



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 1st March 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back after half term, I hope that it was restful and gave you family time together. Our assembly this week focused on the William Davis School Value **Commitment**. We need to show commitment to achieve many of our Secrets of Success: trying new things; working hard; concentrating; pushing our self; improving; and not giving up. I asked children to think of a definition for the word "commitment"; Lulu in Year 6 explained it means to **stick at things, not to give up**. We then thought about all the contexts that need us to show commitment: in our friendships, in our schoolwork, in our personal beliefs and in our hobbies.



Star of the Week



Sare – Year 5

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I am a good friend; I am good at including other children. My parents said well done and my family said congratulations!

Attendance

Nursery -78%
 Reception -96%
 Yr 1—82%
 Yr 2— 98%
 Yr 3— 93%
 Yr 4—99%
 Yr 5—95%
 Yr 6- 96 %
 Well done to Yr 4 -99%

Times table focus for next week

Year 2	2,5,10 times table
Year 3	3,4 times table
Year 4	3,4,5,6 times table
Year 5	7,8,9,10 times table
Year 6	2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 times table

Important Dates

Tue 5th March parent volunteering course starts (see Charlotte)
Tue 5th March- ESOL assessment for parents Swanlea School 12:00-1:00pm
Thurs 7th March – World Book Day pay £1 dress up as your favourite book character
Fri 15th March- Red Nose Day- dress up day
Mon 18th March- Food Bank launch
Wed 20th March 3:45-5:00pm- International Language Event
Thurs 4th 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
Wed 4th Sept 2019 autumn term begins

Parents Henna Party

Parent coffee morning will be hosting a Parents Henna Party in the parents room on Wednesday 6th March at 9am.

Parents are invited to bring food and drinks. All parents are welcome.

WD Play Afterschool Care

To book a place contact Forida on admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Wb 04.03.19: bats and balls (we are outside again)

Family Homework

This half term the theme of the Family Homework was *Space*. Children enjoyed painting a space picture, making a 3D solar system and researching amazing space events



Numbers Dress- Up day

On Wednesday 27th February, children dressed as "rock stars" or as a number to launch our new Times tables Rock Stars programme. We raised £90 to support the

French Lessons

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

Safeguarding Parent Reminder

In the event that a child makes a disclosure that is about their safety and wellbeing, school leaders have to follow Tower Hamlets safeguarding procedures. This may involve discussing the concerns with the Tower Hamlets MASH team (Multi- Agency Safeguarding Hub).

Poetry Slam Winner!



The amazing KS2 Junior **SLAMBassadors** took place at Morpeth School lecture theatre on Thursday 14th February 2019. Each school gave a group performance and a solo performance, with trophies being awarded for the best poem (group and solo), best line, best performance, the best imagery, and to the class who made the most noise. **Esther Noble-Stein** won **best solo performer**- well done Esther!!
Best solo performance: William Davis Primary School: "Esther was poised, spoke clearly, invited audience participation and used pauses well."
<http://www.towerhamlets-sls.org.uk/junior-poetry-slam-2019/>