

Weekly Newsletter - 24/02/23

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to the 2nd half of the Spring Term. This is one of our favourite times of the year when we start to see the early signs of spring... although I believe we are in for some more freezing weather next week. The children are really excited about the **Express Yourself** theme this half term. We are also reflecting on **Happiness** as our Right of the Term! This week we reflected on the fact that you cannot be happy all the time but that there are many things you can do to get back into a happy place when you are feeling sad. It would be fantastic if parents could explore this conversation further at home. You may be aware that there are planned Teacher Strikes next week. I can now inform you that **Star will remain open for all pupils next week**. Please ensure that your child is in school everyday, especially Thursday 2nd March which is **WORLD BOOK DAY!** We can't wait to see all the dressed up characters arriving at school. I know that it is also a very difficult time for our Ukrainian, Syrian and Turkish families because of the ongoing war and recent earthquake. If your family has been affected and you would like some support from the school, please get in touch with Mrs Clarke, who is always happy to lend a caring ear. I have been amazed to see some of the Earth Our Home projects. Please send them in as soon as possible. Have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes,
Ms Von



Pupil Leader's Weekly Reflection

Welcome to a new term. Our theme is **Express Yourself**. Be creative and release the person you really are. Release the artist, the author or the musician inside of you. Express yourself as the best person you can be.



Esey - 6H

KS1 Mini Olympics and Year 5 and 6 football match

On Thursday year 2 children took part in a Mini Olympics event at Eastlea Community School. They competed in Mini golf, target throw, Speed bounds and many more activities. They collected point on each activity. They proudly finished in 4th place.



On Wednesday our year 5 and 6 Boys football team played their first league game against Hallsville Primary School. A fantastic 3-1 win with goals coming from Demesola, Daniel J and Zain.



Year Five RE Conference
RE Ambassadors attended the RE conference that focused on how we should treat others as well as what does it mean to be in a community. We have learnt that the word "community" is derived from latin and focuses on togetherness and unity. We discussed the big questions about being treating equally. We loved it!



Remember to follow us on Instagram for all forthcoming events along with posts celebrating your child's amazing school.

@star_primary

As a reminder - no pupils should have Instagram. Instagram is a 13 and over platform.

Our Rights Focus this half-term is:



Attendance at Star

Did you come to school everyday this week?
Which classes achieved the highest attendance?
Who will get the attendance cup?

Nursery

★ AM - 86.4%
PM - 84.2%

Reception

★ RA - 79.6%
RSM - 78%
★ RB - 82.3%

Year 1

★ 1R - 82.9%
1T - 91.4%
★ 1B - 96.1%

Year 2

★ 2P - 88.4%
2S - 95%
★ 2U - 95.2%
2V - 92.7%

Year 3

★ 3GR - 90.7%
3R - 87.6%
★ 3L - 93.1%

Year 4

★ 4R - 96.2%
4HS - 95.7%
4L - 95.3%

Year 5

★ 5R - 95.9%
5PN - 89.6%
5T - 93.8%

Year 6

★ 6H - 87.5%
6V - 85.2%
6R - 85.7%
★ 6S - 92.4%

Whole school attendance - %

Happy leaves

This half term we are celebrating pupils who have had significant achievements and successes.

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



Nursery AM - Paisley PM - Tabaan	Reception RA - Sofia PSM - Emmanuel RB - Sasha-Rose
Year 1 1R- Roza 1T- Flo 1B - Asma	Year 2 2P- Queendelin 2S- Hanna 2U - Olisa 2V- Gracie-May
Year 3 3GR- Subuktagin 3R- Alara 3L- Suki	Year 4 4R- Maria 4HS- Sonny 4L- Safa
Year 5 5R- Maira 5PN- Darius 5T- Sophie	Year 6 6H- Lilly 6V-Zainab 6R- Varvara 6S- Faith

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- Ayub RSM- Victoria RB - Teddy	
Year 1 1R- Umar 1T- Mikayeel 1B - Zackariya	Year 2 2P- Niniola 2S- Rauf 2U - Natalia 2V- Hana
Year 3 3GR- Aleena 3R- David. P 3L- Bishan	Year 4 4R- Junior 4HS- Mariana 4L - Naeem
Year 5 5R- Dia 5PN- Viviane 5T- Daniel	Year 6 6H- Elena 6V- Abdul 6R- AJ 6S- Elene

House points

Teachers, lunch staff, support staff, school leaders and our office team have been awarding 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!

