

# Weekly Newsletter - 24/11/23

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now starting to feel very festive as the sound of year groups practising for the Christmas performances echo around the school. Our Year 4's have also been working hard on their charity project. Today they held a successful cake sale to raise some funds in order to create Christmas Hampers for the elderly residents in our community. This is also the season when we all get struck down with cold and flu viruses. Please do your very best to continue sending your child to school everyday unless they are really unwell. Our children need to develop the resilience to cope with feeling slightly unwell. This is a normal part of growing up and the school is well equipped to deal with a runny nose and a sore head. As you can see below, we are particularly keen to see the attendance of our Reception children improving. On Wednesday we held two open day events for prospective parents who have children due to start in September next year. If you know of anyone still thinking about where to send their child to school next year, please recommend our school to them.

I am very much looking forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Winter Market next Thursday. We will have the usual turning on of the Star festive lights, market stalls and fun and games for all. I hear that Santa's Grotto is going to be the place to be this year. It may even SNOW!!!! Have a wonderful weekend, Ms Von



## STAR WINTER MARKET THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Remember to purchase your tickets via ParentMail to avoid queues on the day!

We have included below our Winter Market price list so you are able to budget your spending for the event.

### PRICE LIST

**Visit the grotto** £1 per child/£3 per family  
**Preloved items starting from** 50p  
**Face painting** 50p/£1  
**Photo booth** £1  
**Hot drinks** £1  
**Hot Chocolate** £1  
**Glow Sticks** 50p/£1  
**Tombola** 50p/5 tickets for £1

**Candy Floss** £1  
**Cold drinks** 50p/£1  
**Hotdogs** £1  
**Halal Hotdogs** £1  
**Sweets bags** £1  
**Cakes from** 50p  
**Silent Disco** £1  
**Crepes** £1  
**Inflatable Fun** £1

### CUPCAKE COMPETITION

This year we will once again be holding a very tasty competition! We're asking pupils to design and create a seasonal cupcake or cake to be sold at our Winter Market. There will be prizes for the best cupcake in each year group! Cupcakes should be brought to school on Thursday 30th November.



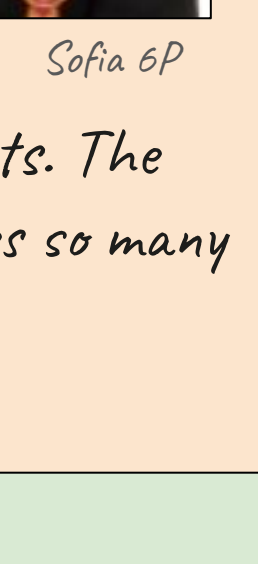
### Nursery Goes Shopping



The Nursery children embarked on their first trip to a local shop where they looked for the ingredients needed to make a healthy broccoli pizza and a scrumptious rainbow cake.

### 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

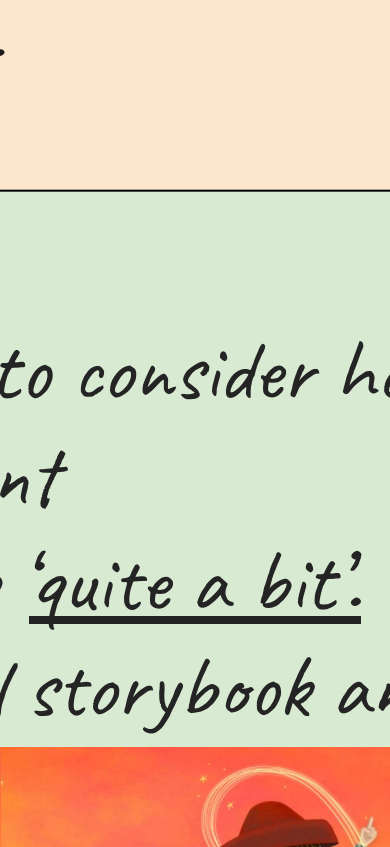


### Pupil Leader Reflection

Last Friday saw the nation celebrate and raise money for Children in Need. BBC Children in Need and Star

Primary believes that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. At Star, we know our rights. The

ethos and values of Children in Need encompasses so many of the Unicef Rights. Find out more [here](#).



