

# Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## MERCERS ASSEMBLY

Yesterday we were incredibly privileged to have Roddy Graham – Mercers Master, attend our assembly. Pupils were taught about what Mercers do, where they originated from and the process involved in becoming one.



Pupils were given the chance to ask questions of the Master and were very enthusiastic in doing so. Some were even lucky enough to try some of his official garments on!



The choir graced us with some wonderful singing as pupils entered the hall, during the assembly itself, and finally as the pupils were exiting the hall after assembly. The performances were very warmly received.



## CHRISTMAS MARKET AT TOYNBEE HALL

Pupils in art clubs worked very hard in the last three weeks producing Christmas decorations and artefacts for the Christmas market at Toynbee Hall. Three Year 6 pupils joined by other schools in Tower Hamlets went to sell them last week. Thanks to Qorsho, Maisha and Hanifa, our school did very well and made a total profit of £83.



## CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

Pupils worked at home with their parents to create 3D Christmas presentations which were then hosted in a shop window on Aberfeldy Street. Well done to all that participated and created such lovely artistic designs.



## LAST CHANCE – FLU VACCINATIONS

There will be one final round of flu vaccinations held at the Chrisp Street idea centre on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January between 10am and 2pm.

## DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS

This is a reminder to parents/carers that payments for dinner money for Nursery pupils should be paid once week **in advance**. Dinners cost £1.90 per day or £9.50 per week. Please remember that the office does not have change, so please bring in the exact money. Thank you.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Deadline for Nursery Applications (2018/19)**
- **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Flu Vaccination (see above information)**
- **12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half term**

**Star Pupils: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

<b>Star Pupils - Community</b>		
Zakariya Choudhury	Reception	For helping Marwan learn his shapes during guided reading.
Alesha Miah	Reception	For great turn taking during board games.
Razan Hussein	Year 2	Razan behaved very responsibly and sensibly on an educational visit to Greenwich.
Diyanah Mahmud	Year 2	Diyanah behaved very responsibly and sensibly on an educational visit to Greenwich.
Musa Ahmad	Year 3	Musa has made a great start at his new school. He has made friends, is always ready to learn and shows real potential. Well done Musa!
Raiyan Rahman	Year 5	For exploring the meaning of words in context and for sharing it with the rest of the class.
Aisha Ali	Year 6	For supporting Charlotte during lunchtimes to look after / clear English resources to ensure books are well kept.
Cameron Haye	Year 6	For helping Charlotte during lunchtime to ensure that English resources are tidy / books are well kept - thank you got your help!
Maddie Hilton	Year 6	For helping Charlotte at lunchtime to ensure English resources are tidy / books are well kept - thank you for your help.
Qorsho Hussein	Year 6	For helping Charlotte during lunchtime to ensure English resources are tidy / books are well kept - thank you for your help!
Phoebe Micallef	Year 6	For helping Charlotte during lunchtime to ensure English resources are tidy / books are well kept. Thank you for your help.
<b>Star Pupils - High Expectations</b>		
Tyler Bakare	Reception	For trying really hard to be on his best behaviour.
Poppy Josephine	Reception	For demonstrating good listening during carpet sessions.
Kawther Haddadi	Year 1	For looking after herself on an educational visit making sure she stayed safe at all time.
Ishaaq Latif	Year 1	For writing a fantastic recount of an educational visit using time connectives and adjectives.
Ammara Imani Ali	Year 3	Ammara is really working hard in school and is making great progress.
Taseen Jilani	Year 5	For exploring the meaning of words in context and for speaking with clarity when sharing it with the rest of the class.
Bushra Miah	Year 5	For exploring the meaning of words in context and for sharing it with the rest of the class.
Jaaved Ali	Year 6	For showing 100% in all lessons - well done Jaaved.
Muhaimin Muhaimin	Year 6	For showing 100% in all lessons - well done Muhaimin.
Amer Omer	Year 6	For showing 100% in all lessons - well done Amer.
Anika Sultana	Year 6	For showing 100% in all lessons - well done Anika.
Saaim Uddin	Year 6	For showing 100% in all lessons - well done Saaim.
<b>Star pupils - Independent Learning</b>		
Marwan Ahmed	Reception	For writing recognisable letters.
Tanbir Ahmed	Reception	For trying really hard to sound out CVC words.
Ayah Hassan	Reception	For trying really hard to improve her writing.
T.J Rankin	Reception	Well done for improving your handwriting.
Aysha Akther	Year 1	For completing her map really neatly and accurately.
Adam Saleh	Year 1	For writing a recount of our educational visit all by himself including details and interesting facts about the Thames Barrier park.
Kolsuma Begum	Year 2	Kolsuma used lots of scientific language to write her non-chronological report about different habitats. She tried very hard.
Saad Bhuiyan	Year 2	Saad worked very hard in Science and used some very scientific language in his writing.
Safwan Ahmed	Year 3	Safwan always tries really hard in his learning and consistently produces excellent work.
Jaida Khatun	Year 3	Jaida's number knowledge has improved enormously because of all the independent work she has been doing at home on her times tables, doubles and number bonds. Amazing work!
Maisha Shahriar	Year 3	Maisha phoned the Houses of Parliament to enquire about the Speaker's School Council Awards on behalf of the School Council. Very brave and well done!
Mustaqeen Ahamed	Year 5	For working really hard to improve his hand writing.
Suume Ahmed	Year 6	For working hard to improve her own learning by practising extra work at home in addition to all homework set - well done Suume. Keep up the hard work!
Waseemah Firdousee	Year 6	For working hard to improve her own learning by completing additional work as well as her homework. Keep up the hard work Waseemah - well done.