

## Weekly Newsletter - 18/03/22

Dear Parents and Carers,  
It has been such an exciting week here at Star that we can hardly fit everything into this newsletter. Our Identity Week has been a huge success and it was so amazing to share with children how they wanted to express their identity yesterday. Thank you to all parents who supported us with this. Children have produced fantastic poems expressing their identity. A definite highlight to the week was having the Mariachi Band in school yesterday. It was so lovely to see the children dancing and expressing themselves in such a happy way.

I've just finished having lunch with the children at the golden table. It is absolutely wonderful to see how hard they are trying in class. I'm very impressed with how determined they are to achieve a golden ticket to lunch.

Yesterday we had all of our governors in school for the day and they were just blown away at how engaged and focussed our pupils are in class. Please share with your children how amazing we think they are. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes  
Ms Von



### Film Shoot

We are very excited to inform you that we have a film crew onsite for the day on **Tuesday 29th March** capturing all of the wonderful learning and enrichment activities we offer at Star. This video will then be hosted on our new school website. Rest assured, the few pupils who do not have media consent will be exempt from all filming. Those of you whose pupils have been selected to speak on camera have been notified.

**We kindly ask that you exit the school premises by 8:10am on that day and contact the office staff via phone and email so the site is empty for filming. You should also collect your child and leave the premises by 2:15pm as drone footage will be filmed.**

Clubs will happen as normal.

### Debatemate

Our debate mate team proudly won one of the rounds in the the final competition of the East London league.

### Girls of the World Festival

A small group of Year Five girls had the unique opportunity to visit Eastlea Community School to take part in workshops centred around assertiveness, getting your voice heard and celebrating International Women's Day.



### Identity Week

We have had a very special week at Star this week celebrating Identity Week. The children have been working really hard to reflect upon all factors which underpin our identity through discussions and poetry for example. It was so wonderful to see so many of you join in the live performance from the mariachi band Los Soneros who performed throughout our school yesterday. This gave the children a deeper understanding of Spanish speaking culture. We were blown away with what the children wore for Identity Day and how articulate they were in communicating how their dress represented their identity. Thank you!



### Author Workshops/Book Week/ Character Spoons

We have had a VERY exciting few weeks in English this term. World Book Week was a joy, the children were incredibly excited to dress up as their favourite characters on World Book Day, swap books with friends and **read read read** as part of our Star reading competition. We would like to thank you for the wonderful response to our Character Spoon Competition and we are proud to announce the winners:

Nursery: Dylan	Reception: Fareed
Year 1: Dragos	Year 2: Tommy
Year 3: Hollie	Year 4: Jameel
Year 5: Lexie	Year 6: Taz



This week our year 5's had a super exciting and engaging workshop on character writing with children's author Catherine Emmett on Tuesday 15th March. We certainly have some budding authors in year 5! Catherine will be signing books in school for any children who have bought one on **Tuesday 22nd March 2022 at 2.00pm.**

### Holi Dance

As part of the Religious education curriculum the children in year 3 and 5 had an exciting dance workshop that focused on the Holi festival. The children were thrilled to learn many hand gestures and took on an active role during the sessions.

