

Week beginning

11.10.2021

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

Congratulations to our new Pupil Leaders:

Head Boy: Zaidan
Head Girl: Maryam
Deputy Head Boy: Jay
Deputy Head Girl: Alexis
House Captains: Aarjav, Martyna, Racheal, Dovydas
Vice Captains: Alexa, Mohammed, Kaneisha, Lelas



This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Safwan for always being so dedicated to his learning and always being so encouraging and positive with his peers. Safwan has written a fantastic historical narrative about Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes. Well done!

6E: Jaymee for striving to do her best in all subjects. She has been working hard to write her speech. Jaymee was also very proud to win a sports competition on behalf of the school.

6S: Moussa for demonstrating a great focus on his learning. This week he has consistently shown he is always on task, working well both independently and as part of a group.

PE & Swimming

P.E is on Thursdays so you need to come to school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers.
Swimming is on Fridays so come to school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers.



This week's learning... BLACK HISTORY

We will be having Mock SATs on Wednesday 13th and Friday 15th October.

Use this time to prepare by completing all online learning (Mathletics, Bug Club, TT Rockstars, Bug Club and Oxford Owl spellings.) Speak to the class teacher if you have any questions. Please encourage early bedtimes and healthy breakfasts to boost concentration and memory!

Guided Reading: We will be reading two different non-fiction texts. One on the topic of Black Lives Matter and the second on Strelczyk and Wetzel - about two friends who crossed the East German border in a hot balloon. We will explore the structure of the texts and answer comprehension questions.

English: We will focus on finishing our Black History speeches and polishing our final edits ahead of the exciting school speech competition!

Maths: We will focus on how to solve mixed equations using the BIDMAS (Brackets, Indices, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction) rule. We will then move on to applying different methods of multiplication to solve word problems.

History: We will summarise what we already know about Frederick Douglass and we will focus on his achievements and how they have shaped society.

Computing: We will be reflecting on where gender stereotypes are present online. We will then reinforce our awareness of how to remain safe online.

Spanish: We will be revising numbers and colours, as well as learning new numbers from 10 - 39.

Diverse Voices: On Tuesday, we will take part in our second Diverse Voices workshop where we will be developing our oracy and presentation skills for our upcoming Black History speeches.

Secondary school applications for September 2022!

Please read the prospectus below to find out how to apply for a secondary school place. Research the schools you are interested in and look out for the open days listed on pages 6 & 7. The key dates are also at the bottom of this newsletter.

Secondary school admissions

Research the secondary school that you want to attend in September 2022 using this website:

www.newham.gov.uk/school-factfinder

Applications must be sent to:

www.eadmissions.org.uk

Application deadline: 31st October 2021.

Secondary Open Days this week:

Bobby Moore Academy - Thurs 14th October, 5pm-7.30pm
Forest Gate Community School - Tues 12th October, 4.30 - 7:00pm

Thurs 14th October 9:00 - Noon

Little Ilford School Wed 13th October, 4:00 - 6.30pm

Plasnet School (Girls) Tues 12th October, 4.30pm - 7pm

Sarah Bonnell School (Girls) Fri 15th October 9.15am

Over to you...Homework

Continue your work on Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Bug Club. Will you achieve a Mathletics certificate or be one of our weekly TT Rockstars champion?

Remember to read every day and make sure to bring your reading book to school daily.

You can now access the spellings that are taught in class from home. Children can log on to the following website and build on their spelling strategies:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Username: star year 6
Password: spelling

Keep in touch!

Email:

year6@star.newham.sch.uk

Twitter: @Star_Primary

Website: <https://star.newham.sch.uk/>

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