

Dear Parents,
I have had a really lovely morning visiting all classes with the Head Boy and Head Girl this morning. We had the very important job of judging the Book Corners. The stakes are very high this year, with Reading Cafes and a £20 book voucher to be won. Winning classes will be announced in assembly on Monday.

I would like to remind parents that Star is now part of phase three of the council's Safer Streets campaign. This means that in the future, streets around the school will be pedestrianised during drop off and pick up times. It would be fantastic if parents would start practicing good habits now and park a bit further away from the school to ensure that children can cross roads safely. Please do not let your child run from the car across Star Lane. This is extremely dangerous. Look out for clubs starting soon. We love to see our children getting busy outside of school times.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,
Ms Von



CROSS COUNTRY

22 children from years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the borough cross country at West Ham Park. They all ran with masses of enthusiasm and determination with all 22 runners finishing their respective courses. A special well done to Deon who came 4th and narrowly missed out on a medal finish!

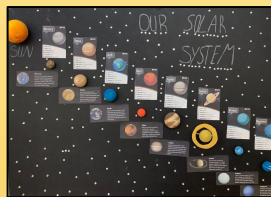


World Space Week

World Space Week is an annual international celebration of science and technology. You can discover more [here](#).

Check out some of World Space Week Home Learning - get your entries in by Friday 14th October.

VR workshops: Year Five took an amazing virtual trip into space where they learnt all about the features of each planet within our solar system. They were intrigued that Mercury does not have an atmosphere like Earth meaning when debris crashes into the planet, a huge crater on the surface is formed!



Mental health is all about how we are feeling, the thoughts we are having, how this affects the choices we make and how we behave. It is also how able we are to cope with what is happening.

World Mental Health Day is coming up on Monday 10th October, and schools all across the country will be marking the day in lots of different ways.

The theme for this year's day has been designated as 'make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority'.

To raise awareness and celebrate strategies to keep healthy we are asking pupils and staff to wear a small Green item on MONDAY - It could be a green ribbon, a green hair band or a green sock. Children should still come in school uniform.

