



### WEEKLY NEWS Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

#### Message from the Headteacher

We are one week away from the end of term; it's a good time to think about how to make sure your children have lots to keep them busy during this holiday. The Ideas Store in Whitechapel is running a **Winter Reading Challenge**. Children have to **read four books**; why not register at the Idea Store this weekend.

Charlotte has written an exciting **Family Homework all about Bees**. We have been inspired to learn more about the **bee kingdom** since our wonderful Bow Arts Bee art days. Why not spend some time with your children cooking, writing, drawing, making, researching – **all about bees!**



#### Star of the Week



#### Yaaseen Year 5

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because of the commitment I showed to my learning.

My mum is proud of me.

#### Whole School Attendance Attendance

Nursery – 82%  
Reception -93%  
Yr 1—99%  
Yr 2– 93%  
Yr 3– 98%  
Yr 4–93%  
Yr 5—93%  
Yr 6- 94%  
Well done to Yr 1 -99%

#### Year 6 Parent Reminder

Yr 6 Children will be running a “trial” Fiver Challenge for the Christmas Fayre. Please make sure children know what they are making.

#### Bee Family Homework

The FHW will be handed out next week. Please take time to complete 2 or 3 activities with your children.

#### Bee Calendar

Order your Bee Calendar in the office- £4.50

#### Christmas Concert

Well done to the children and staff from EYFS to Year 6 for performing confidently in an excellent Christmas Concert.

#### Invertebrates Session

Children in KS2 enjoyed an active learning session about Invertebrates last Friday. This was run by the Royal Parks Education Team.

#### Our Communication Targets

#### To be a Successful Communicator you need to:

- use a wide vocabulary &
- be polite, respectful and listen to all

#### Hats, Gloves and Scarves

Please ensure children are well dressed for the cold weather.

#### Important Dates

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas lunch

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas fayre 2:00- 4:00

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Dec last day of term

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020 Christmas holiday

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 INSET day – school closed for children

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Jan- school starts

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020 half term holiday

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Easter holiday

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019 half term holiday

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 last day of term

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET day for staff – school is closed for children.

#### Christmas Fayre-we need help!

Please help us make the Christmas Fayre a success for the children. We need:

- raffle prizes
- festive food to sell
- parents who can help to run festive activities/ stalls

Please see Annika or Charlotte if you can help on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**.

#### Exploitation Workshop for Parents

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 9 am

This is a session run by Tower Hamlets for parents and focuses on gangs.

#### WD Play

Please contact Forida on 0207 7391511 [admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk) if you would like to book your child/ren in to **WD Play** our daily after school club- childcare.

Charges: £5 one hour; £8 two hours  
3yr olds: £7 one hour, £10 two hours

#### Ofsted Inspection

Make sure that you read our **Ofsted Inspection letter**- it is available on our website.

#### Winter Reading Challenge 2019

It's fun!  
It's free!

Read four books from Nov 30 - Dec 29 for our Winter Reading Challenge, and you will receive your certificate from Santa!

Visit Santa!!  
Sat 21 Dec  
3 - 4.30pm

