

Week beginning

13.03.2023

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils are:

6V: Lexi **6S: Bianca** **6R: Eldi** **6H: Aneesah**

This week's Happy leaves are awarded to:

6R: Khadija for her wonderful narrative in which she purposely selected language for effect. She used figurative language and included some dramatic language to create tension and suspense. It comes as little surprise because Khadija loves reading. Well done Khadija.

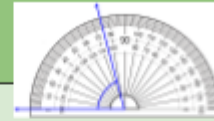
6S: Iba for the positivity and enthusiasm that she is infusing into her learning. She is becoming more vocal and more willing to volunteer during class discussions. Through sharing her knowledge with the class she is also helping children around her with their learning. Keep it up Iba!

6V: Jack for his enthusiasm and happiness that he brings to 6V and into his learning. Recently, Jack has demonstrated that he has grown in confidence during learning and that he is ready to enjoy every second he is in school which he shows when we sing singing in the morning.

6H: Harsimran for her exceptional and role model-like attitude towards her learning behaviour in class. Harsimran has shown a growing involvement across all subjects, especially during discussions during Maths and English. This has clearly made a positive impact on her learning. Well done!

PE is on Tuesdays, so please come to school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers.

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 using all our prior knowledge and skills of writing a narrative to write another narrative! This time we will aim to be more independent as writers and more creative. We will include a setting, characters, a problem/dilemma and a resolution - as well as the use of ambitious vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.

Maths: We will continue our work on finding missing angles and identify the parts of a circle. We will also be drawing 2D shapes using given dimensions and angles.

We really enjoyed our SATs Wellbeing Workshop on Thursday 9th March. We discovered how to stay calm and confident during the SATs! We learnt that our minds and brains can be very powerful when it comes to staying calm, feeling confident and succeeding in SATs.



Remember to talk as a family about how to stay safe in the digital world. There are lots of online safety resources available on our school website.

<https://star.newham.sch.uk/parents/online-safety/>

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



Complete your 2 Arithmetic papers and your spellings sheet.

Maths: Properties of shapes and finding missing angles.

Grammar: Past tense, present tense, present progressive form of verbs.

Further resources:

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

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

Do your learning on Mathematics, 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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