



## WEEKLY NEWS Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

### Message from the Headteacher

We are very excited by the increased involvement of parents in school life. The PTA is up and running and planning events to support the school with fundraising; we have parents volunteering supporting French lessons; supporting classes on trips; as well as supporting learning across the curriculum. We are currently looking for parents who would enjoy supporting EYFS lunchtimes. The role is to encourage our youngest children to eat a good lunch. Two parents have offered to run parent sessions. Tracy is skilled with **IT & computers** and will run a drop in this **Monday**. Fadila will start a new sewing club starting this **Friday**.



### Star of the Week



#### Jannat Yr 4

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I work very hard.

My parents said they were very very proud!

### Attendance

Nursery -87%  
Reception -98%  
Yr 1—96%  
Yr 2— 97%  
Yr 3— 94%  
Yr 4—100%  
Yr 5—96%  
Yr 6- 94 %  
Well done to Yr4—100%

### Toy Library

9:00—10:30 every Tuesday  
Come to a **special session** for parents and toddlers on **Communication and Language** on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Collingwood Children Centre will run the session.

### Coffee Morning

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

### Made of Money

Thursday 9:00-11:00 am.

### E1 Pupil Parliament

Please read the questions on the back of the newsletter that School Council will take to E1 Pupil Parliament today.

### EYFS Admissions Sept 2019

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

We will run four additional Open EYFS events:

- **Tue 11th Dec at 10:00**
- **Wed 12th Dec 16:30**
- **Wed 9th Jan at 10:00**
- **Wed 9th Jan at 16:30**

Do come and have a look around!

### War Horse

Year 6 and a group from Year 5 went to see **War Horse** at the National Theatre this week. War Horse tells a powerful story, with the help of puppetry, of the horrors of war. Children participated in a workshop, run by the theatre, to help them understand the key themes.

### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise money for Children in Need last Friday. The total raised is £156.25.

### WD Play Afterschool Care

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

Wb 26.11.18: Music

### Parent Ambassadors

Please let Annika or Charlotte know if you would like to volunteer for this role.

### Parent Volunteers – EYFS lunch

We need reliable parent volunteers to help with EYFS lunch- see Sharmin, Ella or Charlotte.

### Parents' Magic Breakfast

Come and join your children for a **Magic Family Breakfast** on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 8:00 – 8:30 am.

### PTA fundraising

**WD PTA** would like parents' views on how they could **fundraise**. Please complete the questionnaire asap

### Important Dates

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** Rich Mix- free family event

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00** Drop in IT session for parents- bring your IPAD/ laptop Tracy

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov-** new Sewing Club for parents

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** 8:00-8:45 Magic Family Breakfast for parents and children

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** Winter Fayre

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10:00** EYFS Open Event

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:00** – Parents mtg Anti-social behaviour John Fortune (THs)

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 16:30** EYFS Open Event

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec-** KS2 concert pm

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec-** EYFS+ KS1 concert pm

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas lunch

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas parties ( dress-up day- £1 fundraising for the PTA)

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018** Christmas Pantomime + School finishes

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Dec- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019** Christmas holiday

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019** School starts

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019-**Half term holiday

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019** -School finishes

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April to Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019** Easter holidays

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019** School starts

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> -Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019** Half term holiday

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019** School finishes

### Well done!

Well done to Zara and Oisín (Yr 6) for winning **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at the Tower Hamlets Book Awards**. They both made story boxes based on Book Award novels. Look on our website **Pupil and Special Events** pages for the blog photos.