

Newsletter Friday 1st February 2019

WILMOTT DIXON

On Monday, Wilmott Dixon came in during assembly for a site safety work presentation. The children learnt about the different dangers around a construction site and were shown the different protective clothing you must wear. They have also organised a competition for the children to take part in, this entails making/building a famous landmark in London out of household items. Don't forget to take part. More details will follow.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



This Children's Mental Health Week, we're taking steps to be Healthy: Inside and Out. Place2Be is encouraging children, young people and adults to look after their bodies and their minds – and you can join in! It doesn't have to be difficult. Our bodies and minds are connected, so

simple things that we do to improve our physical wellbeing can help our mental wellbeing too.

In support of this, children can come to school in non-uniform on Friday 8th and bring a £1 contribution to donate to Place2Be.

COMPETITION

Design a poster promoting 'How to keep our bodies and minds fit and healthy'. The winning design will be receiving a family ticket to 'KIDSPACE'! All posters need to be returned to your class teacher.

FLU NASAL SPRAY CATCH UP

Tower Hamlets are running clinics to catch up with those that did not receive the spray due to being absent or unwell on the day. They are also inviting anyone that did not fill in a form and would like their child to receive the spray. GP's are generally not giving them as they are aware this service is being provided by Tower Hamlets. These are the last clinics being held for this year so it is important that parents bring their children if they would like to receive the Flu spray. The last clinic on Saturday 2nd February 2019 at Whitechapel Idea Store.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

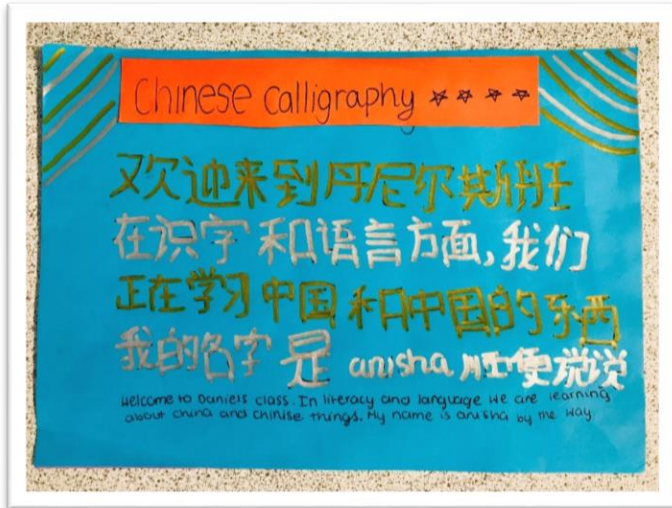


On **Thursday 7th February** school will be closed for all for the by-election polling day, please bring your children to school on **Friday 8th February** as normal

LITERACY AND LANGUAGE

As part of Literacy & Language lessons, Year 5 have been looking at and learning about Chinese culture. Did you know that the Chinese introduced calligraphy to our world? Chinese typography can take years to master, but practice makes perfect.

Here is a piece of work from one of our year 5 pupils.



By Anisha, Y5 Daniel's Class.

ROAD SAFETY



Road Safety

We would like to remind all parents not to park your cars on the marked lines around the school area, please be considerate to children and parents trying to get into school and to take care when using the roads in and around the school. Please park your cars in a safe place where you are not blocking pathways and entrances. We encourage parents to walk to school where they can to avoid congestion during drop off and collection.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



It is very important that your child's attendance and punctuality is at a satisfactory level throughout the year to enable him/her to make appropriate academic progress. Please support your children in coming to school regularly and punctually. If your child is absent, please let the office know by 9am by calling **020 7364 1010**, or alternatively by texting **07860034883**. Please leave the following information:

- Name of pupil
- Class teacher
- Reason for absence
- You may be asked to provide proof of illness if there are persistent medical absences.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday 4th – Sunday 10th February 2019**– Children's Mental Health Week.
- **Thursday 7th February 2019** – School Closed for Polling Day.
- **Friday 8th February 2019** – Mental Health Week Non Uniform Day.
- **Friday 15th February 2019** – Last day of term.
- **Tuesday 17th February 2019** - Closing date of Nursery admissions.
- **Monday 18th – 22nd February 2019** - Half Term Holiday.