



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 1st November 2019

Message from the Headteacher

This week I want to share **three projects** with parents. This Friday we start hosting the **Felix Project** Food Share. Year 6 children will help to distribute food from supermarkets that would otherwise go to waste. We are teaching children about the importance of not wasting food, especially at a time when some families are without adequate food. On November 25th we are inviting community leaders (police and faith leaders) to meet with parents to discuss how we can **collectively raise our children to be respectful and moral citizens in our complex world**. We hope that you can join us. And finally next Thursday I will ask parents to volunteer their ideas on what helps to make a **“peaceful community”**. This is part of my Farmington research project on school values.



Star of the Week



Yusuf Reception

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I have made an excellent start to the term and have made good progress.

My parents were very pleased.

Whole School Attendance Attendance

Nursery – 93%
Reception -90%
Yr 1—92%
Yr 2– 97%
Yr 3– 95%
Yr 4–95%
Yr 5—98%
Yr 6- 89%
Well done to Yr 5 -98%

Parents Events

Toy Library- Tuesdays 9:00 am
Coffee Morning – Wed 9:00 am

RESCHEDULED:

Planned session with the GP
9:00 am Wednesday 6th November
Eczema and allergies

Important Dates

Wed 6th Nov 9 am Eczema and allergies GP session for parents

Thur 7th Nov parents evening 2:30-7pm

Mon 25th Nov 2:00 pm Meeting for Parents- How to raise our children to be respectful and moral citizens

Thur 12th Dec - whole school Christmas assembly for parents

Wed 18th Dec Christmas fayre 2:15- 4:00

Thur 19th Dec last day of term

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

Mon 6th Jan 2020 spring term starts

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 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

Pupil Placement Planning Update

We are pleased that Tower Hamlets have endorsed William Davis in their long term planning for local education provision. I will ask governors to provide a parent update asap. Do ask Annika if you have any queries.

Thursday 7th November Parents Evening 2:30-7pm

We have organised our parents evening a different way this year. **Parents will collect children at 2pm** and take them home. Parents have now signed up for appointments. We will send these appointment times next week.

Teacher Awards

On October 20th Siobhan attended the **National Teachers Award** ceremony at the Round House in Camden- it was a great event! She is one of **eight Silver Winners in the Category Primary Teacher of the Year**. Sadly she wasn't chosen as the Gold Award Winner – however we are extremely proud that she made it so far. It was a moving event to watch.

Christine Mc Innes Tower Hamlets Director of Education said:

“We have wonderful teachers in Tower Hamlets and it’s just great to have that recognised on a national stage.”

“.. It’s a fantastic achievement to get to the final”...

Our Communication Target this week:

To be a Successful Communicator you need to:

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

Siobhan and her father at the National Teachers Award Ceremony



Family Homework

Thank you to everyone who completed the Family Homework for Black History Month. Children shared their learning in assembly on Friday.