

Weekly Newsletter - 11/02/22

Dear Parents,

Here we are, at the end of another half term. It is safe to say that the staff and pupils at Star are feeling optimistic and positive. It feels like we have been able to start feeling a bit more “normal” over the past few weeks. I’m so impressed with all of the pupils and the hard work they are putting into their learning. I want to give a particular mention to Zaara and Raisha in Year 4 who produced an amazing little video explanation about their trip to the Hindu temple. I also need to mention Jayden in Year 6, who blew an important visitor to the school away with his computing understanding. I am very proud of all of these pupils. Next term we’ll be exploring our **EXPRESS YOURSELF** Topic and I can’t wait to see what the children produce. Last year we had an amazing lock-down art and poetry competition... imagine what they will achieve this year. Have a wonderful and safe half term break. We can't wait to welcome the children back on the **21st**

February 2022.

Best wishes

Ms Von



Year 4 Visit

As theologians, year 4 pupils visited a Hindu Temple as part of the Religious Education curriculum.

Every child has the right to celebrate their own language, culture and religion. (Article 30)



Year 4 were lucky enough to bring together their learning on Hinduism with a visit to the Sri Radha Krishna Mandir in Stratford. This gave the children a chance to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Hindu faith. We were shown a variety of artefacts and had the opportunity to ask lots of questions. One of the worshippers took the time to praise our children. She commented that they were very open minded, respectful and asked some fascinating questions. Everyone was very impressed with the children’s behaviour and said they were a credit to our school.

Pupil's Device Plan

As you know we have invested heavily in technology for our pupils. We are planning to start sending these devices home on a regular basis for KS2 pupils. However, we cannot provide chromebook chargers for home use, so we will be asking parents to make a £10 contribution to cover the cost of the charger. The charger will remain at home and the pupil will just need to bring the chromebook back into school so that they can work fluently between school and home. More information will be coming out to you after half term. Flexible payment options will be available. Please watch out for further communication.

RICHARD HOUSE CHARITY!

Thank you so much for your kind contributions to our selected christmas charity.

We are delighted that we were able to raise **£477** for the work carried out by this amazing local organisation!