

Dear Parents and Carers,
This has truly been one of the most exciting weeks EVER at Star. We just love **WBD** (World Book Day) and yesterday was such an exciting day. You will have guessed that the staff here at Star also love dressing up and your children were delighted to hear all the staff talk about their book characters in assembly. There is a real buzz around the school as teachers started decorating their classroom doors on Monday. I have been blown away by the creativity (and competitiveness) of some of the displays.

A cherry on the cake has definitely been the **Masked Readers**. Children have been excitedly guessing who the reader might be each day!!! I would like to extend a very big **THANK YOU** to the English Team. They have worked very hard to make it a very special week for the children. Have a wonderful weekend and remember to keep an eye on your children's online activities.

Best wishes,
Ms Von



Pupil Leader's Weekly Reflection

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony. Happiness isn't about getting what you want. It's about loving what you have and being grateful for it."



Felipe- 6H

AUTHORS AT STAR

On Tuesday Year 4 and 5 were delighted to welcome Author 'Ray Star' to work with classes on building characters when writing fictional stories. Pupils explored some of Ray's characters from her novel 'Earthlings' and created their own characters to save an earthling of their own. The children thoroughly enjoyed the writing sessions which has helped them with their Big Writing this morning!



On World Book Day Reception and Year 2 pupils had a wonderful reading workshop with author Heather Maisner who wrote 'Dinosaur Douglas' offering an exciting, fun way to explore health-related subjects. The children really enjoyed getting to know Douglas the dinosaur and also discussed how they themselves could keep healthy!



WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

World Book Day 2023 has to have been one of the best yet! We kick

started the day celebrating the effort our wonderful staff had gone to with their costumes. Assemblies were as exciting as ever, celebrating the children's favourite characters and voting the best dressed children and staff. The level of creativity this year has been phenomenal. To name a few, we had a stunning butterfly with the most majestic wings at the EYFS assembly not to mention a robot and Roald Dahl's very own Bruce Bogtrotter himself at the KS2 assembly. A big well done to all of our fantastic children who made such an effort to celebrate their book characters. We had some fabulous readers share their love for reading and favourite books at KS2 assembly, thank you to the brave and confident children who read so wonderfully to us.



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 - 88%
PM - 80%

Reception
RA - 91.7%
RSM - 85.5%
RB - 92%

Year 1
1R - 84.6%
1T - 86.8%
1B - 95.7%

Year 2
2P - 86.3%
2S - 96%
2U - 98.1%
2V - 94.5%

Year 3
3GR - 91.4%
3R - 93.8%
3L - 92.4%

Year 4
4R - 90%
4HS - 96.7%
4L - 96%

Year 5
5R - 95.9%
5PN - 93.8%
5T - 89.2%

Year 6
6H - 94%
6V - 98.1%
6R - 93.5%
6S - 85.2%

Whole school attendance - 91.9%

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 - Elena PM - Mayeda	Reception RA - Nuaira PSM - Eva RB - Valentina
Year 1 1R- Rares 1T- Asia 1B - Angela	Year 2 2P- Eshaag 2S- Christopher 2U - Anisa 2V- Kiara
Year 3 3GR- Gabriele 3R- David P 3L- Tayssa	Year 4 4R- Bilal 4HS- Damien 4L- Precious
Year 5 5R- Jorge 5PN- Jameel 5T- Nell	Year 6 6H- Reggie 6V- Zainab 6R- AJ 6S- Abdul Rahman

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 their learning!

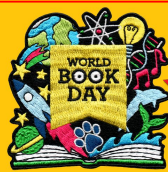
Reception RA- Nura RSM- Maya RB - Fatou	
Year 1 1R- Cesar 1T- Eesha 1B - Yaqub	Year 2 2P- Ruben 2S- Bohdan 2U - Kenaya 2V- Hana
Year 3 3GR- Gabriel 3R- Dolly 3L- Ana	Year 4 4R- Kevin 4HS- Kairen 4L - Anasuz
Year 5 5R- Amana 5PN- Daria 5T- Ana Sophia	Year 6 6H- Ahyan 6V- Abdul 6R- AJ 6S- Elene

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!





Class room doors explode with creativity!

