

# Week beginning

## 23.05.2022

# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

### Golden Lunch

This week's Golden Lunch pupils are: Martyna, 6R, Klevis, 6S, Lamiya 6E

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

**6E: Junior** for demonstrating fantastic support skills. During this week, he offered to help peers with tasks, explain misconceptions and encouraged pupils to ask for help. He was a absolute star and role model.

**6R: Martyna** for always demonstrating kindness and support to her peers. Martyna always steps forward to support others with her excellent good communication skills, her patience when guiding others and her teamwork skills. This helps to build a pleasant and productive learning environment. Well done Martyna.

**6S: Amelia** for always demonstrating exemplary learning behaviours. Amelia is engaged in her learning at all times and continuously asks questions in order to extend her subject knowledge. Amelia also works hard to support any peers in the class that may need it with their learning. She is more than ready for her secondary school journey!

**P.E is on Thursdays** so please come to school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers.

#### Rights Article 31:

#### (Leisure, play and culture)

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural activities.

## Our learning...

**Shared Reading:** This week we will be reading some non-fiction texts on the Maya civilisation and answering questions using evidence from the text.

**Science:** We will be investigating how the brightness of a bulb is related to the voltage of a cell. We will also be investigating how and why the brightness of a circuit changes with the number of bulbs that are in a circuit.

**History:** We will be learning all about the Mayan mathematical system and their calendars. We will also be comparing Mayan gods with gods that are believed in in the present day. Finally, we will be answering our big question for the term: Who are the Mayans and what was their culture?

**Computing:** We will be learning strategies that we could use to protect our 'digital personality' and online reputation, including how to remain anonymous.

**DT:** We will be using satin ribbons in different colours to weave Maya tapestries using the looms and designs that we made last week. We will then evaluate our final masterpiece!

**RSHE:** We will be learning about how we can show self confidence and continue with this in the future. We will also be learning about the importance of positive mind chatter and self belief.

#### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations - Friday 27th May 2022

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the afternoon of Friday 27th May. On this day, we will be celebrating a Red, White and Blue Day where all children are encouraged to come to school dressed in these colours. All children are asked to kindly donate cakes on the morning of the event.



#### May Half Term:

School will close on Friday 27th May and reopen on Monday 6th June.

As the summer weather approaches, more pupils are enjoying Star Park before and after school. We have noticed that some of the behaviours from our pupils are not representing Star Primary in the best light. Please support us in talking to your child at home about how to play sensibly and safely in the park. Please inform your Year Group Leader or child's class teacher if you have any concerns.

## Over to you...Homework

### Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee Homework Project

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and her 70 year reign, you have a special royal Half Term Homework Project to complete over the half term holidays. This homework will be shared with you through Google Classroom and Parentmail.



[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/136M1t2sB0J03J2hfA2z9QCH3Sc1f0\\_FCj6wfbllCo8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/136M1t2sB0J03J2hfA2z9QCH3Sc1f0_FCj6wfbllCo8/edit?usp=sharing)

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