

Weekly Newsletter - 17/11/23

Dear Parents and Carers,

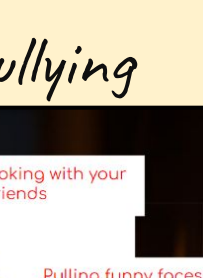
I cannot believe that we have already begun to hear the first Christmas Carols being sung here at Star. It certainly cheers us all up on these cold and dark days. The children have been fully involved in Inter-faith and Anti-Bullying week. You can see some of their efforts later in this newsletter.

It was wonderful to restart our Parent and Toddler Group in the garden room this morning. You might have noticed that we are having a Reception Open next week, Wednesday 22nd at 9am and again at 5pm. This is for parents whose children are due to start Reception next September. Please pass on to any friends and neighbours you might have within our area. Your child might have shared with you that last week, we held a whole school Remembrance Assembly. During this time we reflected on the terrible ongoing conflict in Gaza and spoke to the children about what this means to us as a Unicef Rights Respecting School. We remain firm in our belief that all children should be protected from the horrors of war and conflict and have the right to a safe and happy childhood. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those families affected by this conflict.

Please remember that all children must have a warm **labelled** coat for school. We have a lot of lost coats without any names in.

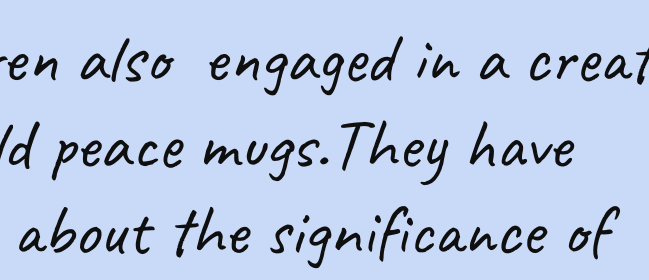
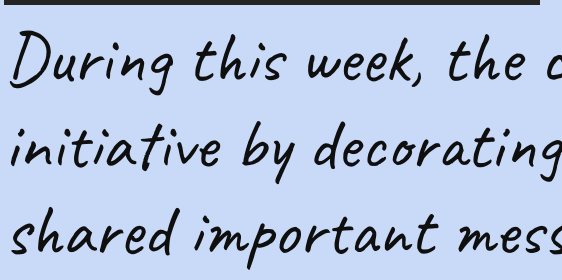
Have a wonderful weekend.

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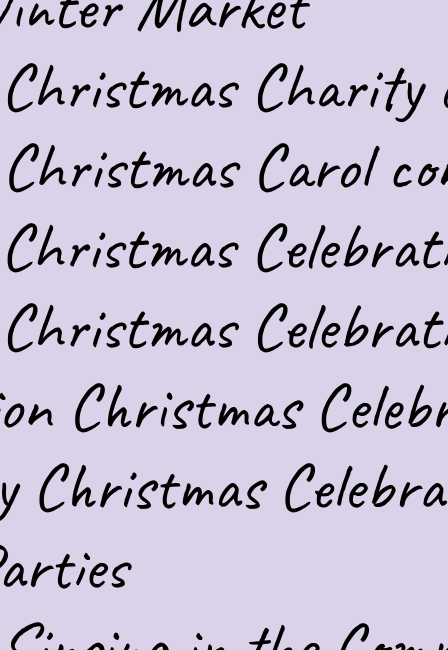
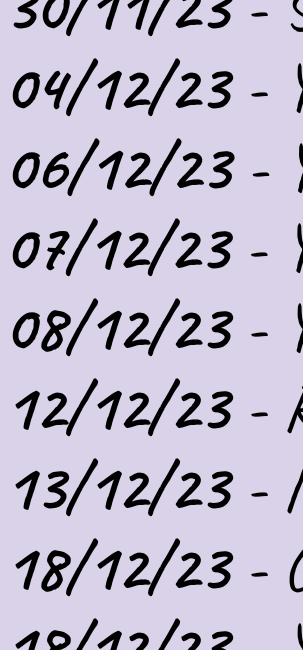
Anti-Bullying Week

We actively participated in the Anti-Bullying Week initiative this week, during which children engaged in an in-depth exploration of the concept of bullying. We have explored what bullying means, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. The children made amazing anti-bullying posters showcasing both creativity and a profound understanding of the importance of preventing and addressing bullying within our community.



Inter-Faith Week

During this week, the children also engaged in a creative initiative by decorating world peace mugs. They have shared important messages about the significance of global peace and the importance of respecting all religions. Well done to all the children for positively contributing to the values of peace and mutual respect.



We look forward to seeing all the projects completed to celebrate the Inter-faith week.

