

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

December 2017

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our first ever Winter Market event last night. I felt really privileged to be the Head Teacher of such a wonderful school event which was celebrated by the Star Community. We hope to make this an annual community event and build on last night's success. I would like to extend a personal thanks to all the marketers who helped to make the event extra special by selling their handmade crafts, and also to all the wonderful Star Staff who helped to organise and run the event. The lights switch on accompanied by snow and the Glee Choir made for a very magical atmosphere.

One of our stallholders, Manzoor Ahmed supports a very important charity which helps to feed the homeless in Stratford. By supporting his FusionFood Stall last night, you helped to feed the homeless for one week. If you would like to get more involved with this charity you can contact Manzoor at manzoorahmed@fusionfoods.org.uk

The next few weeks will be all about those Christmas Concerts. We hope that as many parents can attend as possible. I have included a reminder of the dates in this newsletter. I would like to wish you all a peaceful festive season. As always I am thankful for the wonderful parents, children and staff at Star Primary.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Ms Von

(Head Teacher)

Charity Work

Our year 4's have been involved in a slightly different project and have been creating "Shooting Stars" for children in less fortunate circumstances. This has given them a valuable insight into the true meaning of charity work, particularly at this time of the year.

Thank you for supporting the cake sale to raise money for this project. We raised an amazing £520!



Staffing News!

It is with a heavy heart that we are saying goodbye to Mrs Putscher. She is relocating to her native Australia with her family after living in the UK for many years. I would like to thank Mrs Putscher for the immense effort she has put into Star over the years. She has worked with many families, particularly with those children who have special educational needs. She has also been an important member of the school's leadership team. We will miss her dearly.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Finch who has worked in the office for the past year.



A reminder to parents and adults who collect their children from the field area. Please supervise your children and ensure that they do not play on the climbing frame as the school is unable to staff time.

If you were unable to attend the winter market and would still like to buy your child's personal bauble then please see your child's class teacher or simply send £1 to school with your child.

Friday 8th December
Year 3 Carol Concert
Monday 11th December
Year 2 Christmas Production
Tuesday 12th December
Year 1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 13th December
Reception Christmas Production
Thursday 14th December
Christmas Dinners/ Languages Day—Russia
Friday 15th December
Nursery Christmas Event
Santa's Grotto/Year 5 Singing in the Community
Monday 18th December
Year 5/6— Singing in the Community
Tuesday 19th December
School closing early at 1:00pm

The children very much enjoyed a visit from Star, the guide dog who we are sponsoring through the Working Dogs Charity. We are delighted that she is doing so well with her training programme.

School
re-opens on
the
3rd January
2018

Russian Languages Day

14th December 2017

Design a Russian
themed Christmas Hat

Russian Diplomat
will be meeting with
school council

Russian Dance
workshops in
Year 4 and 6

Christmas Dinner
with a Russian twist

