

Weekly Newsletter - 17/03/23

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to all parents and carers for your patience and understanding this week. I was really pleased to see so many children back in school yesterday and today.

All things scientific is going on here at Star this week. We have really enjoyed watching the Science in my kitchen videos. A big thank you to the science team for making the week so enjoyable.

I have been visiting classes in the morning to see how the Brighter Starts initiative is going. I have to say that there is some very stiff competition amongst the classes when it comes to singing. We hope to invite parents into school to see this for themselves soon. The children tell me that it is often the best part of their day.

Next Tuesday will be World Poetry Day. We will also be running the book fair after school on Thursday and Friday. So please come along and treat your child to a new book.

Best wishes,
Ms Von



Pupil Leader's Weekly

Reflection

Chelsea
- 6V



"It's British Science week and this year's theme is connections. We are all connected. Be curious about the world and ask good questions. You know you can find the answer."

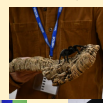
Year Six - What's the Point?

Some of our Year Six pupils spent the day visiting the Ben Kinsella Memorial Centre in Barking learning about the impact knife crime has on the community. They participated in a range of thought-provoking activities which enabled our young people to feel empowered and make positive choices and take decisive actions to stay safe.



SAFARI PETE

To mark the beginning of British Science Week we had some very exciting visitors at Star care of Safari Pete. Safari Pete is a conservationist and works with lots of exotic animals. We had a variety of amphibians, birds, invertebrates, mammals, and reptiles who had a range of unique personalities and back stories (including being rescued from a toilet!) Safari Pete shared lots of facts about the animals as well as inviting children to bravely handle the animals. Some of the children's favourite included Drake the snake, and Tigi the giant lizard. A wonderful, informative and exciting experience was had by all!



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 - 83.7%
PM - 75%

Reception

★ RA - 89.1%
RSM - 82.6%
RB - 86.9%

Year 1

★ 1R - 91.1%
1T - 87.9%
1B - 89.3%

Year 2

★ 2P - 69.4%
2S - 96.1%
2U - 95.8%
2V - 86.4%

Year 3

★ 3GR - 94%
3R - 92.2%
3L - 93.1%

Year 4

★ 4R - 89.3%
4HS - 95.4%
4L - 88.3%

Year 5

★ 5R - 95.4%
5PN - 93.3%
5T - 91.7%

Year 6

★ 6H - 95.2%
6V - 88.1%
6R - 96.7%
6S - 88.7%

Whole school attendance - 90%

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 - Jemima PM - Tabaan	Reception RA - Mya RSM - Lily RB - Eshaal
Year 1 1R - Ajibade 1T - Mikayeel 1B - King	Year 2 2P - Samuel 2S - Ethan 2U - Emily 2V - Isabel
Year 3 3GR - Hajra 3R - Vanesa 3L - Melissa	Year 4 4R - Eliora 4HS - Marianna 4L - Ethan
Year 5 5R - Yasin 5PN - Jumana 5T - Daniel	Year 6 6H - Nathaly 6V - Daniel 6R - Salma 6S - Abubacarr

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 - Tanzeel RSM - Hidaayah RB - Azzahra	
Year 1 1R - Rares 1T - Bozhidar 1B - Amber	Year 2 2P - Aleena 2S - Nellie-Lou 2U - Samuel 2V - Amina
Year 3 3GR - Arhem 3R - Sara 3L - Kenaiah	Year 4 4R - Majeeda 4HS - Million 4L - Safaa
Year 5 5R - Samira 5PN - Anaya 5T - Skye	Year 6 6H - Emanuely 6V - Everts 6R - Stephan 6S - Scott

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!

