

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER



February 2017

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone back to the start of the 2nd Half of the Spring Term. I trust that all children had a lovely week off.

I'd like to start by saying that the staff and myself were absolutely delighted with the response to the new home learning projects. Children and parents have worked so hard and produced some amazing projects. These will soon be on display in the lower hall. I am also so pleased to hear from the children that they have visited many of the places suggested on the home learning sheet. It really does make such a difference when your children visit places and experience some of the wonderful things that living in London has to offer.

Along with this newsletter, your child will be bringing home a sponsorship form for our "Big Slide" day next week. We are fundraising to improve the front playground and the prefects and school counsellors have been meeting to discuss some improvements that they would like to see. This project will have to be done in stages and the first thing we are hoping to develop is a challenging tree trail between our fabulous trees. This will provide some exciting physical challenges for children to do during play and lunchtimes.

I would also like to appeal to parents again not to request holiday leave during term time. The school has to work very hard to keep our attendance percentage above 96% and understandably, children do get ill, so we need to work together to limit any other absence from school. I really do appreciate your support in this matter. Attached are the term dates for next year, so that you can start planning ahead well in advance.

Regards,
Ms Von
Head Teacher

Parent View

Parent View is an online tool to find out parent views about the school. We would really welcome your feedback and would encourage parents to complete the quick survey. Once you have registered your email address, you will be given a password and can then view the results of the survey. If you experience any difficulties, we are happy to help you to get registered. Our prefects will be on hand during parents evening to help you complete the survey if you haven't already done so. You can find a link on the school website or you can go to www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Important Dates

<u>Thursday 2nd March</u> World Book Day	<u>Friday 31st March</u> School finishing early at 1:00pm
<u>Thursday 16th March</u> Parent Consultation Evening	<u>Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April</u> School closed for the Easter Break
<u>Wednesday 22nd March</u> School Photographs	<u>Tuesday 18th April</u> School opens for the summer term
<u>Monday 27th March</u> Year 6 Residential Visit	

Parent Mail

Thank you to all those parents who have already signed up to Parent Mail. It is really important that all parents do this as soon as possible. From September, the school will stop taking any money via the school office and all payments to the school, including breakfast and after school club will need to be made via Parent Mail. This term you will also need to book your parent evening appointment via the app, so it is really important that everyone is registered. The school office will be happy to help you get started.

Star Primary School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/18

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Key:	
	Holiday+Weekend
	Training Day – School Closed
	Pupil Day – School Open