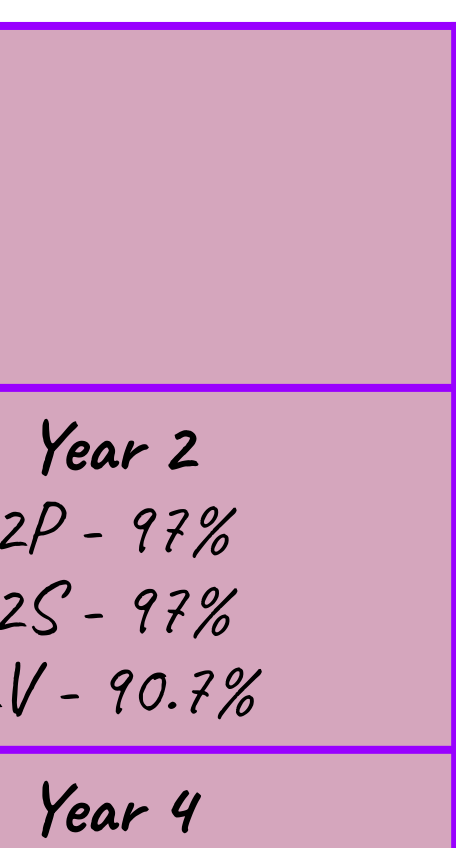
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### Online Safety

As the nights draw in, it's time to consider how much of each evening will be spent online. The answer is likely to be 'quite a bit'.

As a family, enjoy this wonderful storybook and explore Oscar's Adventures in the Online World has been

created to help you understand what it takes to stay safe in the online world. Click the book cover to go on a digital adventure.



Look out for more online safety tips in next week's newsletter.

### Attendance at Star

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

<b>Reception</b> ★ RB - 89.1% RP - 77.3% RU - 87.2%	
<b>Year 1</b> ★ 1B - 85.4% 1R - 93.5% ★ 1S - 94.3%	<b>Year 2</b> 2P - 97% ★ 2S - 97% 2V - 90.7%
★ <b>Year 3</b> 3G - 98% 3L - 94.6% 3R - 87.4%	★ <b>Year 4</b> 4H - 97.7% 4L - 95% 4S - 93.9%
<b>Year 5</b> ★ 5N - 88.3% ★ 5R - 96% 5RK - 93.8 %	<b>Year 6</b> 6H - 95.2% 6P - 90.7% ★ 6R - 96.7%
<b>Whole school attendance - 92.3%</b>	

### Happy leaves

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

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



<b>Nursery</b> AM - Emma PM - Mehrish	<b>Reception</b> RU - Emmie RP - Manha RB - Ava
<b>Year 1</b> 1B - Ana-Clara 1R - Kayla 1S - Liyana	<b>Year 2</b> 2P - Omari 2S - Fabyo 2V - Hafiza
<b>Year 3</b> 3G - Yusuf 3L - Emily 3R - Kalil	<b>Year 4</b> 4H - Ismoil 4L - Danny 4S - Dolly
<b>Year 5</b> 5R - Elizaveta 5RK - Joseph 5N- Dragos	<b>Year 6</b> 6H - 6R - 6P-

### 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!**

<b>Year 1</b> 1B - Tanzeel 1S - Muhsin 1R- Kayla	<b>Year 2</b> 2V - Temesgen 2S - Trudy 2P - Jayden
<b>Year 3</b> 3R - Mario 3G - Huwaitib 3L- David P	<b>Year 4</b> 4H - Omar 4S - Ebrima 4L - Joseph
<b>Year 5</b> 5R - Deborah 5RK - Kaleb 5N- Zayn	<b>Year 6</b> 6H - Raisha 6R - Murilo 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!



**Da Vinci**  
**240**



**Monet**  
**304**



**Picasso**  
**427**



**Van Gogh**  
**393**

**winning House**  
**PICASSO**

