

# STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER



March 2017

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

I usually start the newsletter saying something about how pleased I am with the children. On this occasion however, I would just like to start by saying what amazing parents, carers and adults we have here at Star. I cannot thank you enough for the massive contributions that you continue to make to the school and for the overwhelmingly positive support you continue to provide. The Red Nose Day "Star Bake Off" was yet another example of your creativity and generosity.

As you know, this week we had a visit from Ofsted. Thank you to all parents who went online to give their views on Parent Mail. Inspectors noted that an overwhelming 98% of parents would recommend this school to another parent. We are still waiting for the final report to be published after Easter but I am very pleased with the initial feedback from inspectors. Although Ofsted is a very important judgement for us - it only validated what we already know... That the children of Star are amazing young people who love their school and have great respect for each other and their adults... That parents are wonderfully supportive of what we do and that the adults who work in this school are inspirational people who work so hard every day to give every child a great learning experience.

I cannot thank you all enough for your continued support. Have a lovely Easter Break with your children.

Ms Von (Head Teacher)

## *Star's Big Slide*



So far we have raised just over £1000 from our Big Slide fundraising event. Could I please ask parents to send in all remaining money that was collected so that we can announce

the final total? You can see the progress of our efforts to fundraise for the playground on display in the main office reception area.

## Important Dates

Friday 31st March

School finishing early at 1:00pm

Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th

April

School closed for the Easter Break

Tuesday 18th April

School opens for the Summer term

## EARLY CLOSURE

Don't Forget: EARLY CLOSURE ON FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March. School will be closing at 1pm on Friday. There is no 6 O' Clock club or any other clubs running on this day.

## Playground Renovations

You may have noticed that the works to re-design the reception outdoor area have started. This exciting project will take approximately 11 weeks to complete. There is a slideshow detailing the changes we are making on display in the Early Years Foyer if parents would like to take a look at the plans.



## Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 pupils are having a great time in the Lake District. They have enjoyed rock climbing, canoeing and tunnelling so far. The teachers report that they are showing great resilience and determination and really pushing themselves out of their comfort zones. They will be returning tomorrow around 6pm...exhausted I'm sure. Please be on time to collect them because I am sure they have really missed home and can't wait to see you again. We will keep parents posted via parent mail as to the exact arrival



## World Book Day

We celebrated WBD on the 2nd March and once again, we were amazed at the creative costumes on display. This year classes chose their favourite book or story and dressed as themed characters. We feel that this worked very well as it gave the children a particular focus and really re-enforced the idea of characters from different books.

