

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER



November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I was delighted to announce the pupil leaders in Year 2 and 6. You will notice that all House Captains and Vice-Captains, including the Head Boy/Girl and their Deputies are wearing smart black blazers with the new Star logo. We have also appointed all the school councillors, Eco Leaders and Play Leaders. All of these children have shown some good leadership qualities and we are very proud of them all.

The Eco-leaders will soon be sporting ECO WARRIOR badges. They have been very proactive around the school, tending to the garden and looking at ways that we can make the school even more environmentally friendly. On this note I am very pleased to inform parents and carers that we have changed our cleaning company recently. The governors of the school made the bold decision to employ an eco-aware company called Eco-Clean. This company uses only one natural product to clean the school. This means that our pupils and staff are exposed to no chemical cleaning products and we are doing our bit to reduce the impact we have on the environment at the same time.

Our next languages day on the **3rd December** will be focusing on Germany. This will co-inside with our Winter Market and Festive Lights switch on. We hope to recreate a German Market style event so please put the date in your calendar. We are also inviting our local community to decorate their homes with some festive cheer.

I am very much looking forward to the Christmas Productions. Our Year 4 children will be doing a special Shooting Star charity box again this year. The shooting stars will be going out to elderly members of the community and children will be thinking about the issues of loneliness facing elderly people at this time of the year. The Performance dates are included in this newsletter.

Warm Regards

Ms Von

Six o' Clock Update!!!

Thank you to all the parents who responded to the parentmail survey about the Six o' Clock Club provision. Governors met to discuss the findings from the survey and also the management of the childcare provision. We have now decided to outsource this provision to **Sherpa Kids**. This will mean that from January 2019, Star Primary will no longer run the provision, although it will continue to take place on the school premises. A meeting for parents has been arranged for **10th December 2018 at 5:30pm**. During this meeting parents will meet with Sherpa Kids and be given all the necessary enrolment forms and banking information to ensure that their child has a smooth transition over to the new provider. The school staff currently working in six o' clock club will be offered the opportunity to move to the new provider. It has been agreed with Sherpa Kids that the current fees will stay in place for two terms which means that parents won't see any financial changes until September 2019.

Important Dates

Monday 3rd December

Star Winter Market and Festive Lights switch on

Friday 14th December

Year 2 Christmas Production

Monday 17th December

Year 3 Carol Concert

Tuesday 18th December

Year 1 Christmas Production

Wednesday 19th December

Reception Christmas Production

Thursday 20th December

Christmas Dinners/ Y6 Singing in the Community/ Christmas Jumper Day/ Nursery Celebration Day

Friday 21st December

Y5 Singing in the Community

School Closes at 1pm for the Christmas Holidays

School re-opens on Monday 7th January 2019



On Thursday 8th November 8 children from year 3 and 4 represented Star Primary at a Dodge Ball competition held at Rokeby School. The competition was run by Rokeby year 10 pupils as part of their sports leadership course. Our children had a wonderful time.

Last week our year 5 and 6 dodgeball team went to Rokeby School to take part in a tournament. This tournament was organised and run by Rokeby year 11 students who were being assessed for their sports leader qualification. Our team came 4th in their group and we're clearly getting better and better game by game. Fun was had by all.

Also this week our boys and girls football teams played against St Luke's. This was the first game in the Newham League. Our boys drew 2-2 and our girls lost 0-3.

Cody Dock – Frost Fair: Midday

24th November 2018
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STAR WINTER MARKET

Monday 3rd December 2018

4:30pm — 6:30pm

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Winter Market when we will be turning on the festive lights, singing some Christmas Carols with the school choir and browsing the market stalls for some Christmas gift inspiration. Back by popular demand will be the famous Santa's Grotto. This year there will be a craft room where your child can design a wooden Christmas Tree Decoration. We will also be selling the festive cupcakes that your children will be bringing in as part of our festive celebrations. Who knows...It might even SNOW!!!

