

# Weekly Newsletter - 28/04/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,  
It has been an amazing week for enrichment - so many exciting events have taken place. Year 6 have been on their residential trip to the Lake District and everyone has enjoyed the amazing setting and all the fresh ( if somewhat cold) air. Children went sailing, hiking, gorge walking and rock climbing amongst other activities.

Those children who did not go on the residential had fantastic days out - They went to Stubbers adventure park where they were rowing, climbing and doing archery. They also went sailing in the Docklands - what a thrilling adventure! And in between all that activity, they were creating music using recycled objects! Year 2 went off to the Natural History Museum - they were so excited to see the dinosaurs and learn about oceanic habitats.

Shakespeare came alive in the school with all the children having workshops based on the book they are studying and learnt to act out the bard's famous works.

School will be closed on Monday 1st of May for the bank holiday.

Just a reminder that the school will be open on May the 2nd for all children.

We wish you all a relaxing bank holiday weekend and please remember to stay safe.

Best wishes,  
Ms Von



## Y6 Junk Orchestra

*Year Six had the opportunity to rock out with world famous Stomp founder Saul Eisenberg creating musical soundscapes using a range of supersonic, reinvented recycled objects. Who would have thought you could make a musical instrument out of an old flip flop!*



## Y2 - Natural History Museum

*Classes 2P and 2U had a wonderful time at the Natural History Museum on Monday. Not only did we have a chance to explore the incredible dinosaur exhibitions but we also saw a show linked to the Earth Our Home theme. The children enjoyed an ocean habitat show which included an 8m long squid!*



## Year 6 Outward Bounds

*What an adventure we have had in the Lake District this week. Using determination and resilience we experienced gorge walking, sailing, canoeing and diving off rocks! Who knew Ms Temi could climb a mountain! Teamwork and cooperation shone through each day. The landscape was spectacular with breathtaking views from atop the mountains. We will use this as inspiration in our art lessons this term. Each evening we sang songs and toasted marshmallows around the campfire listening to Mr Huang play the guitar. The best educational visit we have ever been on and the perfect end to our time at Star Primary School. [Blog available here](#)*



## 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 - 93.2%  
PM - 94.7%

### Reception

RA - 90.8%  
RSM - 90.9%  
RB - 91.8%

### Year 1

1R - 96.8%  
1T - 93.6%  
1B - 95.7%

### Year 2

2P - 86.5%  
2S - 97.9%  
2U - 92.9%  
2V - 96.4%

### Year 3

3GR - 95.9%  
3R - 91.7%  
3L - 93.1%

### Year 4

4R - 96.1%  
4HS - 96.3%  
4L - 98%

### Year 5

5R - 94.8%  
5PN - 96.9%  
5T - 88%

### Year 6

6H - 90.5%  
6V - 100%  
6R - 93%  
6S - 96%

**Whole school attendance - 94.1%**

## Happy leaves

This half term we are celebrating pupils who have had displayed **self-confidence**.

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

"The  
Happy Leaf  
is awarded to  
For: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Well Done!"

<b>Nursery</b>  AM - Milo PM -	<b>Reception</b> RA - Raisa RSM - Nafiha RB - Sasha-Rose
<b>Year 1</b> 1R- Roza 1T- Eesha 1B - Angela	<b>Year 2</b> 2P- Lucas 2S- Ibtehaj 2U - Kenaya 2V- Hana
<b>Year 3</b> 3GR- Tommy 3R- Nehan 3L- Jood	<b>Year 4</b> 4R- 4HS- 4L-
<b>Year 5</b> 5R- Daniel 5PN- Amy 5T- Sami	<b>Year 6</b> 6H-Philip 6V- Daniel 6R- Radost 6S- Sofia

## 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!**

<b>Reception</b> RA- Zaheer RSM- Abbas RB - Lottie	
<b>Year 1</b> 1R- Iyaad 1T- Max 1B - Inyla-Rae	<b>Year 2</b> 2P- Niniola 2S- Wyatt 2U - Marilyn 2V- Hana
<b>Year 3</b> 3GR- Leah-Rose 3R- Noah 3L- Bishan	<b>Year 4</b> 4R- Junior 4HS- Poppy 4L - Zainab
<b>Year 5</b> 5R- Tyler 5PN- Ivan 5T- Zaara	<b>Year 6</b> 6H- Kian 6V- Jack 6R- Vavrara 6S- Miley

## 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!



 <b>Da Vinci</b> <div>546</div>	 <b>Monet</b> <div>549</div>	
 <b>Picasso</b> <div>537</div>	 <b>Van Gogh</b> <div>499</div>	

**Winning House**  
Monet

