



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 24th January 2020

Message from the Headteacher

This week I want to remind parents of the importance of creating healthy positive habits at home. Children like to play on iPads, tablets and iPhones; but parents need to set time limits, then take them away. It will be easier for you to do this now when they are young. Children need to learn to love reading; parents need to support children with reading. Take your children to the library fortnightly perhaps; change books; choose books they enjoy. Children need to be read to, so that they learn how stories work. Please build in time daily to read to your child; to hear your children read. To achieve this parents do need to set time limits for "internet devices".



Star of the Week

Abdur Rahman Year 1

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I always work hard.

My mum said "keep it up!"

Whole School Attendance Attendance

Nursery - 90%
Reception -98%
Yr 1—98%
Yr 2— 99%
Yr 3— 98%
Yr 4—99%
Yr 5—99%
Yr 6- 96%
Well done to Yrs 2, 4, 5 -99%

Biodiversity Garden

Charlotte and the EYFS have worked on the EYFS outdoor environment. They have cleared plant beds and installed a birdwatching station. The report is on the **biodiversity partnership's Tower Habitats website:**
<https://www.towerhabitats.org/news/william-davis-early-years-nature-garden/>

Rich Mix Activities

The Rich Mix has lots of family activities coming up this spring, check out the website: RAISED @ RICH MIX. There will be storytelling, book swapping + much more.

Important Dates

Mon + Thurs all term E1 Scholars at Swanlea (Yr 5&6)

Fri 31st Jan 9:00 am WD in the community mtg- all interested welcome

Wed 5th Feb 9 am – Exploitation workshop for parents (Hamlets- Social Care)

Wed 12th Feb 9 am– Bagels and Books parent and children reading session

Fri 14th Feb Numbers Dress up Day

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

Mon 2nd March Fluoride treatment Yrs EYFS, Yr 1&2

Tue 31st March Parents Open Afternoon

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

Summer term Volunteering in Your Child's School course

Fri May 8th Bank Holiday

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

Friday 17th July 2020 last day of term

WD Play

Please contact Florida 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

Reading

Parents- please make sure that your children are **reading daily**. Reading is a key to **developing children's academic skills**. You need to establish excellent **reading habits** at home. Children can borrow books from the library as well as from school.

Volunteering in Your Child's School course- Summer Term

The Tower Hamlets Parenting Team will be running a course in the summer term for any new parents who would like to train to be a volunteer in their school. This course will be open to all E1 schools. See Annika, Charlotte or office staff if you are interested.

Our New Communication

Targets -To be a Successful Communicator you need to:

- use talk to solve problems
- be good at explaining how we are feeling

WD PR Working Party

If you are interested in joining a **WD in the community working party** please see Shahista or Annika. We want to work with parents and staff to make sure the community knows all that the school has to offer.

Children's Koala Competition Raise Money for Wildlife in Australia (Redbox)

Create a picture of a Koala by February 15th – see Annika

Exploitation Workshop for Parents

Wednesday 5th February 9 am

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