

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER



November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

My apologies for this slightly late November newsletter. It certainly has been a very exciting few weeks at Star. I don't even know where to begin. Thank you to all pupils and parents who took part in our "Mile for Maya" in remembrance of Mrs Jay who passed away during the summer. We raised a very impressive £1875 to donate towards GiveIndia. I know that this would have touched Mrs Jay's heart very deeply.

Some of our pupils (and staff) had the once in a lifetime chance to see **World Number 1** tennis legend Rafa Nadal in action at the Nitto ATP finals hosted at the O2. He staged a magnificent comeback in the final set to thrill us all with a spectacular show of determination and skill.

On Friday 15th, our children all took part in Children In Need day and had a very active start to Fit Friday! It was fantastic to see every class getting active with Joe Wicks. Thank you for helping us to support this very important course.

I can only say a very sincere thank you to all the parents and members of the community who supported our Winter Market and Lights Turn-On last Monday. It was so amazing to see all the smiling faces. Every year when we do these events I am reminded what a wonderful community the Star family are. Our staff and pupil choirs made me so proud.

I am very much looking forward to the Christmas Productions. Our Year 4 children will be doing a special Shooting Star charity box again this year. The shooting stars will be going out to elderly members of the community and children will be thinking about the issues of loneliness facing elderly people at this time of the year. The Performance dates are included in this newsletter.

Warm Regards

Ms Von

Head teacher



Show your INDEPENDENCE!



Please send in your child's Independence postcard and let us know how they have demonstrated this term's value.

At Star we know our Rights!

Important Dates

Wednesday 11th December - Year 2 Christmas Production

Thursday 12th December - School Closed for Polling

Friday 13th December - Reception Christmas Production

Monday 16th December - Year 3 Carol Concert

Tuesday 17th December - Year 1 Christmas Production

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December - Nursery Christmas Day
Years 5&6 Singing in Community

Friday 20th December - 1:00pm Early Closure

Pupils return to school on Monday 6th January 2020



Even though the weather has been getting colder the pupils at Star have been keeping warm with all the exciting sports events taking place!

Recently pupils took part in a dodgeball event over at Rokeby secondary school and a football tournament where our talented stars came third bringing home the bronze!



We also took part in an Inclusion Sports Day held at the University of East London (UEL) where some of our children learnt new and fun ways to take part in different sporting activities. We hope to get a link up on our website soon for you to see how they got on so remember to keep checking our site for all the latest news and events.

Last chance to take part in our Parent Survey

As part of our continuing work on school improvement, all parents/carers were sent a short survey via parentmail. In order to encourage as many parents to respond as possible, we are offering all parents who submit a survey the chance to be entered into a prize draw. The winning name pulled from the entrants will receive a £50 Morrison's voucher! The survey will close at midnight tonight (5th December 2019). Don't miss out on your chance to take part.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas dinners will be served on **Wednesday 18th** this year. Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on this day, or to decorate a jumper with some tinsel and baubles. If parents have some jumpers that are now too small for their child and would like to swap jumpers, Mrs Clarke will be happy to help you set this up. All old, washed christmas jumper donations can be brought to the school office from now until the 17th December.

Class Parties

Class parties will also take place on the afternoon of the 18th. You will receive a notice from the class teacher. Parents can contribute any food, drinks and sweets. If parents are able to make any home-made food, please mention to the class teacher if these contain any nuts.