

Weekly Newsletter 13/10/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really productive week with lots of exciting opportunities for children. Possibly the most exciting one of all this week was the chance to meet **Sir Lenny Henry** in person and get him to sign a copy of his latest book.

For me on a person level, I had an even bigger honour and that was announcing all the pupil leaders this week. I am incredibly proud of them all. I wish them every success in their new and challenging roles. I also had the opportunity to conduct a whole school learning walk this week and I was just delighted to see how settled all the children are and the hard work that they are producing in their books. You will have a chance to see this for yourselves during next week's Parent Consultation Meetings with teachers. We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

I need to remind all parents that we have a **NO DOGS** in the playground policy (no matter what size). This is for the safety and wellbeing of all children and adults. One final reminder now that we have slightly rainy weather on the way. **Please do not send your child to school in boots.**

Have a lovely weekend.
Ms Von

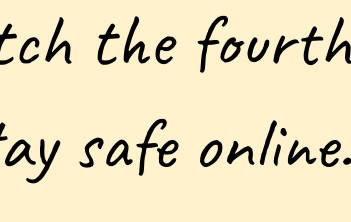


Online Safety

Gaming

There are so many exciting games and consoles around, there is a good chance you might have one in your house. Whether a DS, Nintendo Switch or PS4, there is something for everyone, and every age.

Consider whether your child is mature enough to join an online community, and whether the games they are playing are appropriate. For more advice on this visit www.pegi.info or www.askaboutgames.com. Our blog from earlier this year, *'The real cost of online gaming'* also gives an insight into the type of things to be aware of when it comes to gaming.



Each week, we will learn the SMART rules. This week is **The R Rule** Click on the link and watch the fourth of 6 videos to help you and your family stay safe online.

Meet the Author Y6

Year 6 children had the opportunity to meet Sir Lenny Henry at Stratford Town Hall. They listened to extracts of his books and bought a signed copy - they even shared a joke with Sir Lenny himself! Victoria, the Deputy Head Girl was chosen to tell a story on stage with Sir Lenny. They learnt lots of tips to be excellent story writers which we can put to good use back in the classroom.



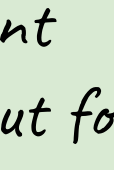
Dates for Your Diary

Parent Consultation Evening - Wednesday 18th

October

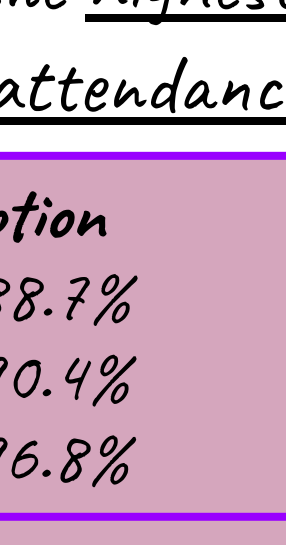
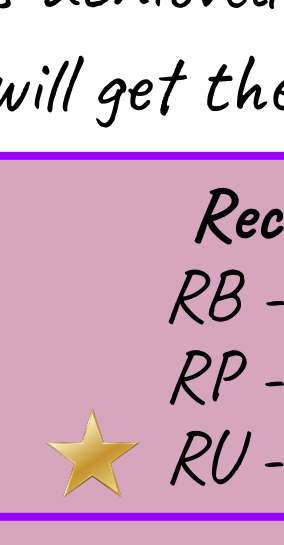
Half Term - School closes on Friday 20th October and

reopens Monday 30th October



Meet Our Pupil Leaders

Welcome parents and pupils of Star Primary School. We are really looking forward to leading the school this year. We have extremely high expectations and want every child to achieve their very best. Please look out for us at the main entrance each morning and afternoon and do come and introduce yourselves. Remember, we are here to listen and here to help.



(Left to right - Head Girl, Deputy HG, Head Boy, Deputy HB)

Attendance at Star

Did you come to school everyday this week?
Which classes achieved the highest attendance?

Who will get the attendance cup?

Reception

RB - 88.7%

RP - 90.4%

★ RU - 96.8%

Year 1

★ 1B - 89.6%

★ 1R - 95.7%

★ 1S - 95.5%

Year 2

★ 2P - 96.3%

★ 2S - 96.2%

★ 2V - 96.8%

Year 3

★ 3G - 93.3%

★ 3L - 100%

★ 3R - 91.9%

Year 4

★ 4H - 95.2%

★ 4L - 94.3%

★ 4S - 94.6%

Year 5

★ 5N - 96.7%

★ 5R - 100%

★ 5RK - 95%

Year 6

★ 6H - 97%

★ 6P - 100%

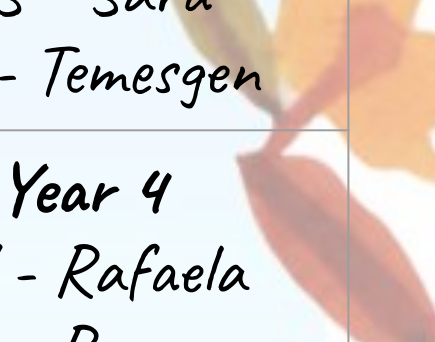
★ 6R - 96.7%

Whole school attendance - 95%

Happy leaves

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

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



Nursery

AM - Klark

PM - Tasnima

Reception

RU - Archie

RP - Jamila

RB - Aya

Year 1

1B - Tanzeel

1R - Aadam

1S - Nafeesa

Year 2

2P - Mikayeel

2S - Sara

2V - Temesgen

Year 3

3G - David

3L - Kiara

3R - Hamzah

Year 4

4H - Rafaela

4L - Rayyan

4S - Vanesa

Year 5

5R - Hassan

5RK - Haseeb

5N- Jennifer

Year 6

6H - Henry

6R - Felicia

6P- Grace

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!**

Year 1

1B - Tanzeel

1R - Azzarah

1S - Nafeesa

Year 2

2P - Kamari

2S - Jawana

2V - Jiyad

Year 3

3G - Delsey

3L - Emily

3R - Niniola

Year 4

4H - Jood

4L - Gabriele

4S - Sara

Year 5

5R - Iqfa

5RK - Artem

5N- Ayan

Year 6

6H - Zain

6R - Jovan

6P- Zara

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!



300



289



276



258

