

# STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

July 2017

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all still on a complete high after last night's Year 6 award ceremony and dramatic performance of Romeo and Juliet. It was the most wonderful end to their time at Star Primary and we are all so immensely proud of the wonderful young men and women that they are becoming. A massive thank you to all those staff who made the evening such a huge success.

I can hardly believe that this is the last newsletter of the year. Your children have worked incredibly hard and this has once again paid off as we achieved great results in all our external tests. You have received your child's report on Monday and we urge you to return the reply slip with your feedback by tomorrow please. This really helps us to understand how you feel about your child's progress this year. Our Year 5 pupils have really done us proud when they performed at the Hackney Empire last week. It was a wonderful evening centred on the theme of "A Better World". Well done to all those children who took part in the event and a special thank you to Mrs Marshall for all her musical expertise! Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful and safe summer holiday. Your support during my first year of headship has been amazing and I really can't express how pleased I am to represent Star Primary School. We are working on some wonderful projects for next year and I know that it will be another exciting year for your children.

Warmest regards

Ms Von (Head Teacher)

## A few Goodbye's and Thank You's

As usual at this time of the year, we need to say goodbye to some staff who are moving on to new chapters in their lives. As you know our much loved Mrs Tuck and Mrs Addy are both retiring and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them a wonderful, long and relaxing retirement.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Cant, Ms Griffiths, Ms Hanif, Mr Tenreiro, Mrs Oloyede, Ms Timmons and Ms Cross. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the children at Star and wish them well in their new ventures.



## Welcome Aboard

We are delighted to welcome Ms Davies, Ms Power-Zamora, Ms Khan, Mrs Bennet and Mr Villarubia as new teaching staff in September. I am positive that they are going to love the school as much as all the other adults who work here!

## School Uniforms

Unfortunately, we are not able to sell the school uniform directly through the school any longer. Parents will now need to buy the uniform directly from School Trends. Having listened to feedback from parents, I have decided to review our supplier and find a company more locally based in the future.

In the meantime we have purchased a limited amount of stock which parents can purchase through the school using parent mail. This will be available to collect in the afternoon of 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017. When this stock arrives in school next week, Mrs Finch will send a message about what's available out via parentmail, so keep an eye out on your emails.

## Important Dates

**Thursday 20th July**

School finishing early at 1:00pm

**Friday 21st July - Friday 1st**

**September**

School Closed for the Summer Break

**Monday 4th September**

School Closed for Staff Training

**Tuesday 5th September**

Children return to school for the start of the Autumn Term



## Star Primary School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/18

August 2017							September 2017							October 2017							November 2017							
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April 2018							May 2018							June 2018							July 2018						
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Key:	
	Holiday+Weekend
	Training Day – School Closed
	Pupil Day – School Open