

Weekly Newsletter - 20/11/2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone has had a pleasant week. Staff are fortunate to be welcomed by your smiling children every morning! Sadly this year we are unable to host our Winter Market. However, behind the scenes we are making preparations for the festive season by planning lots of fun activities for children to participate in during school time.

In Newham we continue to battle the Covid pandemic. A big thank you to all our families who are working together to keep our community safe, by wearing a mask and following social distancing guidelines. Please prevent the spread of disease by staying indoors and isolating if anyone in your household displays any covid symptoms. If anyone in the household is waiting for test results, you and your family must continue to isolate. To further support families, we have created an email specifically for you to inform us of such Covid related issues:

covid@star.newham.sch.uk

Alternative you can phone the office directly on

0207 476 5336



Best wishes,
Mrs Poulteney

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last Friday.

Together we raised an amazing £440.87!



World Children's Day

Today is World Children's Day, UNICEF's annual day of action for children, by children.

This year, due to the COVID pandemic and the effects it has had on children's rights, there is a strong focus on reimagining a better world.

As a Rights Respecting School this is something we endorse wholeheartedly. Further information about Rights at Star can be found on our Rights Respecting webpage -

<https://star.newham.sch.uk/our-school/rights-respecting-school/>

Check out the UNICEF website for more information on how children across the world are celebrating World Children's Day 2020.

www.unicef.org/world-childrens-day



Anti-bullying week

This week we have been celebrating Anti Bullying week with a huge focus around cyberbullying - that's bullying online. Each year group has learnt how to identify negative comments and attention on a social media platform and know ways they can support each other if they see or hear something about themselves or others that they don't like.

Please be vigilant at home and monitor your child's online activity especially with apps such as WhatsApp (16+), Snapchat and Tik-Tok (13+). These all have an age restriction and your child should not have an account! We kindly ask you to delete your child's accounts if they have one and continue to monitor their screen time.

We have lots of information on our school website: <https://star.newham.sch.uk/our-learning/online-safety/>

Check out the Anti-bullying Alliance website too for top tips as well as a resource pack which you can download for free with activities and conversation starters to help your child stay safe and happy online. <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

