



## WEEKLY NEWS Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Message from the Headteacher

October is **Black History Month**. In assembly this week children listened to the story of **Harriet Tubman** born into slavery in 1820s USA. She escaped and then campaigned on behalf of others trapped in slavery (see BBC history clips). Children discussed the meaning of the word slavery. We thought about the importance of understanding our history and reflecting on how important it is today **to treat each other fairly and with respect**. Martin has written this holiday's Family Homework. The topic is Black History Month. Try to complete two or three activities together; children should come back ready to share their learning.



### Star of the Week



#### Saydur Yr3

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because of my positive attitude and I have made excellent progress in my learning.

My parents said "well done!"

### Whole School Attendance Attendance

Nursery -88%  
Reception -81%  
Yr 1-92%  
Yr 2- 98%  
Yr 3- 99%  
Yr 4-96%  
Yr 5-97%  
Yr 6- 92%  
Well done to Yr 3 -99%

### Parents Events

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

#### RESCHEDULED:

Planned session with the GP  
9:00 am Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

#### Eczema and allergies

### Teacher Awards

On October 20<sup>th</sup> Siobhan will attend the **National Teachers Award** ceremony at the Round House in Camden- it will be a glittering event! She is one of eight Silver Winners in the Category Primary Teacher of the Year. We **hope** that she will be chosen to be the **Gold Winner Primary Teacher 2019**



William Davis Primary School

The Award for Teacher of the Year in a Primary School

London

The ceremony will be televised on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October- Classroom Heroes on BBC2. Please watch!**

### WD Play

Please contact Forida 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

### Magic Breakfast

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

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November Parents Evening 2-7pm

We are organising our parents evening a different way this year. Parents will collect children at 2pm and take them home. Parents will be asked to sign up for appointments. The sign-up sheets will be put up in the parents room in the week beginning October 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Our Communication Target this week:

#### To be a Successful Communicator you need to:

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

### Important Dates

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

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 9 am** Eczema and allergies GP session for parents

**Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Nov** parents evening 2-7pm

**Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** - whole school Christmas assembly for parents

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas fayre 2:15- 4:00

**Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** last day of term

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 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

### Mayor's Christmas card competition

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets, John Biggs is on the lookout for new designs for his Christmas cards. Entries must: be on A5 paper, be original, not use glitter, or any other protruding items, include the child's name, age, contact phone number, school and address on the back of the design.

**Designs should be submitted to school by 9am on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.**

### 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.