

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER



January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

A slightly belated HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of our Star community. We hope that 2019 is going to be a really good year for all our families. We got off to a very Shakespearian start this term, with the children enjoying workshops and productions from 'Join the Dots' Theatre Company. The children really enjoyed this and I was delighted to see the year 4 children taking cover from the terrible storm during a workshop on the Tempest.

Last week we had a Peer Review at the start of the week. This involved school leaders from 4 partner schools coming in and helping the school to review learning and the quality of our leadership, curriculum, assessment, learning environment and pupil and family support. We were really proud of the school and the reviewers could not praise the pupils highly enough for the way they approach their learning and their behaviour around the school. **Thank you** to the pupils, parents and governors who took part in the review. I am always proud of the hard work and dedication staff and pupils put into their learning

Last Friday we said a sad goodbye to Ms Christina who has worked in the school for many years. I would like to thank her for all her hard work on behalf of the children. We wish her well in her new job which is much closer to where she lives.

Warm Regards

Ms Von

Head Teacher



On Sunday 3rd February a number of our staff will be taking part in the London Winter Run to raise money for Cancer Research UK, an illness which has affected many of our staff and community. This is a 10km run through the streets of Central London. Our staff team will be braving the cold to raise money for this important charity. The team consists of: **Ms Von, Ms Ormerod, Ms Spencer, Mr Carbutt, Mr Ramonet, Ms Kelly and Ms Mansouri.**

If you feel that you can or would like to support us, you can do so by donating directly to our fundraising page –

www.justgiving.com/StarPrimarySchool.

Thank you for your support!
The Winter Run Team

Important Dates

Monday 28th January

Copperbox Athletics

Tuesday 29th January

Year 3 trip to the Tower of London

Thursday 31st January

Year 5 Young Voices Performance - O2

Friday 1st February

KS2 Dance Mats at Eastlea

Friday 15th February

Last day of half term

Attendance Appeal

Over these winter months our attendance figures are taking a real beating. We understand that children will pick up bugs and become ill. Please only keep your child off school if they are ill and cannot come to school. Any other appointments should only be emergency medical appointments. The school is working closely with the Attendance Management Service (AMS) to tackle poor attendance. Please work with us to make sure that your child's attendance is above 96%

Star Primary School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/20

August 2019						
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July 2020						
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Key:	
	Holiday
	Training Day – School Closed
	Pupil Day – School Open
	Weekend