



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 11th October 2019

Message from the Headteacher

October is **Black History Month**. In assembly this week children listened to the story of **Rosa Parks** who protested about segregation on buses in USA in the 1950s. Children were rightfully very concerned as to why a government would have rules that were so **unfair**. We used the story of Rosa Parks to teach the children about one of our school values: **Respect**. We talked about the importance of the William Davis school community members treating each other fairly & showing respect for each other. We are all different in many ways; working together we need to teach our children to treat each other **fairly**, with **respect** and **kindness**.



Star of the Week



Shayaan Yr 6

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I offered my seat to an elderly person on the bus, when all adults stayed seated.

My parents are immensely proud of me.

Whole School Attendance

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Nursery -95%

Reception -83%

Yr 1—98%

Yr 2— 97%

Yr 3— 99%

Yr 4—99%

Yr 5—96%

Yr 6- 100%

Well done to Yr 6 -100%

Parents Events

Toy Library- Tuesdays 9:00 am

Coffee Morning – Wed 9:00 am

Planned sessions with the GP
9:00 am Wednesday 16th October

Eczema and allergies

Teacher Awards

On October 20th Siobhan will attend the **National Teachers Award** ceremony at the Round House, Camden. The ceremony will be televised on **Saturday 26th October**- Classroom Heroes BBC2.

Our Communication Target

this week:

To be a Successful

Communicator you need to:

-be **polite and respectful** and listen and respond to all adults and children.

1970s Squatters

Did your grandparents or parents arrive in THs in the 1970s? Do they remember about the housing crisis and subsequent squatting? See the poster on the backside for more information.

Big Draw

FREE at Rich Mix
on
Sunday 13 Oct 11-3pm

Important Dates

Mon 14th Oct- Rich Mix ESOL assessments

Mon 14th - 18th Oct intensive swimming
Yr 5

Wed 16th Oct 9:00 am GP session: Eczema and allergies

Mon 21st Oct- Fri 25th Oct 2019 half term holiday

Thur 7th Nov parents evening 2-7pm

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 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

Magic Breakfast

Magic Breakfast is available from 8 am every day. £1 /free (depending on parents' work circumstances).

Sumdog Champions

Yr 6 has been invited to a special prize giving event at **City Hall on Wednesday 30th October** at 3:30.

Year 6 came second in London in 2018-19 & will be presented with awards by Andrew Hall, CEO of Sumdog and Kirsty McHugh, CEO of the Mayor's Fund for London.

Creative ESOL at Rich Mix

Assessments take place 14th October
Sessions on Mondays 28/10, 04/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 02/12

See Charlotte or Annika

Year 6 Homework

Parents of Yr 6- your children have creative homework linked to the Tower Hamlets Book Award- it must be completed during October. Please support & encourage them.