

# Newsletter - January 2020

**Head Teacher Message:** I am pleased to be introducing our new look monthly newsletter. It has been a very busy start to the year and once again the children have impressed me with their passion and commitment to our topic on The Earth Our Home (Climate Change). Thank you to all those parents who made the effort to attend the PIMs. The slides for each year group is available on the school website. Our KS2 choir closed the Newham Holocaust Memorial Event yesterday, performing their rendition of Lean on Me. A touching reminder that we all need to be there for each other to make sure that the terrible events in history do not repeat themselves. Finally, could I please appeal to all parents to be extra careful when dropping their children off by car. We have noticed an increase in parents behaving quite aggressively towards other parents and children. Pupil safety is the most important thing to remember. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Ms Von



## We need your help!!!

**Runners:** Mr Ramonet, Ms Poulteney, Mr Carbutt, Ms Borley, Ms Von, Ms Patel, Ms Williams, Ms Bennet, Ms McDaid, Mr Mandell, Ms Bradley

**Wanderers:** Ms Houchin, Ms Barracks, Ms Alam, Ms Jennings, Ms Quintaro, Ms Davis, Ms Chignard, Ms Roberts



The staff have undertaken to help raise money for Cancer Research. This disease affects many of our community personally and we want to help raise money to fund vital research. On the **9th February 2020** staff will be either running or walking 10km as part of the Winter Run/ Winter Wander 2020. Any contributions would be most gratefully received.

You can sponsor us using this link

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/star-primary-school>

Don't forget to leave your name and messages of support for the team!



### Attendance



There has been an increase in parents taking their children on extended holidays. This has a detrimental affect on their learning. Penalty Notices will be issued and your child may be taken off role and have to re-apply for their school place.

### Important Dates:

w/b 3rd February - Children's Mental Health Week

w/b 10th February - Internet Safety Week

Friday 14th February - School closed Inset

**There will be no clubs on Thursday 13th February (except Sherpa Kids)**

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

School closed for Spring Half Term

### At Star we know our RIGHTS!

This term we are thinking about **Growth**. Why is it important to GROW as a person? How do we grow our bodies and minds? Don't forget to send in your child's Growth Postcard so that we can celebrate their Growth with them!