



## WEEKLY NEWS Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

### Message from the Headteacher

This week children have enjoyed active learning opportunities: Year 5 and 6 have taken part in a drama and finance project with Create; Yr 3 and 4 have taken part in a mathematical Half Moon theatre project; Yr 4 and 5 went to the Unicorn Theatre to watch a performance about storytelling. I have enjoyed visiting classes and observing children engaged in active learning. We are focusing on our two curriculum drivers: **experiential learning and communication**. We hope that children will come home able to talk about their learning.



### Star of the Week



#### Sajeda Yr 5

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I settled in really well and I am always doing the right things.

My parents said well done!

### Attendance

Nursery -97%

Reception -92%

Yr 1—97%

Yr 2— 94%

Yr 3— 99%

Yr 4— 94%

Yr 5—100%

Yr 6—100 %

**Well done to Yr 5&6 –100% attendance. Well done to Yr 3 (99%) and Nursery (97%) who also had excellent attendance**

### Parent Events

**Tuesday—Toy Library**

**Wednesday—Coffee Morning**

**Made of Money** is a parent course about managing your household budget. It will be running later in the autumn. See Annika or Charlotte if you are interested.

### Important -Parking Next Week

Next week (Tue, Wed, Thurs) there will be filming in our neighbourhood. The streets closest to the school will not be available for parking. Parents will need to park and walk the last section.

### 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

If you need help to complete the secondary transfer application on line, see Ridhwan or Annika.

We will run a session on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00 am to help complete forms.

### 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

### Important Dates

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** 4:00-5:00 Yr 7 tea party

**Class information session:**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sept**- 9.00am music room Year 5

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sept** - 9.00am music room Year 6

**Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Sept** - 9.00am music room Year 4

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept limited parking**

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 9:00 am**- Online Secondary Transfer session for parents

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept** 4:30-5:30 Big Assembly

**Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> Oct** -Parent conferences

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**- Language Evening

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

**Mon 29th Oct- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### 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](mailto:admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

Wb 24.9.18: mini-beast hunt

### Year 5&6 Performance

Parents of children in Yr 5 & 6 are invited to watch a creative performance about finance on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. You are invited to arrive at 1:45 pm for a 2:00pm start.

### My Maths Homework

Please see Ridhwan or your child's class teacher if you have any technical problems logging on to My Maths. You can bring your laptop, in if you need help to load **Adobe Flash Player**.

### Water

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