



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 11th January 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Happy New Year! It is good to see everybody back for spring term ready to learn. We are focusing on our **Communication** driver and hope to develop children's confidence to be excellent communicators. Please encourage your children at home as well. Please note the two extra documents attached to the newsletter:

- minutes from the **Parent Ambassador meeting** 20th December
- advice from Tower Hamlets with regards to **reporting Anti-Social Behaviour** (we now have regular police patrols at school)



Star of the Week



Eliza Yr 5

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I am always smiling; and I work well with others.

Attendance

Nursery -88%
Reception -95%
Yr 1—90%
Yr 2— 97%
Yr 3— 97%
Yr 4—100%
Yr 5—95%
Yr 6- 94 %
Well done to Yr 4 -100%

Staff Updates

Welcome to Senem Arslan who has now joined our staff team in January as Year 3 teacher.

WD Play Afterschool Care

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

Wb 14.01.19: **Greek Myths**
Odysseus + Cyclops

EYFS Admissions Sept 2019

Please see Forida if you would like help with the online application.

Deadline for Reception applications:
15th January 2019

Deadline for Nursery applications:
17th February 2019.

Parents' Magic Breakfast

Come and join your children for a **Magic Family Breakfast** on Wednesday 16th January from 8:00 – 8:30 am.

Must Read

Family Homework

Thank you to parents for supporting their children with the **Must Read** Family Homework. There was a wide range of work. The most popular was definitely the diorama (story box).

Governing Body Election

We are recruiting two new parent governors due to two recent resignations. Please see Annika or Charlotte if you are interested in the role. We will then arrange a meeting for candidates with the Chair of Governors.

NSCPP Online Safety for Parents

9.15am Tuesday 5th February
Stewart Headlam School

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running an hour-long interactive workshop with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe online. Build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's online world and learn where to go for help and advice.

Important Dates

- Mon 14th Jan** – Scholars programme starts
- Wed 16th Jan 8:00-8:30** **Magic Breakfast for families**
- Fri 18th Jan 9:00- 9:30** Parent Ambassador mtg- all welcome
- Tues 22nd Jan** Reception Height & Weight
- Thurs 31st Jan** Fluoride treatment EYFS &Yr1
- Tue 5th Feb 9:15** NSCPP parent course online safety- Stewart Headlam
- Thur 14th Feb-** International Evening
- Mon 18th Fri 22nd Feb 2019**-Half term holiday
- Thurs 4th April 2:30-** open afternoon
- 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

PTA

Thank you to the PTA for their fundraising initiatives. Money raised on the dress-up day and at the Winter Fayre went towards paying for the pantomime.

Check out the **East London Advertiser**- they have rated us in Tower Hamlets Top Ten primary schools!