

Week beginning

23.01.2023

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils are:

6V: Imeida 6S: Eiliyah 6R: Arfan 6H: Aayan

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Kateryna for being a very welcome new addition to 6R. She is coping very well with all the demands of starting a new school. She is a great all rounder and does her absolute best in all lessons. She presents our rights respecting ethos through her wonderful manners and excellent behaviour. Well done Kateryna.

6S: Miley for being determined when facing challenging calculations in Maths! Miley has shown great confidence recently during our Maths lessons. She is not afraid to make mistakes and is really trying to participate more in lessons. Keep it up Miley!

6V: Brayden for being tenacious when facing challenges during English and Maths lessons. Brayden always makes a conscious effort to use joined handwriting, grammar and volunteers to read during lessons.

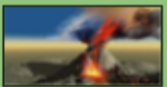
6H: Isabella for showing good determination when solving mathematical problems that are new and previously learnt. She shows a great level of independence, but still honest to ask for help when she needs it. Really impressed with your attitude towards your learning.

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...



Shared Reading: We will be using our retrieval and inference skills to read a variety of texts focusing on echo reading; deepening our understanding of ambitious vocabulary and giving our opinions using evidence from the texts.

English: We will be listening to different podcasts on environmental topics and identify their key features. We will then conduct interviews which we will write about in a newspaper article.

Maths: We will be continuing our work on decimals by learning how to divide decimals and will move on to finding percentages.

Science: We will be exploring the characteristics of different plants and identifying how they are classified and will be drawing scientific diagrams of plants.

Geography: We will be debating the argument for and against whether the land surrounding volcanoes is a suitable place to live.

RE: We will be exploring a range of beliefs that different religions and world views use to answer the question 'What is the purpose of life?'

Art: Our artist study this week will be on Barbara Kruger and her thought provoking slogans. We will use her ideas to create our own slogans based on climate change.

What's the Point launch assembly Monday 23rd January 12:30pm - a values-based project bringing in community visitors to share their stories and teach themes such as **positive and risky relationships, self-worth, bullying, consequences and choices, being aware and staying safe (growing up around gang activity and youth violence)**. 10 lucky pupils will be selected to attend an after school club each Monday commencing 30th March to explore these concepts further culminating in a trip to Ben Kinsella Memorial - please check your parentmail.

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.

We have 5 places left - contact the office if you would like your child to attend.

Please ensure your child is at the school gate by 7:45am! At Star, we now have Brighter Starts breakfast and singing in class from 7:50 - 8:00am every morning to support your child with starting the day with as much energy as possible.

Over to you...Homework



Maths: Dividing decimals by a 2-digit numbers. Finding percentages of amounts.
Grammar: Prepositions, adverbials and proper nouns.

Further resources:

<https://grammar.lgfl.org.uk/year6.html>

<https://mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk/main.html>

Do your learning on Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Bug Club. Read every day and make sure to bring your reading book to school daily. Access the Oxford Owl spellings. Log on to the following website and build on your spelling strategies.

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

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