



WEEKLY NEWS Thursday 19th December 2019

Message from the Headteacher

We have finished the term and it is now time for a good rest. This term has been a busy term for staff and children: we have reorganised our leadership team and staff team into three key teams; we have worked hard on developing our curriculum offer; and we have worked hard to develop our behaviour systems. Ofsted visited late November and they celebrated with us the developments and achievements across the school. We hope that families have a festive family holiday; and come back in the New Year rested and ready for 2020. It will be a year to continue our work on the curriculum and to begin a new project on Personal Development.

EYFS Open Morning

Thursday 9th January 10:00 am

Do you have a child ready to start in Nursery or Reception?

Come and visit the William Davis EYFS to talk to staff and get a feel for the EYFS learning environment.

Whole School Attendance Attendance

Nursery -62%
Reception -86%
Yr 1—91%
Yr 2— 91%
Yr 3— 95%
Yr 4—85%
Yr 5—88%
Yr 6- 98%
Well done to Yr 6 -98%

Bee Family Homework

The Bee FHW will come home you're your child. Please take time to complete activities together:

- bee mobiles
- bee and honey research
- honey recipes
- bee drawings
- bee poetry

Important Dates

Fri 20th Dec- Fri 3rd Jan 2020 Christmas holiday

Mon 6th Jan 2020 INSET day – school closed for children

Tue 7th Jan- school starts for children

Mon 17th Feb- Fri 21st Feb 2020 half term holiday

Mon 6th April to Fri 17th April 2020 Easter holiday

Mon 25th May- Fri 29th May 2019 half term holiday

Friday 17th July 2020 last day of term

WD Play

Please contact Forida on 0207 7391511 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

Bee Calendar

Order your Bee Calendar in the office- £4.50

West Ham United Foundation U11 Girls Regional

Tournament at Mile End

Well done to our Yr5 and 6 girls' football team who played in the U11s regional tournament last week. They won two matches and lost two. Well done to the whole team for excellent behaviour when playing competitively. Reopens

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 6th January is an INSET day for staff – school is closed for children.

Reading

Please join the **Winter Reading Challenge** at the Ideas Store. If you are going away -pack lots of books to read!

Christmas Fayre

Thank you for all those parents who helped to make the Christmas Fayre a success.

We will announce the raffle winners after the holiday. We will let parents and children know how much was raised.

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

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Our Communication Targets To be a Successful Communicator you need to:

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

Goodbye to Gina

We are saying goodbye to Gina this week; she will be greatly missed from our team!

Exploitation Workshop for Parents

Wednesday 5th February 9 am

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