

Weekly Newsletter - 13/01/23

Dear Parents and Carers,
This week has just been so exciting on so many different levels! It was just amazing to bring back a bit of festive cheer when we held the delayed Year 1 and 2 concerts this week. A massive thank you to the children and staff who worked so hard to make this happen.

We also re-launched the House Points reward system this week and the children have worked really hard to collect tokens for their houses. You can see some of the rewards system in place on the next page of this newsletter.

I am also aware that there have been some concerns around the portions for school dinners this week. I have addressed this with Olive Dining and they will now be investing in spoodles which measures the portion size to ensure that all children get the correct portion. Something that parents can do at home to support us is ensure children are eating a range of vegetables so that these are not wasted in school.

The big news of the week is the massive improvement we have seen in attendance! The children are loving our Brighter Starts Project and it is just amazing to hear children singing to start the day. Please keep supporting us by sending your child to school on time everyday so that they can enjoy their breakfast snack and positive start to the day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms Von



We are the RE Ambassadors! Ask us anything about RE.



Sofia 5R

"At Star, we learn about different cultures in a fun way using art and roleplay. I am Muslim."



Henry 5T

"In Religious Education I get to freely express my own views and talk about my religion. I am Atheist."




Vy 5R

"We learn about different religions and explore different traditions. I am Hindu."



Joel 5PN

"In RE we go on fun trips and do fun activities. I really enjoyed going to see an Easter experience at church. I am Christian."



Jovan 5PN

"I am excited to be an RE Ambassador because I can share facts about my religion and pass it on to other students. I am Sikh."



Science @ Star

What an exciting week for Science at Star! We were delighted to have the Royal Institute of Science join us on Wednesday for the whole day. Years 1 to 6 all attended a wonderful science show based on energy comprised of mini experiments and demonstrations. The children enjoyed taking part in and observing the power of energy and most importantly renewable energy! The RI rounded off the day with a riveting community science show full of fire, explosions and rocket lift offs! Thank you to our parents and children who attended. We will share an evaluation form via parentmail early next week and we would really appreciate your feedback. To those who weren't able to get a ticket, we hope to have lots more exciting science events throughout the year, so watch this space.



Attendance at Star

Did you come to school everyday this week?

Which classes achieved the highest attendance?

Who will get the attendance cup?

Nursery	Reception
★ AM - 87.7% PM - 84.3%	★ RA - 93.2% RSM - 90% RB - 91.4%
Year 1	Year 2
1R - 91.1% ★ 1T - 94.6% 1B - 92.5%	2P - 83.8% 2S - 89.0% 2U - 95.9% ★ 2V - 97.7%
Year 3	Year 4
3GR - 92.1% 3R - 94.5% ★ 3L - 96.8%	★ 4R - 99.3% 4HS - 96.3% 4L - 97.7%
Year 5	Year 6
★ 5R - 99.2% 5PN - 94.3% 5T - 95.0%	★ 6H - 99.0% ★ 6V - 99.0% 6R - 97.1% 6S - 98.6%

Whole school attendance - 94.7%

Happy leaves

This half term we are celebrating the achievements of pupils who show good coping skills.

The winners in this weeks assembly were.....



Nursery AM - Jemima PM- Maheera	Reception RA- Jayden RSM- Maya RB - Tanzeel
Year 1 1R- Antonina 1T- Max 1B - Lily-Grace	Year 2 2P- Lucas 2S- Rauf 2U- David B 2V- Kiara
Year 3 3GR- Zew 3R- Eugene 3L- Blendi	Year 4 4R- Rohan 4HS- Kairen 4L- Edona
Year 5 5R- Sophie G 5PN- Joel 5T- Tommy	Year 6 6H- Isabella 6V- Brayden 6R- Kateryna 6S- Miley

Golden lunches

Class teachers select one pupil per week to have a golden lunch with the Headteacher or deputies. This is awarded to those that show the most progress or make the most effort in the learning!

Reception RA- Mya RSM- Elanur RB - Arya	
Year 1 1R- Emmy 1T- Sara 1B - Muhainan	Year 2 2P- Ruben 2S- Melanie 2U - Maci 2V- Isabel
Year 3 3GR - Sabuktagin 3R- Khadija 3L- Akeela	Year 4 4R- Rihanna 4HS- Hafsa 4L- Dragos
Year 5 5R- Mariam 5PN- Felicia 5T- Skye	Year 6 6H- Phillip 6V- Esmeralda 6R- Aisha 6S- Abdul

House points

Teachers, lunch staff, support staff, school leaders and our office team have been awarding new house tokens all week. Pupils have received tokens if they have demonstrated children's rights, shown good leadership skills and have excellent learning behaviors.

Congratulations to the winning house....results below!

