

# Week beginning

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# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils are:

**6V: Daniel 6S: Nojus 6R: Eesa 6H: Reggie**

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 does her absolute best in all lessons and always checks to see if her work meets the expectations. She fully represents our rights respecting ethos. Well done Kateryna.

**6S: Scott** for his growth in independence when learning. Scott has been so focused this week and begun to take responsibility for his own learning - he never gives up and is determined to succeed. The pride that Scott has been showing in his work is evident and he is always so excited to hand in the work that he has completed. Keep it up Scott!

**6V: Tianna** for being able to set herself really high expectations. Tianna is a pupil who is always willing to learn and go the extra mile to face new challenges with determination. Also, she is confident to ask for help and relevant questions.

**6H: Elena** for her excellent growth mindset in class. Elena faces challenges with a 'can do' attitude which is helping her to grow her confidence and learning. She is also very thoughtful and conscientious, making sure that Year 6 have breakfast in the morning by delivering them to each class every morning. She is always the first to offer help to her peers and teachers. What an absolute star!

**This week, PE will be on Thursday. 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...

### Mock SATs Week

This week we will be doing some Mock SATs tests in Reading, Grammar and Spellings, Maths (Arithmetic and Reasoning.) Early bedtimes and a healthy diet will boost well-being and memory!

**English:** We will be developing our ideas for our podcasts by focusing on key questions that we would like to ask the interviewees and will formulate thoughtful responses.



**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.

**RSHE:** We will be focusing on how to keep ourselves safe online by learning about the age restrictions that apply to various social media platforms.

It has come to our attention that some pupils in Year Six have social media accounts for apps such as WhatsApp, Instagram, 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.

**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: Apostrophes, brackets, hyphens, dashes.

Further resources:

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

<https://mathsat home.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

Password: spelling

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

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