

Weekly Newsletter - 01/12/23

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you so very much to all the families and staff that made last night's winter market so very special. Even the weather played along and it was just wonderful to chat to so many parents last night. We really pride ourselves in the strong relationships we have with parents and our wider community. Thank you for supporting us with such enthusiasm. It was lovely to see some ex-pupils coming along. I think that secretly they would love to be back at Star. Ms Marshall deserves an extra mention for all her efforts with our school choirs.

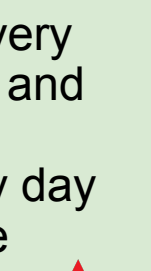
You will receive a separate parentmail informing you of some disruption to drop off and collection of children from next week. This is because phase 1 of improving the field facilities is about to begin and we will not have access for Year 2 and 3 children via the field area. There will also be new collection points for Year 2, 3, and 4 at the end of the day. Please remember that we stagger the end of the day slightly to avoid having to collect children at the same time. EYFS and KS1 and Year 3 children are dismissed at 2pm (unless they are in rainbow club) and Year 4, 5 and 6 children at 2:10pm. All rainbow club children are dismissed at 3pm (Monday - Thursday). School closes at 2pm for all children on a Friday.

I am sure that all of our community have noticed that many people are feeling more stressed and anxious than ever. Star has a good reputation for helping parents to resolve any concerns and worries they may have and working with parents to resolve any issues. However, we have noticed that a very small amount of parents are behaving in an unacceptable manner towards staff members. I do want to make it clear that I have high expectations from staff and parents and will not tolerate any abuse and aggression towards staff in the school. Please respect all members of our community or you may face being banned from the premises.

As it is the first of December, we were very excited to see a very small flurry of snow earlier today. Please label all coats, hats and scarfs coming into school.

I am so proud of the children who have come to school every day this term. Please keep this up and I can't wait to hand out the bronze 100% badges in a few weeks time!

Ms Von

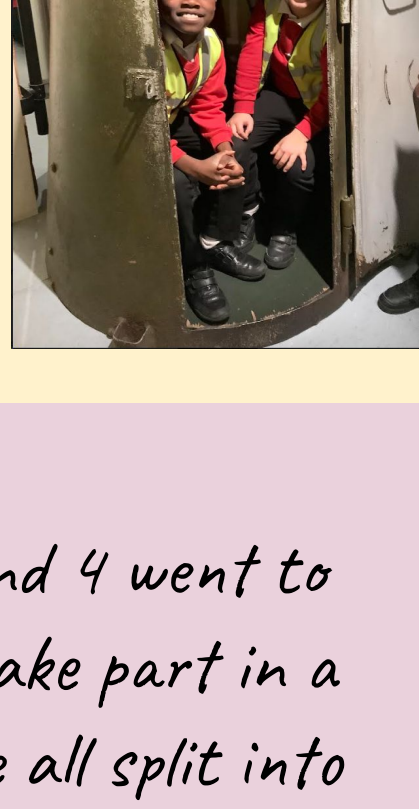
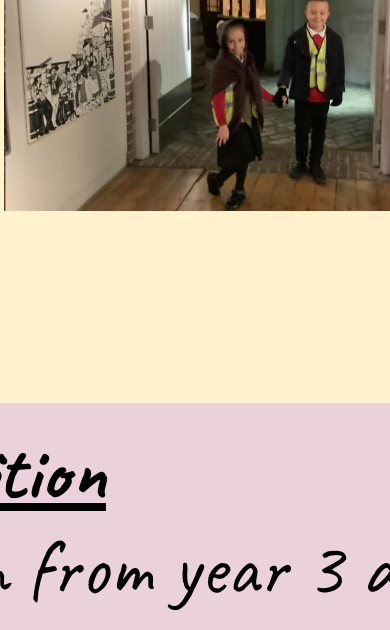


Year 4 Docklands Museum

Children in Year 4 visited The Museum of London Docklands this week. This museum brings the history of the docks and the River Thames to life.

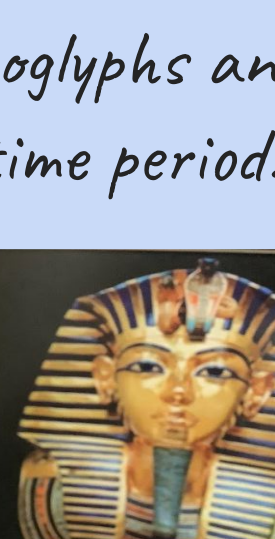
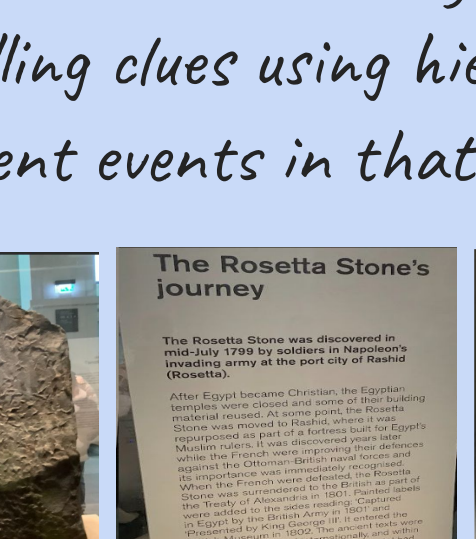
The galleries chart how the area was transformed into the Docklands we know today.

