



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 29th November 2019

Message from the Headteacher

This week Ofsted visited William Davis. Their visit will help leaders plan for our next steps. We were expecting them this term or next, so it was no surprise. The inspector and a colleague were on site for two full days. They watched lessons, talked to parents, teachers, leaders and children. They surveyed staff, children and parents. They looked at children's books and asked them what they have learned. They watched children playing in the playground and talked to them about safety and bullying. We are extremely proud, our children "shone". They were polite and calm; they were knowledgeable and enthusiastic to learn more. We will get a formal response from the Ofsted inspector in a few weeks which we can share with parents. In the meantime thank you for your support.



Star of the Week

Zayna Reception

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I always do my best.

My parents said "keep it up".

Whole School Attendance

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Nursery –91%
 Reception -86%
 Yr 1—95%
 Yr 2– 97%
 Yr 3– 98%
 Yr 4–97%
 Yr 5—97%
 Yr 6- 96%
 Well done to Yr 3 -98%

Parents Events

Toy Library- Tuesdays 9:00 am
Coffee Morning – Wed 9:00 am
Dads' Football- Thurs 9:00
at Thomas Buxton

Books and Bagels

8:30- 8:50
Wednesday 4th December
 Join us this Wednesday 4th December – read with your child and share some breakfast.

Important Dates

Wed 4th Dec 8:30- 8:50 –Book + Bagel Breakfast session

Thurs 5th Dec (one week)- Scholastics book Fair

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 INSET day – school closed for children

Tue 7th Jan- school 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

Monday 6th January 2020

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

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

Punctuality

Please make sure that your children are in class by 9:00 ready to start learning. We will now shut the front door just before 9:00.

Tower Voices performance

Year 5 parents welcome to attend the Tower Voices performance at St Pauls Way school 12:00 date-tbc.

Scholastics Book Fair

We will be hosting a book fair with books from Scholastics from Thursday 5th December.

Our Communication Target this week:

To be a Successful

Communicator you need to:

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

Christmas Fayre 19th December

Please see Charlotte or Annika if you can help.



Please view details of the consultation on school admissions proposals here www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions

Tower Hamlets Book Awards

Well done to the whole of Year 6 again for doing so well at the annual Tower Hamlets Book Awards. We had four winners: Maryam, Azhar, Jumaimah and Sajeda. They all made creative dioramas representing one scene from their chosen novel.



The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf has been voted the winner.