 2019 School starts

Mon 18th Fri 22nd Feb 2019-Half term holiday

Fri 5th April 2019 -School finishes

Mon 8th April to Mon 22nd April 2019

Easter holidays

Tue 23rd April 2019 School starts

Mon 27th -Fri 31st May 2019 Half term holiday

Fri 19th July 2019 School finishes

My Maths Homework

An important letter will be sent home today about our **new online maths homework** programme with your child's login details on. Children will have some maths homework to complete online by Friday 21st September. Please see Ridhwan if you have any technical problems logging on, or your child's class teacher. Yr 2 will receive logins next week.

Year 6 Tower Hamlets Book Award 2018

Children in Yr 6 will bring home their **first Tower Hamlets Book Award** book this week. They should read it every night and use the log that goes with it to record the pages they have read. They have six books to read by the middle of November, before we vote with other schools in Tower Hamlet for our favourite. See Siobhan for more information.