



### WEEKLY NEWS Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

#### Message from the Headteacher

There has been good evidence of our new Curriculum Drivers (**Communication** and **Experiences**) this week. Year 5 have started an exciting STEM project working with engineers from Rolls Royce; Year 4 have worked with a poet creating performance poetry; and Year 3 made a visit to the Museum of London to take part in a workshop called: London before London. We were also visited by Tower Hamlets Early Years moderators who were very pleased with how engaged our children are. Well done EYFS team!



#### Star of the Week



#### Maryam Year 5

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I did well supporting other children in Funkey Maths (maths mentoring project).  
My parents said well done!

#### Attendance

Nursery -77%

Reception -96%

Yr 1—99%

Yr 2— 88%

Yr 3— 90%

Yr 4—95%

Yr 5—94%

Yr 6- 96 %

Well done to Yr 1 -99%

#### Toy Library

9:00—10:30 every Tuesday

#### Coffee Morning

Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 am-  
all welcome.

#### WD Play Afterschool Care

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

Wb 04.02.19: **Chinese New Year**

#### Communication Driver

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

**This week we are focusing on all children developing skills to:**

-be polite and respectful; and listen and respond to all adults and children.

Please help us to achieve this by encouraging your children to greet their teachers and friends politely.

#### Year 6 Parents Meeting

Year 6 parents are invited to a **SATs information meeting** Tuesday 5th February at 9 am in the hall.

#### Revision Book Reminder

The children now have three revision books; and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3. This is a great savings; retail cost £15. We have some additional SATS revision books for sale, which you can purchase from the office.

#### Tue 5th Feb 9:15

NSCPP parent course online safety-  
Stewart Headlam School

#### Cirque de Soleil

Year 5 had an exciting visit to the Royal Festival Hall on Friday afternoon. They watched a performance by Cirque de Soleil, an acrobatic company. This is the starting point for a **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)** project. Year 5 will work with engineers from Rolls Royce to create machines used on stage by the acrobats.

#### Important Dates

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00- 9:30 or 3:00-3:30-** information session- being a parent governor

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00- 9:30-**Yr 6 SATs information session for Yr 6 parents

**Tue 5th Feb 9:15** NSCPP parent course online safety- Stewart Headlam

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Feb-** International Evening

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

**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

**Mon 27th -Fri 31st May 2019** Half term holiday

**Fri 19th July 2019** School finishes

#### Encountering Faiths & Beliefs

Please can parents of children in Years 4-6 make a £1 contribution towards the above workshop. We need to ask for parental contributions to ensure we can keep offering a rich curriculum.

#### 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.