



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 2nd March 2018

Message from the Headteacher

This has been a challenging week with the cold and icy weather; however parents and staff have worked hard to keep children in school learning- thank you!

We started the week in assembly learning about **adventurous jobs**, for example journalism and the rescue services: fire brigade, ambulance, mountain rescue and lifeboat teams. We learned how people in rescue or emergency services often have to work anti-social hours and be flexible about when they start and finish.



Star of the Week

Wahida Yr 3



I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I work really hard and I always help other children.

My parents were pleased; it is my second time!

Attendance

Nursery –94%

Reception 96%

Yr 1—96%

Yr 2— 90%

Yr 3— 97%

Yr 4— 87%

Yr 5—98%

Yr 6—94%

Well done to Yr 5 – 98% attendance
Well done to all classes where attendance has improved again.

Rise and Shine

Please note that if your child attends R&S in the morning they must **bring 50p every day** they attend. This should be paid to the adult in the hall.

Year 4 at the Mile Art Pavilion

Year 4 went to the Mile End Art Pavilion last week for a special workshop on patterns. An artist, Judy Grahame shared patterns in Indian embroidery; children made their own patterns. Children then made zig zag books and drew their patterns inside.

World Book Day

Well done to everyone who managed to get to school in their pyjamas on Thursday for World Book day. We had a lot of fun with workshops and an assembly by a poet: **Chrissie Gittins**; buddy reading sessions; a Big Bedtime Read; and a Circle Read.

Important Dates

KS 2 Parent Reading Session 8th March

Wear Purple- International Women's Day (100 years since women got the vote)- 8th March

EYFS+ KS1 Parent Reading Session 22nd March

Book Fair week beginning Mon 26 March

Open afternoon: Thu 29th Mar - 2:00 pm

School finishes: Thu 29th March

Easter holidays: Fri 30th Mar - Fri 13th April

Summer term: School starts Mon 16th April

Year 2 SATS month - May

Year 6 SATS week 14th- 18th May

Half term holiday: Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June

Year 1 Phonics Screening week 11-15th June

Eid al-Fitr June 15th tbc

Year 6 Transition Day Friday July 6th

School finishes Friday 20th July

Year 4 Animation Project

Year 4 are taking part in an exciting Film project called: **My Tower Hamlets**. Last week they worked with an animator to create their own animations about life in Tower Hamlets. Their film will be screened at a special **Film Festival on March 22nd at Rich Mix**.

Sweets in School

Children and parents are reminded that sweets and chewing gum are not allowed in school.

EYFS and KS1 Music Concerts

EYFS and KS 1 have been working with the **Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment (OAE)**. They are both attending performances next week in Kings Cross. EYFS are going to watch and participate in **Apple Tree** and KS1 **the Fairy Queen**.

Yr 1 and 2 need to recruit five parents to help with the trip on Friday- see Andrew or Martin.