

Weekly Newsletter - 23/06/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,
We have enjoyed another week of wonderful weather and wonderful learning experiences at Star. Thank you to all those parents who are sending in a labelled, refillable water bottle each day. **Under no circumstances should any children be bringing energy drinks into school.** I cannot stress enough how bad these drinks are for children (and adults) so please carefully consider whether you allow them outside of school as well. The focus this half term is on Healthy Hearts and we are all thinking about how we look after our hearts and minds. Each year group are having turns to get some exercise into their days.

Speaking of exercise, the staff will be completing the Pretty Muddy 5km run this Sunday and we have just been so humbled and grateful for the sponsorship from parents. **Thank you so much to every single one of you. It means that we have raised lots of vital funds for cancer research.** Now it is up to the staff to do their bit and we hope to share some pictures with you next week.

I would like to end this newsletter by drawing attention to the very tragic news of the 500 plus asylum seekers who lost their lives in the Greek Ferry disaster. As a rights respecting school we hold their families in our thoughts and prayers. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Ms Von



Pupil Leader's Weekly Reflection

It's Water Safety week. In the summer, we tend to be around water such as lakes, rivers and the sea. Remember to check the code:
-check for hazards
-don't swim too far into deep water
-always read the safety signs
-make sure there is a lifeguard present
-wear a buoyancy aid



Felipe- 6H

This week as we experience challenges, let us support each other by reminding everyone that : Challenges help us to learn and grow!
We all have the power in us but it is something that we sometimes forget when we face difficulties. So, I am asking everyone to tap into the power inside yourself and remember: Challenges help you to learn and grow!

Ebrima - 3R



Dinosaur Day - Thursday 29th June 2023

We will be celebrating Dinosaur Day next week Thursday (29th June) when pupils will either take part in a workshop or an assembly with Sophie the T-Rex. Join us in celebrating on the playground at 2.00 when Sophie will be in the playground for a meet and greet with families and pupils.



Year 3 Geography Field Trip to the Olympic Park



Year 3 had a fantastic trip to the Olympic Park where they wowed us all with their Geography skills! We spotted human & physical features, plotted our route using our compasses and found locations using coordinates! A wonderful educational visit had by all!

Year 3 also spotted the ArcelorMittal Orbit, the Olympic Stadium and plenty of wildlife on our walk through the East Village.

Year 6 Gifted & Talented East London Sports Talent Pathway

7 of our talented sports children attended this amazing day at UEL. They were assessed in strength and conditioning, had their reactions and agility tested under lab conditions and boxing. They then got to meet Denzel Bentley the British Middleweight Champion, Zaina Butt who plays netball for England, Liliana Almeida who plays for Leyton Orient and Kayne Henry who won silver in 2022 Commonwealth Games playing Basketball for England.



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 - 96.9%
PM - 91.7%

Reception

★ RA - 92.6%
RSM - 94.1%
★ RB - 96.7%

Year 1

★ 1R - 96.4%
1T - 90.6%
1B - 95.5%

Year 2

2P - 93.8%
2S - 92.1%
2U - 96.0%
★ 2V - 97.6%

Year 3

★ 3GR - 91.7%
3R - 95.4%
★ 3L - 98.6%

Year 4

★ 4R - 100%
4HS - 97.0%
4L - 99.0%

Year 5

★ 5R - 96.3%
★ 5PN - 99.2%
5T - 94.2%

Year 6

★ 6H - 91.9%
6V - 94.3%
★ 6R - 97.0%
6S - 90.0%

Whole school attendance - 95.4%

Happy leaves

This half term we are celebrating pupils who have shown good examples of support.

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



Nursery AM - Rafael PM - Tabaan	Reception RA - Annie RSM - Dumitru RB - Nia
Year 1 1R- Jawana 1T- Eesha 1B - Nicole	Year 2 2P- Gabriele 2S- Wyatt 2U - Monika 2V- Kalil
Year 3 3GR- Sabuktagin 3R- Marwa 3L- Daniel	Year 4 4R- Mahia 4HS- Safa 4L- Naeem
Year 5 5R- Mariam 5PN- Aqsa 5T- Sabrin	Year 6 6H- Elena 6V- Darcie 6R- Hamza 6S- Adele

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- Azzahra RSM- Dennis RB - Fatou	
Year 1 1R- Karim 1T- Jaden 1B - Araiz	Year 2 2P- Queendelin 2S- Delsey 2U - Hannah 2V- Huwaitib
Year 3 3GR- Aimal 3R- David.Y 3L- Hareem	Year 4 4R- Eliora 4HS- Deon 4L - Luxshe
Year 5 5R- Shylah 5PN- Felicia 5T- Zaara	Year 6 6H- Reggie 6V- Daniel. G 6R- Apryl 6S- Ethan

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!

 Da Vinci 360	 Monet 337
 Picasso 348	 Van Gogh 397

Winning House
Van Gogh

Star Primary School's Summer Festival



Live Music



Thursday 13th July
3:00pm - 6:00pm

Face Painting



**ARTS &
CRAFTS**



Tickets to the festival are
£2.00 per adult and £1.00 per child.
Tickets are available to purchase from
ParentMail. Each ticket grants the bearer
to 3 taster pots from our International Food Carnival*.

**Food &
Drink**

**Games &
Inflatables**

If you will be donating any food/dishes please bring it into
school at 2:30pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



*Subject to parent food donations and availability