



### WEEKLY NEWS Friday 9th February 2018

#### Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all parents who have contributed to the Tower Hamlets Food Collection; they have picked up our contributions today. They were very grateful.

Today children were asked to come to school wearing red; this is because we have a special guest: Susie Liu who will be spending the day with classes teaching them about Chinese New Year celebrations. Classes had a variety of workshops: Chinese calligraphy, lantern making, origami and paper cutting. We hope that children have enjoyed the special day.

Enjoy the half term holiday and see you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.



#### Star of the Week

Shahem Yr 1

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I ask lots of questions.

My parents said well done!

#### Rich Mix Family Events

Discover London Children's Bookswap

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb am-3pm

#### Attendance

Nursery –76%

Reception 81%

Yr 1 –90%

Yr 2 – 91%

Yr 3 – 92%

Yr 4 – 90%

Yr 5 –95%

Yr 6 –98%

**Well done Yr 6 –98% attendance!**

Attendance is very low in **some classes**, please make sure your child is in school every day.



#### Rise and Shine

Please note that if your child attends R&S in the morning they must bring 50p every day they attend. This should be paid to the adult in the hall.

#### Family Homework

##### Choices, Dreams and Aspirations

Please look out for the Family Homework: Choices, Dreams and Aspirations; it is based on a book called **You Choose**.

Activities include:

- making a collage of your perfect place;
- creating a model of your dream house;
- designing your own outfits;
- inventing new food dishes.

#### Football Successes!

Well done to the Boys football team who have had a run of wins in their matches against Columbia and Thomas Buxton. They play well as a team and have an excellent captain.

#### Important Dates

**Half term holiday** Mon 12<sup>th</sup> -Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb

**World Book Day:** 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Open afternoon:** Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Mar - 2:00 pm

**School finishes:** Thu 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter holidays:** Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Mar - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer term:** School starts Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April

**Half term holiday:** Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June

**School finishes Friday 20th**

#### Music and Dance at WD

A group of Yr 5 Dance Ambassadors are taking part in a dance project with Columbia School coordinated by **Oxford House**. Parents will be invited to watch a performance later in the term.

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and 2 are taking part in a music project with the **Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment (OAE)**. Classes will attend a performance later in the term. Parent volunteers will be needed.

#### Parents Information Session

Thank you to all the parents who attended our session on our School Development Plan on Thursday morning. We talked about the Restorative Approach; the Daily Mile; language of Secrets of Success; and strategies to boost reading.

A special thank you to our volunteer translator- Rukia. She did a great job!

We have put a **link to the PowerPoint** on the home page of the website for parents who missed the meeting-**Parents SDP**. If you would like to find out more about **the Daily Mile** you will find information on line.