

Dear Parents,

After another super busy week here at Star we are all looking forward to the long bank holiday weekend. It is of course a very sad time for the entire country as we observe the Queen's funeral on Monday. **Please note that the school will be closed on Monday and will reopen on Tuesday 20th September at 7:50am.**

Sadly, I have issued the first fines for non-attendance this week. Parents whose children have not returned to school since the holidays will be receiving these fines as it is completely unacceptable for children to miss out on their learning. Please also understand that I cannot authorise any holidays in school time.

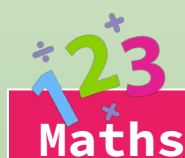
I am also appealing to parents to make every effort to get their children to school **before 8am**. Children benefit so much from being on time for school, feeling settled and ready to learn.

Best wishes  
Ms Von



## WE ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO IMPROVE LEARNING AND OUTCOMES AT STAR

*Each year our leaders decide which parts of school need improving. They decide what will have a 'BIG' impact on your child's education. Star's big five priorities for 2022/23 are...*



Maths



Learning Outcomes



Middle Leaders



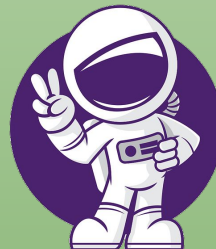
Pupil Engagement



Pupil Voice + Leadership

### Science - WonderDome Visit

We had the pleasure of having the WonderDome at school today to conduct workshops with some of our year groups learning about space, light and states of matter. The children went on an exciting journey to space, exploring it's near perfect vacuum containing a low density of particles as well as electromagnetic radiation, magnetic fields, and cosmic rays. The children explored the stars, planets and how and when the moon was discovered. The moon has not been explored for 50 years so we had some enthusiastic children volunteering to be the next humans to step on the rocky moon itself!



### HM Queen Elizabeth II - Memorial

We know that so many in our community have been tremendously saddened at the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. To mark her passing, we would like to invite you to join Newham's Moment of Reflection, an event being held this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September to commemorate her extraordinary service ahead of the state funeral taking place on Bank Holiday Monday.

Taking place at East Ham Town Hall, the event will bring together residents, the voluntary, community and faith sectors to remember Her Majesty. Full details are within the invitation on the next page.

We hope to see you there.

Tim Aldridge | Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services

Children and Young People Directorate



# NEWHAM'S MOMENT OF REFLECTION

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022, 8PM  
EAST HAM TOWN HALL

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## THE MAYOR OF NEWHAM INVITES YOU

- 6.30pm**      **Doors open, please arrive promptly**
- 7pm**            **Order of Service commences**
- 8pm**            **One Minute Silence**  
as part of the national moment of reflection for  
Her late Majesty The Queen
- 8.15pm**        **Service concludes**

Kindly note the service will take place outside, there will be some seating available.

**VENUE**        **East Ham Town Hall, 328 Barking Rd, London E6 2RP**