

Week beginning

05.06.2023

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Golden Lunch pupils:

6S: Farhan 6V: Zainab 6R: Eesa 6H: Saifan

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6R: Apryl for demonstrating her flair for writing when producing some good quality Big Writing. She applies all the strategies that she has learnt to really express her ideas in an interesting way. She is a keen reader and this is evident in her writing as she is both imaginative and creative in her thinking. Well done Apryl.

6S: Bianca for being confident and bold with her learning. Bianca has stepped away from being dependent on widgets and is now completing her writing totally independently. I am beyond proud of the progress she has made.

6V: Chelsea for being courageous and diligent during Big Writing. This week Chelsea has shown that she is growing in confidence and she has begun to use skills in her writing. She also managed to incorporate her own voice into her writing.

6H: Davi for his ability to adapt to a new country, a new school and a new classroom so well. He shows full trust in his peers to help him to do his best in school. Davi shows that he can focus and complete the task, even when he finds some difficult - and he's a superb footballer. Well done!

PE will be as usual on Tuesday mornings. All children must wear the correct PE kit in the school colours.

Our new topic this term is Healthy Hearts.



Our Healthy Hearts topic celebrates physical and mental well-being. For our Brighter Starts this week, we will start the day with some running to help us build stronger bones and strengthen our muscles.

English: We will be reflecting on some of our most memorable times at Star as we write our individual contributions for the Year Six Yearbook.

RE: We will be creating an Icon that expresses some Christian beliefs. We will also be considering the use of music in Christianity and also analyse the usefulness of drama to a believer. Finally, we will consider the similarities and differences between religions in how faith is expressed.

RSHE: We will be focusing on how others give and gain support and how we can advise others who need our support. We will also focus on how we can get our point across and listen to others and understand the core meaning of support.

DT: We will be finding out what is meant by a 'national British dish' and plan a series of meals based on a healthy and balanced diet. We will also be learning how to understand the components of a nutritional label and be able to compare nutritional labels so that we can make healthier food choices.

Art workshop at Rokey Secondary School

Over the next few weeks, on Thursdays, each class will take turns to visit Rokeby Secondary School to take part in an hour-long Art workshop where pupils will recreate the landscape of Lake Ullswater using watercolour techniques. We will be going and returning during school hours. Please see the Parentmail letter sent to you.

Secondary School Transition Day - Thursday 6th July

Most Newham secondary schools will be inviting in year six pupils for their transition day. Please check with your child's secondary school if they are hosting their event on a different day. You must inform the attendance team if your child will be absent on a different day.

It has come to our attention that some Y6 pupils have access to social media apps such as Discord and Snapchat. These apps have an age restriction of 13+ because of the inappropriate content that is accessible through the platform. Please delete these accounts from your child's phone and monitor their usage.

Internet Matters has lots of advice for parents.
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/social-networking-and-messaging-apps/>

A gentle reminder to ensure children are not bringing money into school. They receive plenty of snacks in school which keep them fueled and happy throughout the day. Thank you for your continued support!

Year Six will need to wear their PE kits to school each day this week as they will be participating in sports activities each morning as part of their Healthy Hearts theme.

Over to you...Homework



Do your learning on Mathletics, 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

Keep in touch!

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