



## WEEKLY NEWS Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### Message from the Headteacher

We hope that you have a restful half term and enjoy the *Space* Family Homework.

Next half term will be important for Year 6 as they prepare for their final term at William Davis. Siobhan, Claudia and Shamima are working hard to ensure that they do **their very best**. Please can all parents in all year groups ensure that their children come into school having had a good night's sleep; having eaten a good breakfast; and with a really positive attitude to do their best!



### Star of the Week



I was star of the week because I was kind to my friend. We made a car together and I let another friend join in. I have been working hard and pushing myself too. My parents will be so happy.

**Zohaib Reception**

### Important Dates

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

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb** Numbers Dress-up Day

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March** Dress in Red for Red Nose day

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### Attendance

Nursery -79%

Reception -94%

Yr 1—87%

Yr 2— 87%

Yr 3— 95%

Yr 4—97%

Yr 5—96%

Yr 6- 94 %

Well done to Yr 4 -97%

### Toy Library

9:00—10:30 every

Tuesday

### Coffee Morning

Wednesdays 9:00-

10:30 am- all

welcome.

**Well done to Esther** in year 4 who won first prize in the 'Slambassadors' Poetry Competition this week with her solo performance- great communication skills!

### WD Play Afterschool Care

To book a place contact Forida on [admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

Wb 25.02.19: Greek Myths  
Perseus and Medusa

### Communication Driver

We are developing our vision for **excellent communication**.

**We are continuing to focus on all children developing skills to**

- be polite and respectful; and listen and respond to **each other**.
- speak in full sentences

Please help us to achieve this by encouraging your children to remember this at home too.

### Numbers Dress- Up day

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, children are invited to pay £1 and dress up as a **Rock Star** or as a **Number**. This is the day that we are launching our Rock Stars Times Tables strategy.

### Medicines

Please ensure that medicines held by the school for your child are in date. This is your responsibility as parent. See the office staff if you need to update or check a medicine.

### Family Homework

This half term the theme of the Family Homework is *Space*.

Activities include:

- painting a space picture
- baking a space themed cake
- creating a space superhero comic strip
- making a 3D solar system

### EYFS Admissions Sept 2019

**The deadline for Nursery applications:**

17<sup>th</sup> February 2019. See Forida if you have missed the Reception deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January or if you want help with the Nursery application.

### French Lessons

We hope to run a French club after half term. If you are interested, please complete the letter that was sent home last week. Alternatively come and speak to the office.

### End of Day Routines Reminder

At home time, in order to keep children safe, we must have clear and systematic approach to collections. Please let the office know before 3:00 pm if a different adult will be collecting your child. We need time in order to inform the teacher. Please ensure that the adults collecting your child have all been introduced to the teacher in advance. On days that we have a supply teacher we will ensure that a staff member is with the class to identify parents and adult carers.