

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER



February 2019

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. It has been unusually warm for this time of the year and the children have been making the most of their time in the playground.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all of you who supported us in the London Winter 10km Run. To date we have raised an impressive £727 for Cancer Research UK. I have to admit that it was one of the hardest things that I have ever done (I still don't feel that I could claim to be a runner) but it just goes to show that with determination, perseverance and team support, anything is possible. Congratulations to the Star Running Team. Maybe next year we will have some parents joining us!

Next week we will be having the NSPCC in to talk to the children during assemblies about keeping themselves safe. They will also be doing some workshops with Year 5 and 6. Please check your parentmail account for further information.

Currently, KS2 children are having online safety workshops - It would be very useful if you could talk to your child about these workshop and share what they have learnt. I wrote to you recently appealing for you to reconsider the access your child is having to social media sites, including YouTube. Ultimately it is down to each parent what they allow their children access to. The school will soon be sending home a technology booklet which includes a home school agreement and lots of helpful advice on managing children's screen time. My advice remains as ever that, primary aged children do not have mobile phones with internet access.

Regards

Ms Von

Head Teacher

French Languages Day

We enjoyed a wonderful French Languages Day on the last Friday before half term. Thank you to our kitchen for preparing a delicious French meal. Lots of our French speaking teachers got involved in teaching French lessons and our Year 2's had a wonderful time learning to do the CanCan!



Important Dates

Monday 4th March

NSPCC Assembly

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day - Dressing Up as a book character!

Monday 25th - Friday 29th March

Year 6 residential trip—Lake District

Thursday 28th March

Parents Evening (Nursery - Year 5)

Thursday 4th April

Portuguese Language Day

Friday 5th April

Early closure at 1pm

Monday 8th - Monday 22nd April

School closed for the Easter Break

Tuesday 23rd April

Start of the Summer Term

Monday 6th May

School closed for May Day

