



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 12th October 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Well done to all the children who stood as school council candidates. Candidates wrote and presented excellent speeches; then children in each class voted for the best candidate for **school council representative**. They are as follows:

Year 1: Umamah + Ali; **Year 2:** Muhammed and Hadiya

Year 3: Asho + Unayz; **Year 4:** Esther + Aisha

Year 5: Sajida + Aya; **Year 6:** Abiha + Israk

School Council meet with Charlotte to discuss important issues and actions raised by classes, staff or the leadership team.



Star of the Week



Musa Reception

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I helped Charlotte.

My dad was so happy he told my cousins!

Attendance

Nursery -95%

Reception -93%

Yr 1—99%

Yr 2— 96%

Yr 3— 97%

Yr 4— 98%

Yr 5—98%

Yr 6—100 %

Well done to Yr 6—100%

Feedback from Parents Forum- Homework

Thank you to all parents who came to the **Parents Forum** on Wednesday 10th October. These are the key points, which parents made during the session:

*home learning should be **enjoyable**, it helps **motivation**;

*homework gives children a sense of **responsibility**;

* children are **different** and parents may need to plan for each child;

***working together** can help children who find things tricky;

* **talking with** children about their learning is really important;

***adapt** when and how much according to their **age and needs**;

* **online learning** can motivate and prepares children for the future;

*the school wants to **support children and parents** if the child is not enjoying their homework.

Top tips

Ensure you find a **good time and place** for your children to do their homework.

Make sure **visiting the library** is part of your routine.

Teach your children to become **independent learners**; encourage children to **work hard**, to **improve** their work and to be **imaginative**!

Important Dates

Mon 15th Oct 3:45- 5:00 pm Science workshop KS2 plus siblings

Fri 19th Oct Nursery closed for training

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

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

Tue 30th Oct – PTA mtg

Thurs 15th Nov 9am Fluoride Treatment mtg for parents N, R, Yr1

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

WD Play Afterschool Care

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

Wb 01.10.18: Board games

New Charge for Rise and Shine

Please note that governors have agreed a new Charging and Remissions Policy (on the website) which sets the charges for Rise and Shine at £1/ session (8:00-8:30) for all parents who are not Pupil Premium. This will start wh 29th October 2018.

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.

There are still spaces for Nursery this academic year; if you have a three year old or rising three-year-old (birthday in the autumn term) please see Charlotte, Annika or Forida.

Yr 6 Visit to Billingsgate Fish Market

William Davis School won a prize at the Healthy Schools Awards to attend a Fish workshop at Billingsgate Market. Children had a fantastic session learning to fillet a fish; and learning to make fish pate with mackerel. A very healthy trip!

ESOL Classes for Parents

Swanlea and Rich Mix are running ESOL classes. Please see Charlotte or Annika if you are interested.