

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

June 2019

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been so much going on in these last few weeks, that I hardly know where to begin this newsletter. I am very proud of the way that our pupils approached our recent unit on Climate Change. They researched and debated some very complex issues. I was super proud that after a term of investigating the issues, they voted in favour of a Vegetarian Week! This shows that our young people are prepared to make difficult choices in order to secure a better future for themselves. What a wonderful example to us all. I will be following this up with a survey to parents about adopting more vegetarian options into our school menu. I also want to make particular mention of Rildwan in 4M who wrote me a very persuasive letter suggesting that we look into changing our energy supply to more solar energy. Its wonderful to know that we are developing the next generation of climate campaigners here at Star!

As we are now in the last half term of the year and the weather is finally beginning to improve, we will be having lots of sporting events, this week we held our very own "go run for fun" event, in partnership with Eastlea Community School. See our website/Twitter feed for more details.

Ms Von (Head Teacher)

Important Dates

Monday 17th June

Meeting for new September Nursery Parents

Tuesday 18th June

Class Photos

Wednesday 3rd July

Festival of Voices

Tuesday 9th July

Reception Assembly

Wednesday 10th July

Summer Festival

Monday 15th July

Nursery Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July

KS1 & Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 17th July

Nursery Graduation

Year 6 Performance

Thursday 18th July

KS2 Sports Day

Friday 19th July

1:00pm Early Closure

Monday 23rd July - Friday 30th August

School closed for the Summer Break

Monday 2nd September - Tuesday 3rd September

School closed for Staff Training

Wednesday 4th September

Pupils return to school for the start of the Autumn Term

Free Exhibition & Kids Activities

Cody Dock's

Beach Bar Cafe

www.codydock.org.uk

Raffle Prizes BBQ

BIG SUMMER EVENT

JUNE 15th 2019

Star School Choir Market Stalls

Live Music Natural Crafts

Bring Food to Share! Big Lunch

Urban Bushcraft workshops

From **12:00 pm** till **5:30 pm**

@ CODY DOCK 11c South Crescent, Cody Road, E16 4TL

charity no. 1141523

Can you help to take Star to the top???

We really enjoyed the Musicals Dressing Up Day. The children and staff looked amazing dressed up as characters from their favourite musicals. We also raised an impressive £355 for the Wellchild Charity which we were supporting. This is part of a wider Wellchild Competition that our school choir is taking part in. They have recorded their version of Lean On Me and will be uploading it today.

You can vote for this online... We need every single vote to get us to the top... Can we lean On You?

<https://www.wellchild.org.uk/schoolchoir/>



Rights Respecting School

I am delighted to be able to tell you that we have been awarded the Silver Rights Respecting Award by Unicef UK. We have successfully been able to show our commitment to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school. Silver is awarded to schools that make excellent progress towards embedding the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into its ethos and curriculum.



Star Primary School's Summer festival

Wednesday 10th July

4:00pm - 6:00pm

This ticket admits one adult to Star Primary School's Summer Festival on Thursday 5th July, and grants the bearer to 3 taster pots from our International Food Market.

TASTER POTS



Tickets to our popular annual Summer Festival will go on sale soon.

Each ticket grants the bearer to 3 taster pots from our International Food Carnival.

There will be live music and entertainment as well as a host of activities for all to enjoy.

This year we are encouraging families to bring along a blanket and a picnic to eat whilst enjoying the festivities.

