

Weekly Newsletter - 14/10/22

Dear Parents,

This week we were very excited to have 5 Dutch visitors at Star. These teachers and support staff are visiting Newham schools to find out more about how we manage inclusion in our schools. I'm sure that you must have seen me beaming all the way from your houses at the praise they gave the school. In fact the lead visitor said that he wished he could pick Star up and take it with him to the Netherlands!!!! Our pupil leaders were very passionate about the school and how we are all equal and take care of each other.

However, we continue to struggle to get attendance back up to what it used to be. This really affects your child's learning and we are particularly concerned about Reception and Year 2

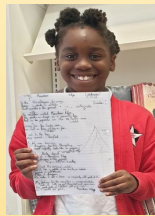
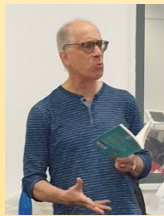
This week I am sending out a very clear attendance letter to explain how penalty notices will be used. I have sent out lots of correspondence about this over the past few weeks and unfortunately those parents who have not improved attendance for their child will now receive fines from the council. I look forward to seeing many of you at parents evening next Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,
Ms Von



A.I.M High Writing Day

Some of our Year Five and Year Six pupils had the privilege of working with Neal Zetter, an award winning author and performance poet. Neal shared his new books **The Universal Zoo** and **Scared?** to unlock their writing potential. Pupils were inspired to develop their self-expression, creativity and confidence writing their own poems about something that scares them.



You can read more about Neal Zetter here - [Authors Abroad - Neal Zetter](#)

Half Term Homework.

Look out next week for a half term Art homework. We have been so impressed by your creative talents that we want to set you a challenge for a fabulous new display in school.



This half term, Queen Memorial Competition.

In honour of Queen Elizabeth we invite students to create an artwork commemorating her life.

How will you create yours?

Paint! Draw! Sculpt! Collage! Photography! Timelapse!
Bring in your entries into school Monday 31st October.

World Space Week Competition

We have been utterly blown away by the response to our World Space Week Competition. Mrs Bradley's office has been transformed into our very own Star galaxy! We will have a very tough job selecting the winning entries. They will all be displayed in the bottom hall on parent's evening. Please do come and have a look at the children's fantastic work. We would like to take this opportunity to extend a **big thank you** to our parents and carers for supporting children in their science home learning. Watch out NASA, our Star pupils will Be lining up for a job in a few years!



Don't forget to book
your appointment for
parent consultation
evening Wednesday
19th October.

School closes for half
term Friday 21st
October and reopens
Monday 31st
October



Thank you to all the families who recognised World Mental Health day. Many children wore a flash of green to recognise this important day!

