

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

October 2019

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It certainly has been the most eventful half term in a long time. The staff and our KS2 choir are all still on a complete high after meeting HRH the Duke and Duchess of Sussex on Tuesday night. Our choir had earned the privilege after winning the WellChild School Choir competition. They performed in front of a star studded audience at the Royal Lancaster Hotel. You can see our performance on <https://www.wellchild.org.uk/awards/> and we have posted many pictures of the event on our twitter feed and website. It is an experience the children (and adults) will remember for the rest of their lives. A massive thank-you to Mrs Marshall for making this possible.

Not to be outdone, our Eco Warriors also appeared on the BBC last week, when they went along to Cody Dock to highlight how we can all help to bring more wildlife back into our local community. They helped to clean the area, test the water levels and share their views about why we need to play a part in saving the planet. The clip can be viewed on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-london-50004063/london-s-river-lea-children-s-clean-up-project>

We have also been working really hard on giving all the children the chance to formulate our Rights Based Vision and Values Statement. At Star we know our Rights and each term we will be asking parents to identify when their child demonstrates one of these at home so that we can celebrate this in school. We can't wait to see how they are living our values outside of school.

Warmest regards

Ms Von (Head Teacher)

A Mile for Maya

In honour of our most beloved Mrs Jay who sadly passed away at the start of the summer holiday, we will be holding a sponsored walk around our local area. All the funds raised will go to supporting a charity that was very close to her heart.

<https://www.giveindia.org/program/Sponsor-teacher-s-salary-to-educate-a-very-poor-child>

Each child will bring home a sponsorship card to share with friends and family and the children who raise the most money will receive a special prize. We welcome any parents who knew, or were taught by Mrs Jay to come along and join us on **Friday 1st November 2019** in the afternoon from **1:40pm**.

Healthy Packed Lunches

We have noticed an increasing amount of children bringing in packed lunches which have little or no nutritional value. We understand how hard it can be for parents to encourage fussy eaters to eat a balanced meal but we are here to support you. Remember that YOU are in charge of the shopping. We have devised a handy flyer for you and your child to read through in order to decide on some healthy swaps you can make to ensure they are getting all of their 5 A DAY! Try making just one swap at a time. Your child's diet is a very important part of their physical and mental wellbeing.



Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health and access to nutritious food!

Important Dates

21/10/19 - 25/10/19
School closed for the half-term break
01/11/19
Mile for Maya
06/11/19
Individual Photos
25/11/19
Flu vaccines for years Rec to year 6
02/12/19
15:15 to 18:15 - Star Winter Festival
12/12/19
10:00 & 14:30 - Year 2 Christmas Performance
13/12/19
10:00 & 14:30 - Reception Christmas Performance

16/12/19
14:00 - Year 3 Carol Concert
17/12/19
10:00 & 14:30 - Year 1 Christmas Performance
18/12/19
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
19/12/19
Nursery Christmas Day
Year 5 & 6 Singing in the Community
20/12/19
13:00 - Early Closure
23/12/19 - 03/01/20
School closed for the Christmas break
06/01/20
Pupils return to school for the Spring term

Rights Postcards



My child has demonstrated respect by:

Name: _____ Class: _____

Each half term you shall receive a postcard where we would like you to praise your child for demonstrating a specific trait. We shall be beginning with Respect. Please complete at some point over the holidays and return to your class teacher. Each half term you shall be given a new postcard.

At Star we know our rights!



Road Safety

Please remember there is no parking along Hilda Road outside the school. Take extra care during busy times such as before school for breakfast club and after school collection making sure not to park between our "no parking people" signs as this can endanger the life of a child. Local traffic enforcement have been very active in the area and we must put the safety of our children above all else.

