



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 13th September 2019

Message from the Headteacher

This week children revisited the William Davis Values and Steps to Success in assembly. They were excellent at recalling them collectively. We also revisited the Communication skills. Parents and school need to work together to make sure that they become confident communicators. Do talk to the children at home about the importance of good communication. You can find the Communication skills on last week's newsletter on the website. We will focus on one skill at a time- see below.

Homework Reminder

EYFS: Reading books are changed and taken home on Friday. Parents are asked to record their child's reading in the reading journal. Children will also be asked to record what they did at the weekend.

KS1+2: Reading books to be read daily & changed when completed. Spellings will be sent home on a weekly basis to be learned. Family maths homework is taken home on a Friday and returned the next week. Children are also encouraged to play Rockstar Timestables, Numbots and Sumdog online. Teachers will send home a topic map with support ideas.

Whole School Attendance Attendance

Nursery -NA

Reception -NA%

Yr 1—94%

Yr 2— 95%

Yr 3— 90%

Yr 4—92%

Yr 5—91%

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

Wed 25th Sept 9:00

GP session on **Minor Ailments**

All parents & carers welcome

100% Attendance 2019-20

In previous years we have celebrated 100% attendance with a movie and an ice-cream. This year we would like to plan a special trip for children who manage to achieve **100% attendance & punctuality.**

Important Dates

Wed 18th Sept 9 am Yr 3 & 6 class mtg & secondary transfer mtg for parents

Thurs 19th Sept 9 am – Yr 1 & 2 class mtg

Fri 20th Sept 9 am – Yr 4 & 5 class mtg

Mon 23rd Sept 2019 3:45-4:30- Yr 7 tea party

Wed 25th Sept GP session Minor Ailments

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

Thur 19th Dec 2019 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 or admin@williamdavis.towerhamlets.sch.uk if you would like to book your child/ren in to **WD Play** our daily after school club-childcare.

Children have a daily snack; they play inside and outside; they can read, draw and play games with children from William Davis and other local schools. Charges: £5 one hour; £8 two hours.

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.

Clubs

Club letters will go out next week; clubs will start week of 23rd September.

Secondary Transfer Yr 6

Thank you to all parents who have now collected the **Secondary Transition booklet** and **Banding information.**

We have organised a transition meeting on **Wednesday 18th September** for all parents – please ensure that you can attend.

Year 7 Tea Party

Mon 23rd Sept 2019 3:45-4:30

Please remind your Year 7 children to come back to William Davis to meet the staff and their old class; and share their stories of the first few weeks at secondary school.

Magic Breakfast

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

Creative ESOL at Rich Mix

Assessments take place 7th & 14th October
Sessions on Mondays 28/10, 04/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 02/12

See Charlotte or Annika