



## WEEKLY NEWS Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Message from the Headteacher

The assembly theme was **commitment** again this week. I talked to the children about our commitment to take care of the world that we inhabit. I shared different religious perspectives; they have a common belief that we should look after the resources on our earth, preserving them for future generations. We listened to the story of Greta Thunberg who is committed to action against **climate change**. As a school community, parents and staff, we need to teach our children to do all they can to protect the environment by: using reusable bags and less plastic; saving energy – turning off light switches and unplugging electrical gadgets & chargers; walking and cycling instead of driving; using trains rather than planes; buying food produced locally; and recycling when we can.

### Attendance

Nursery -83%

Reception -97%

Yr 1—93%

Yr 2— 88%

Yr 3— 94%

Yr 4—94%

Yr 5—98%

Yr 6- 97 %

Well done to Yr 5 -98%

### Times tables focus for next week

Year 2	<b>2,5,10 times table</b>
Year 3	<b>4,5 times table</b>
Year 4	<b>7,8,9,10 times table</b>
Year 5	<b>11 times table</b>
Year 6	<b>2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 times table</b>

### Communication Driver

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

**We are continuing to focus on all children developing skills to**

-be polite and respectful; and listen and respond to **each other**;

- **speak in full sentences**.

Please help us to achieve this by encouraging your children to talk in full sentences; and to be polite.

### WD Play Afterschool Care

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

Wb 11.03.19: bats and balls  
(we are outside again)

### International Evening

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating our annual **International Language Evening** with shared national food dishes and poetry, songs and performances. We would like every school language or dialect and cuisine represented: Bengali, Sylheti, Somali, Arabic, Pashto, English, Turkish, French, Latvian, Urdu and Malayalam. Please let us know if we have missed out a language!

### Red Nose Day

William Davis will be dressing up for Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please come dressed up in red and with £1 for the Red Nose Charity collection.

### Events this week

**Year 5** hosted three engineers from Rolls Royce; they helped the class to build machines used in the Cirque to Soleil performance.

**Year 4** started their Linking project at the Rich Mix- meeting pupils from Smithy Street school.

### Crowdfunding- Visualisers

Please support us on our Rocket fund page:

<https://rocket.fund/p/WD-visualisers/?ref=105897>



### Star of the Week



#### Rebecca – Reception

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I do lots of good work.

My parents said well done!

### Important Dates

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March 9am-** Yr4 parents Celtic Harmony trip meeting

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March-** Red Nose Day- dress up day

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March-** Food Bank launch

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March 3:45-5:00pm-** International Language Event

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April 2:30-** open afternoon

**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

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019** autumn term begins

### World Book Day

Children and staff enjoyed World Book Day, dressing up as a wide array of **book characters**. Kate (our Literacy Lead) led a wonderful assembly: **The William Davis Poetry Slam**. Children from Yr 1 to Yr 6 performed poems that they have written or learned, some recited off by heart, some performed with actions.

### Website Updates

Please check out the **Pupils** page for class updates on the class blog.  
<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/>