



## WEEKLY NEWS Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

### Message from the Headteacher

Charlotte and I attended **Online Safety** training last Friday; it was a very useful reminder of the world that our children are growing up in. The internet has created wonderful opportunities for connecting across the globe. We now manage communication in the “real world” and also in a “virtual and online world”. Parents and teachers have an important role to educate our children on how to stay safe and healthy. In the context of online activities (gaming, films and messaging) please remember to teach your children good habits whilst they are young: limit their time on devices; know their passwords; talk to them about what they’re doing. Teach the children not to share their identity and location. Teach them to be questioning and critical of information that they read or people that introduce themselves.



### Star of the Week



#### Milante

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I have made great progress in my learning.

My mum said “well done!”

### Whole School Attendance Attendance

Nursery -82%  
Reception -92%  
Yr 1—100%  
Yr 2— 98%  
Yr 3— 93%  
Yr 4—92%  
Yr 5—97%  
Yr 6- 95 %  
Well done to Yr 1 -100%

### Exploitation Workshop for Parents & Carers

**Wed 5th February 9-10 am**

This is a session run by Tower Hamlets staff for parents. The session covers:

- the basics of exploitation
- what it means
- addressing ‘rumours’
- what to do as a parent
- signs to look out for.

**All parents welcome.**

### Important Dates

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

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 9 am** – Exploitation workshop for parents (Hamlets- Social Care)

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 9 am**– Bagels and Books parent and children reading session

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** Numbers Dress up Day

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

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March** Fluoride treatment Yrs EYFS, Yr 1&2

**Tue 31<sup>st</sup> March** Parents Open Afternoon

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

**Summer term** Volunteering in Your Child’s School course

**Fri May 8<sup>th</sup>** Bank 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

### WD Play

Please contact Florida 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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### Green Ambassadors

As part of our Personal Development programme we are developing **Green Ambassadors**. They will help to save energy in the classroom and recycle waste. If your child is interested they need to fill in an application form + see Claudia.

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

Create a picture of a Koala by February 15<sup>th</sup> – see Annika

### 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.

**Everyone a Maker** –Jump up Stories (all ages) Sun 2 Feb; 1pm or 2.30pm

**Story Play** (for 2-5s) Sun 16 Feb, 15 Mar, 19 Apr; 10.30-12noon

**Rich Mix Bookswap** (all ages) Sat 7 March 12-3pm offsite at the Roman Road Trust