The children were in awe of the changes that have occurred over the past 200 years and this visit enhanced their learning experience of the Industrial Revolution and our local area.



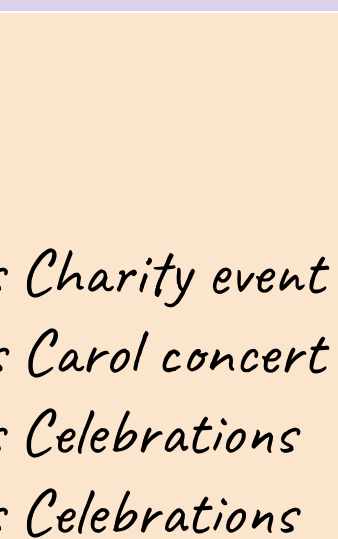
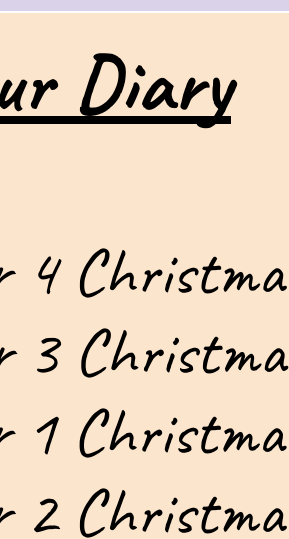
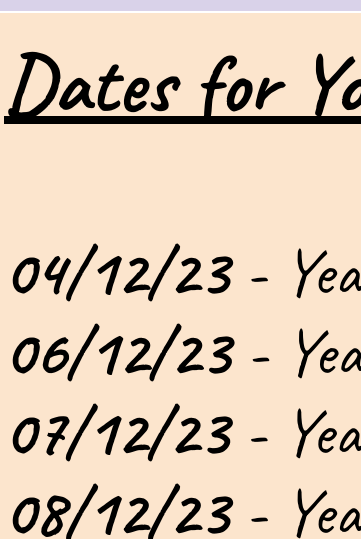
Dance Mat Competition

Last week 8 children from year 3 and 4 went to Southern Road Primary School to take part in a Dance Mat Competition. They were all split into different teams to dance away and collecting points along the way. Well done to Dolly, Noah and Kajus who were medalist. One gold, one silver and one bronze respectively.



Year 3 British Museum:

The Year 3's visited the British Museum to explore amazing artifacts and learn more about the Ancient Egyptians. A fun time was had by all! Pupils enjoyed looking at the beautifully decorated sarcophagus, unravelling clues using hieroglyphs and learning about different events in that time period.



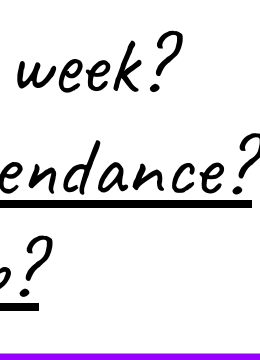
Pupil Leader Reflection

Yesterday saw the return of Star's Winter Market and it was the best one yet! What a wonderful event to bring the whole community together.



Sofia 6P

Dates for Your Diary



- 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

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 - 85.4%	
★ RP - 98.2%	
RU - 93.2%	

Year 1	Year 2
1B - 81.3%	2P - 90.0%
1R - 93.0%	★ 2S - 91.9%
★ 1S - 95.7%	2V - 89.3%

Year 3	Year 4
3G - 92.0%	4H - 96.0%
★ 3L - 97.7%	★ 4L - 96.4%
3R - 85.6%	4S - 91.8%

Year 5	Year 6
5N - 96.7%	6H - 91.1%
★ 5R - 97.7%	6P - 91.9%
5RK - 87.6%	★ 6R - 99.3%

Whole school attendance - 92.4%

Happy leaves

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



Nursery AM - Sophie PM - Zaki	Reception RU - Yousif RP - Wade RB - Jemima
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Year 1 1B - Sofia 1R - Lily 1S - Teddy	Year 2 2P - Yasin 2S - Antonina 2V - Yaqub
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Year 3 3G - Aleen 3L - Jasmine 3R - Gabriele	Year 4 4H - Rafaela 4L - Danny 4S - Theo
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Year 5 5R - Tasnia 5RK - Marni 5N - Mohammed	Year 6 6H - Sami 6R - Jumana 6P - Tyler
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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!**

Year 1	Year 2
1B - Dumitru	2V - Muhibur
1S - Liana	2S - Amiyah
1R - Annie	2P - Eesha

Year 3	Year 4
3R - Hana	4H - Hudson
3G - Sarlene	4S - Noah
3L - Marilyn	4L - Aleena

Year 5	Year 6
5R - Marjia	6H - Matildah
5RK - Million	6R - Murilo
5N - Victoria	6P - Vy

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!



<p>Da Vinci</p> <p>237</p>	<p>Monet</p> <p>239</p>
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<p>Picasso</p> <p>224</p>	<p>Van Gogh</p> <p>203</p>
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winning House
Monet