

Weekly Newsletter - 26/11/21

Dear Parents and Carers,
It is now almost the end of November and it seems that winter has finally made itself known. An appeal from us to please make sure your children have a warm coat with gloves and a hat for play and lunchtime. Please label all items clearly with your child's name and class. We have been teaching the children to put their gloves and hats inside the sleeve of their coats to make sure everything stays together. It would be great if you could practice this at home, particularly as we are currently focussing on our core value of **INDEPENDENCE**.

Once again, I need to bring to your attention the dangerous situation we have on Star Lane at drop off and pick up times. Last week there was a crash outside the school because of inconsiderate driving and parking. You cannot make a u- turn on Star Lane!!! Please Please **Please** park a bit further away and walk your child safely to the school gates.

We are trying to keep everyone safe!

Best wishes,
Ms Von



Article of the week:



Article 23 – Children with disabilities

A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and play an active part in the community. Governments must do all they can to support disabled children and their families.

Star Primary staff are proud to work in an inclusive school that welcomes all children. Our Rights Respecting Article this week has focused on the rights of children with disabilities. We are working with all our children to help them understand how to support and celebrate each others differences. Try and discuss this with your child at home. **How can we all do more to make everyone feel valued?**

Do you know what your child is doing online?

This week we have had to deal with a very serious online safety incident affecting a few of our Year 6 pupils. I do need to remind all parents that no primary school aged child should have any whatsapp, instagram, facebook, tik tok or twitter accounts. If they do use these platforms you need to be aware that they are breaking the law. Each of these social media apps have age restrictions that prevent your child from using them. Allowing your child access to this at home means that you are breaking the law as well. These apps can be accessed on any device, not just phones, so please take the time to check which apps your child is using. I cannot stress enough how important it is that you know what your child is doing online. We are here to support you if you have any concerns or need any advice.

Christmas Concert Reminders...

Our choral concerts will soon be starting. Please ensure you arrive in time for a **1:15pm start. This will take place outside in front of the main entrance to the school. Please dress warmly.**

Year 6 ~ Monday 6th December

Year 5 ~ Tuesday 7th December

Year 4 ~ Wednesday 8th December

Year 3 ~ Thursday 9th December

Year 2 ~ Friday 10th December

Year 1 ~ Monday 13th December

Reception ~ Tuesday 14th December

Nursery Christmas Celebration Day ~ Tuesday 14th December. This will take place in the nursery setting.

On Wednesday 15th December we will be having our christmas jumper day and our yummy Christmas lunch.

