

Week beginning

12.12.2022

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils are:

6V: Ava 6S: Farhan 6R: Eldi 6H:

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Stefan for being a curious mathematician. He explores and investigates how he can work out a problem by looking for patterns and connections. He is able to work out the correct strategy needed and can explain his mathematical reasoning. Well done Stefan.

6S: Matthew for showing independence in his learning. Matthew is becoming more confident in his abilities, and as a result, is now producing work of a much higher standard. He is independently checking his own work for errors and uplevelling without any prompting. Keep it up Matthew!

6V: Inayah for her imagination when performing a script about Ancient Greece. Inayah was extremely creative because she was able to include gestures and changed her intonation to perform her sentences. I had never thought that there would be an actress among 6V pupils!

6H: Esey for his ability to contribute to class discussions with thoughtful and critical questions that deepens the learning. Esey shows excellent independence and critical thinking in his work, especially in our Maths topic on fractions. Well done, Esey.

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

Rights Article 24:

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.

This week's learning...



English: This week, we will be using our oracy skills to record our vlogs on Ancient Greece using Green Screen technology.

Maths: We will revisit our Maths tests and go over the questions that we found challenging and revise the most efficient strategies we can use to answer questions.

RSHE: We will be identifying how to challenge our own unconscious biases - social stereotypes based on prejudice.

Computing: We will be looking at how someone can be 'groomed' online and find out how we can report our concerns about online activity.

Spanish: We will learn about vocabulary related to breakfast and what food we like or dislike.

DT: This week we will be working collaboratively in groups, to plan and build our Greek temples based on The Parthenon.

- We will begin by thinking about what materials we will use and how to minimise waste.
- We will consider the elements and components we will include and then draw an exploded diagram of our design.
- We will create a health and safety poster on how to use tools and materials safely.
- We will use a wide range of methods to assemble, join, strengthen and join the structure.
- Finally, we will evaluate our Greek temples.

It has come to our attention that some pupils in Year Six have social media accounts for apps such as WhatsApp, Discord and Tik Tok. Each of these apps have an age restriction which means that your child is underage and should not have one. We strongly advise you to delete these apps immediately and monitor your child's screen time each day.

Our school website has lots of online safety information for you and posters for you to share with your child at home: <https://star.newham.sch.uk/parents/online-safety/>

Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/> is a fantastic resource for you to access from home giving you advice and resources you can use at home.

Christmas Celebrations!

- **Wednesday 14th December** - Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day, and Christmas Class Parties
- Children will need to bring in a range of snacks/drinks for their class party.
- **Thursday 15th December** - Singing in the Community
- **Friday 16th December** - School will close at 12pm
- **Wednesday 4th January** - school reopens



Reminder - Outward Bounds residential trip April 2023.

A deposit of £20 must be received by **Friday 27th January 2023** to secure a place for your child. **The remaining balance of £60 will need to be paid in three instalments of £20 by Friday 17th April 2023.** A payment plan can be arranged - please contact the school office for support.

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Over to you...Homework

Do your work on Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Bug Club. Remember to read every day and make sure to bring your reading book to school daily. Access the Oxford Owl spellings that are taught in class from home. Log on to the following website and build on your spelling strategies.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Username: star year 6

Password: spelling

<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>

Maths: Multiplying and dividing fractions.

Grammar: Simple, compound and complex sentences.



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