



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 5th October 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all parents who have attended their child's parent conference this week. It is an important meeting for us to establish a **strong partnership between school and home**. We trust that you had a chance to hear how your child has settled and what the key targets are for them this term. Please do see your **class teacher, Annika or Charlotte if you have any concerns**.

Our maths lead, Siobhan, is leading a **Parental Engagement** project with the **National Numeracy Organisation**. You will have completed a baseline questionnaire this week; Siobhan will use the information to create a plan to support home mathematical learning. We are very excited to have been chosen.



Star of the Week



Bentley Yr 3

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I persevered with my DT project playground equipment; and my model was unique.

Attendance

Nursery -98%

Reception -98%

Yr 1—98%

Yr 2— 99%

Yr 3— 99%

Yr 4— 95%

Yr 5—100%

Yr 6—97 %

Well done to Yr 5—100%

Breakfast Club Changes

You may have noticed changes in our breakfast club. We have been chosen to be a **Magic Breakfast** school, which means we can provide **bagels and cereal** to all children who attend **breakfast club**. Magic Breakfast provides breakfast to schools to ensure all children at the school are ready to learn having eaten a nutritious breakfast.

8:00-8:30 Childcare + Breakfast (50p / session, free for Pupil Premium children)

8:30-8:45 Breakfast- free session – all children welcome

8:45- 10:00- Bagels in the classroom for children who didn't attend breakfast club

Breakfast Activities

On Monday and Wednesdays, children can join **Russell's multisport session**. Other Breakfast Club activities include reading, drawing and board games.

Parents Needed

Toy House are recruiting Peer Supporters to support new mums. See Annika if you are interested.

ESOL Classes for Parents

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

Important Dates

Wed 10th Oct 9 am Parents Forum- homework

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

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: Pirates

My Maths Homework

Please see Ridhwan or your child's class teacher if you have any technical problems logging on to My Maths. Children are expected to complete homework every week.

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.

Year 6 English Homework for October

Year 6 children have until **November 5th** to work on a creative entry for the **Tower Hamlets Book Award Finale** (based on the shortlisted books).

Options include an acrostic poem or haiku, a character portrait, an illustration of a favourite scene or a bookmark for 2019-20 Tower Hamlets Book Awards. See Siobhan if you have questions. Let us see if this Yr 6 can rise to the challenge as last year's Yr 6 did.