



## WEEKLY NEWS Friday 21 December 2018

### Message from the Headteacher

It has been a busy final fortnight of term; and everybody is ready for, and now deserves a good rest. The children have worked hard and we are proud of their achievements shared in our Christmas performances. Well done to all children for demonstrating our new **Communication curriculum driver**; children used loud clear voices and many learned their poems, songs and lines off by heart. We hope that families have a good rest and come back on January 7<sup>th</sup> ready for the spring term.

### Attendance

Nursery -84%  
Reception -96%  
Yr 1—93%  
Yr 2— 98%  
Yr 3— 100%  
Yr 4—96%  
Yr 5—95%  
Yr 6- 98 %  
Well done to Yr 3 -100%

### EYFS Admissions Sept 2019

Please see Forida if you would like help with the online application. We will run four additional Open EYFS events:

- Wed 9th Jan at 10:00
- Wed 9th Jan at 16:30

Do come and have a look around!

### Parents' Magic Breakfast

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

### Governing Body Election

After the holidays we will be 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.

### Staff Updates

We are very sad to say goodbye to Chloe (Yr 3) who is returning to Australia. Senem Arslan will join 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](mailto:admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

Wb 07.01.19: New Year

### Must Read Family Homework

All the children should bring home a **Must Read** book. When they have read it, they have a choice of activities to choose from in the **Family Homework** booklet:

- a character profile
- a poem
- a food dish based on the story
- a diorama (story box)
- a book mark
- a book cover
- author research

### Visit to the Library

Why not spend some time at the library looking for books by the same Must Read book author.



### Star of the Week



### Rumaysa Yr 6

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I choreographed an excellent dance; and put a lot of effort into my presentation. My mum said wow – what a great effort; and she bought me

### Important Dates

**Mon 24th Dec- Fri 4th Jan 2019** Christmas holiday

**Mon 7th Jan 2019** School starts

**Wed 9th Jan** at 10:00 & 16:30 EYFS open event

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Scholars programme starts

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Jan** 8:00-8:30 Magic Breakfast for families

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan** Reception Height & Weight

**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Jan** Fluoride treatment EYFS & Yr1

**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

**Thank you** to parents, carers and governors who attended our **EYFS + KS1** Christmas concert on Tuesday.

### DFE performance tables

We are very pleased with our **KS2 results** that have been published this week as part of the DFE performance tables. Well done to **Siobhan and her team**; and of course **Year 6 of 2017-18!** Do look online.