Dates for Your Diary

- 30/11/23 - Star Winter Market
- 04/12/23 - Year 4 Christmas Charity event
- 06/12/23 - Year 3 Christmas Carol concert
- 07/12/23 - Year 1 Christmas Celebrations
- 08/12/23 - Year 2 Christmas Celebrations
- 12/12/23 - Reception Christmas Celebrations
- 13/12/23 - Nursery Christmas Celebrations
- 18/12/23 - Class Parties
- 18/12/23 - Year 5 Singing in the Community
- 19/12/23 - Year 6 Singing in the Community
- 19/12/23 - School closing early at 12:00
- 20/12/23 to 03/01/24 - School closed for the Winter Break
- 04/01/24 - Start of the Spring Term



Year Six Pupil Leadership Weekly Reflection

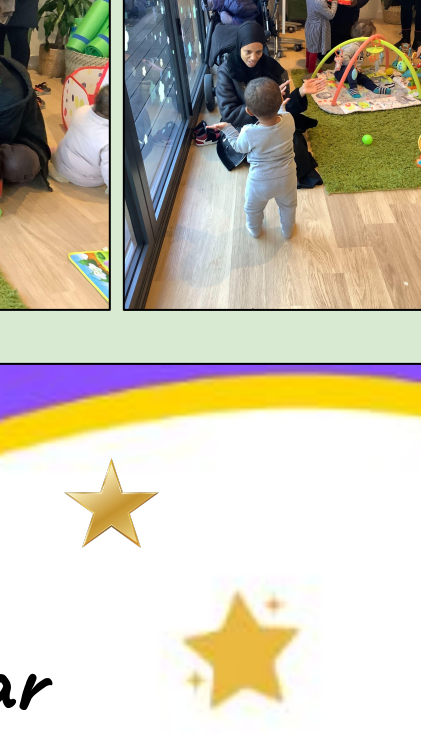
On Sunday, some of our community celebrated Diwali - the festival of light. Take time as a family this week to celebrate all of the positivity around you. Take time to smile at one another and light up each other's lives. Don't forget to show true gratitude for all of the wonderful things you have around you in this world.



Victoria - 6H

Parent & Toddler Group

Thank you to those parents and children who attended the Parent & Toddler session this morning. All families with children that are under 3 are welcome. The session will run every Friday from 8-9am.



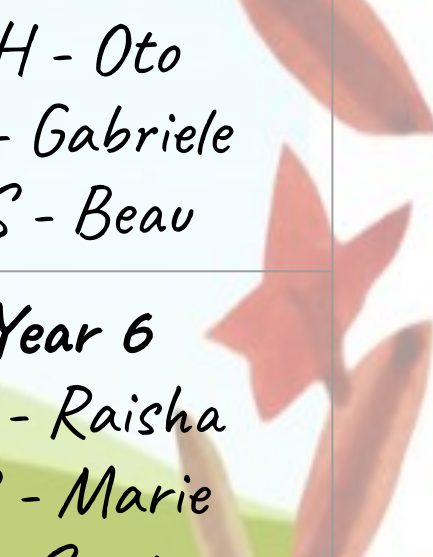
Attendance at Star

Did you come to school everyday this week?
Which classes achieved the highest attendance?
Who will get the attendance cup?

<p>★ Reception</p> <p>RB - 99.1%</p> <p>RP - 77.8%</p> <p>RU - 83.2%</p>	
<p>★ Year 1</p> <p>1B - 78.3%</p> <p>1R - 99.1%</p> <p>1S - 87.3%</p>	<p>★ Year 2</p> <p>2P - 96.2%</p> <p>2S - 96.2%</p> <p>2V - 93.9%</p>
<p>★ Year 3</p> <p>3G - 92.7%</p> <p>3L - 93.1%</p> <p>3R - 87.8%</p>	<p>★ Year 4</p> <p>4H - 91%</p> <p>4L - 96.8%</p> <p>4S - 91.8%</p>
<p>★ Year 5</p> <p>5N - 96.7%</p> <p>5R - 100%</p> <p>5RK - 92.1%</p>	<p>★ Year 6</p> <p>6H - 96.3%</p> <p>6P - 90.4%</p> <p>6R - 97.4%</p>
<p>Whole school attendance - 92%</p>	

Happy leaves

This half term we are celebrating pupils who have shown good examples of **INDEPENDENCE**.
The winners in this weeks assembly were.....



<p>Nursery</p> <p>AM - Ahmad</p> <p>PM - Aaliyah</p>	<p>Reception</p> <p>RU - Kavin</p> <p>RP - Elizah</p> <p>RB - Jemima</p>
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<p>Year 1</p> <p>1B - Ayub</p> <p>1R - Jayden</p> <p>1S - Elanur</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>2P - Madiha</p> <p>2S - Karim</p> <p>2V - Araiz</p>
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<p>Year 3</p> <p>3G - Ibtehaj</p> <p>3L - David B</p> <p>3R - Gracie-Mae</p>	<p>Year 4</p> <p>4H - Oto</p> <p>4L - Gabriele</p> <p>4S - Beau</p>
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<p>Year 5</p> <p>5R - Junior</p> <p>5RK - Haseeb</p> <p>5N - Luxshe</p>	<p>Year 6</p> <p>6H - Raisha</p> <p>6R - Marie</p> <p>6P - Samira</p>
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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!**

<p>Year 1</p> <p>1B - Gloria</p> <p>1S - Ahmad</p> <p>1R - Maya</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>2V - Angela</p> <p>2S - Fabyo</p> <p>2P - Jas</p>
<p>Year 3</p> <p>3R - Hussain</p> <p>3G - Wyatt</p> <p>3L - Areesha</p>	<p>Year 4</p> <p>4H - Spencer</p> <p>4S - Eugen</p> <p>4L - Daksh</p>
<p>Year 5</p> <p>5R - Kevin</p> <p>5RK - Poppy</p> <p>5N - Hollie</p>	<p>Year 6</p> <p>6H - Imani</p> <p>6R - Shaun</p> <p>6P - Linis</p>

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!

375
311
327
345

winning House
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