



Dear Parents,
It has been another super speedy week here at Star. I would love to take just one minute to tell you how very proud all the children are of their books. They have been telling me how they love using the knowledge organisers to talk about their learning. Some even told me that they have been teaching their parents about the five agreed learning strategies we use!!! We are still struggling to get pupil attendance back up to what it needs to be. **Anyone under 92% will be receiving letters to discuss concerns** and I have again actioned **finances this week for anyone who goes on holiday during school time**. The pandemic has left children with huge gaps in their learning and that is why we need every child in school everyday. We are also cracking down on those parents who drop and collect their children late from school, so please do everything you can to be on time.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,
Ms Von



Pupil Voice + Leadership

Developing our pupils leaders is a priority at Star. We have announced our year 6 leaders who joyfully accepted their positions in assembly this week. Congratulations to all who applied. The whole school is looking forward to seeing their leadership grow!

We are pleased to announce the following leaders...

*Head Girl - **Chelsea O**
Head Boy - **Felipe C**
Deputy Head Girl - **Sofiya G**
Deputy Head Boy - **Esey A***



READING

We are a reading School at Star and we are passionate about driving a love for reading to support progression in all aspects of learning. There are endless benefits of reading including motivation, inspiration and creativity. It is also an excellent way to relax and unwind after a busy day of learning.

We encourage children to read three books a week using the following resources:

1. Their home school reading books (books taken to and from school every day)
2. A book from the school library
3. A Bug Club book or/and an Oxford Owl book (available on the Oxford Owl platform - please see newsletters for year group log in reminders.)



World Space Week

*World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition. World Space Week is internationally celebrated from Tuesday 9th - Monday 10th October, this year. At Star, we will be celebrating World Space week through our learning. We have also shared a home learning competition for the children to take part in at home with their families! The Science Museum has some wonderful exhibitions including a **free** exhibition called 'Exploring Space'. We can't wait to see the outcomes of the children's new learning on space! The Science Team will be collecting all entries on Friday 14th October. All children, who take part, will receive a special certificate and prize winners will be announced the following week.*



This Thursday is a really important day for us...



Census Day

A large chunk of school funding for the year is based on how many children eat a school lunch. This funding goes directly to maintain resources and a good quality of education for your children.

We would encourage you to send your children for a school dinner on this day.

Special Lunch Menu