



WEEKLY NEWS Friday 17th January 2020

Message from the Headteacher

This week in assembly we have thought again about **our responsibility to care and respect our environment**, the world that we live in. We looked at pictures of our wonderful and beautiful world –trees, plants and animals; and we looked at pictures where human behaviour has impacted on our environment in a negative way- forest fires, melting icebergs, forests that have been cut down, polluted cities. The children were shocked by the pictures. We also looked at two major religions: Christianity and Islam. We learned about what they teach us as humans about responsibility, care and respect for the environment.

Whole School Attendance Attendance

Nursery -89%

Reception -90%

Yr 1—96%

Yr 2— 90%

Yr 3— 97%

Yr 4—97%

Yr 5—99%

Yr 6- 97%

Well done to Yr 5 -99%

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

Reading

Parents- please make sure that your children are **reading daily**. Reading is key to **developing children's academic skills**. You need to establish excellent **reading habits** at home. Children can borrow books from the library as well as from school.

WD PR Working Party

If you are interested in joining a **WD in the community working party** please see Shahista or Annika. We want to work with parents and staff to make sure the community knows all that the school has to offer.

Volunteering in Your Child's School course- Summer Term

The Tower Hamlets Parenting Team will be running a course in the summer term for any new parents who would like to train to be a volunteer in their school. This course will be open to all E1 schools. See Annika, Charlotte or office staff if you are interested.

Restorative Principles

At William Davis **relationships matter**. If children have a disagreement in the play-ground or classroom we use our Restorative Conversation to help children resolve the problem. We have started to train Yr 5 and 6 children to be Restorative Ambassadors. We teach children to listen; to reflect on who has been harmed or effected; and what they can do to make things better in the short and long term.

Our New Communication Targets -To be a Successful Communicator you need to:

- use talk to solve problems
- be good at explaining how we are feeling

Bee Calendar

Order your Bee Calendar in the office- £4.50
We still have a few left to sell.

Important Dates

Mon + Thurs all term E1 Scholars at Swanlea (Yr 5&6)

Fri 31st Jan 9:00 am WD in the community mtg- all interested welcome

Wed 5th Feb 9 am – Exploitation workshop for parents (Hamlets- Social Care)

Wed 12th Feb 9 am– Bagels and Books parent and children reading session

Fri 14th Feb Numbers Dress up Day

Mon 17th Feb- Fri 21st Feb 2020 half term holiday

Mon 2nd March Fluoride treatment Yrs EYFS, Yr 1&2

Tue 31st March Parents Open Afternoon

Mon 6th April to Fri 17th April 2020 Easter holiday

Summer term Volunteering in Your Child's School course

Fri May 8th Bank Holiday

Mon 25th May- Fri 29th May 2019 half term holiday

Friday 17th July 2020 last day of term

Yr 6 SATs Revision Books

Year 6 parents are asked to buy SATs revision books for £5 (set of 3 retailing at £15). Please pay Forida asap. Children will be set work to complete each week using these books.

Raffle Prizes

We wanted to mention a special thank you to all donators of the raffle prizes. We had three very generous external donators: Clarus Education Agency, Tesco and Rich Mix Cinema. We hope that families have enjoyed their vouchers.

Exploitation Workshop for Parents

Wednesday 5th February 9 am
This is a session run by Tower Hamlets for parents and focuses on gangs.