



## WEEKLY NEWS Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Message from the Headteacher

This week I want to celebrate the contribution of our **Business Volunteers**. I have reported to governors this week and have described the fantastic commitment a number of business volunteers have made to the school. We have a new team from Beach (Insurance) who are reading with eight Year 5 children on a weekly basis. In the summer 16 volunteers from UK QBC (Insurance) transformed the playground, chopping back and tidying up the plants and beds. Finally, in September 8 volunteers from Twenty-Eight (Leadership Training) spent an afternoon moving & tidying resources. We are grateful for their support.



### Star of the Week

**Shahibur Yr 6**

I was chosen to be **Star of the Week** because I have made a great start to Year 6.

My family said "keep it up!"

### Whole School Attendance Attendance

Nursery – 93%  
Reception -94%  
Yr 1—92%  
Yr 2– 94%  
Yr 3– 95%  
Yr 4– 95%  
Yr 5—96%  
Yr 6- 96%  
Well done to Yr 5&6 - 96%

### Parents Events

**Toy Library- Tuesdays 9:00 am**  
**Coffee Morning – Wed 9:00 am**  
All parents & carers welcome  
Next Minor Ailments Session:  
**Eczema + Allergies**  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> October**

### Minor Ailments

This is a useful link for information about "Fever":  
[http://www.whenshouldiworry.com/resources/When%20should%20I%20worry-Booklet\\_England-with%2011%20service\\_2016.pdf](http://www.whenshouldiworry.com/resources/When%20should%20I%20worry-Booklet_England-with%2011%20service_2016.pdf)

### 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

### Homework

Let's work together! Children should be reading every night and completing their reading journal; they should be practising number facts and completing their family maths homework. Please see your teacher or a leader if you are unsure about the homework.

### Important Dates

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 3:45-4:30-** Yr 7 tea party

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Oct-** Rich Mix ESOL assessments

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** intensive swimming Yr 5

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

**Thur 19<sup>th</sup> 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

Contact Florida on 0207 739 1511 or [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  
3-5 yrs £7 one hour, £10 two hours

### Magic Breakfast

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

### Year 7 Tea Party

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Creative ESOL at Rich Mix

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

**See Charlotte or Annika**

### Dads Football

Please join dad's football every Thursday morning at Thomas Buxton School. The WD team needs you! See Russell.

### Intensive Swimming Year 5

Please make sure that your child has a swimming costume, a hat and towel ready for the intensive swimming starting **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**.