



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th October – Issue 6

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Myself and the Year 6 staff and children are still very much buzzing after returning from the Lake District residential last week. Despite being very tired this week, I am blown away at the resilience and perseverance they have shown in school this week. It really is a great example to us all that when you put your mind to things and believe in yourself you can do great things.

There are now only 7 families in the school who are regularly and persistently late for school each day. The school remains committed to working with these families to help you better manage your morning routines. However, I have to remind all parents that rudeness to staff will not be tolerated. Please don't take your frustrations out on staff who are following our school procedures. **A child who is in school on time everyday has the best chance of success at school and in life.**

I was delighted to hear from Mrs Bennet how well our cross country team did in the competition held at West Ham Park. **They are all Superstars!**

I have had the delightful job of interviewing potential pupil leaders today. It just fills me with such incredible pride when I hear our children talk about the school with such enthusiasm. It is a constant reminder of why I choose to work with children. They are honest, reflective and full of positivity for the future of our school. We will be announcing who the Head Pupils and Deputy Head Pupils, as well as House Captains and prefects are in Monday's assembly. Whatever the outcome, I hope they know how proud I am of every single one of them.

I would like to end this newsletter with a reflection that in the past week, we have lost a parent as well as the husband of a staff member to cancer. Our thoughts and prayers remain with them at this difficult time.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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Nurturing and Growing Together

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Cross Country



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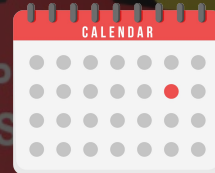


In the team results we also achieved a 3rd place for our year 4 girls team and 2nd places for our year 5 girls team and year 6 boys team. We are so incredibly proud of them all, Well done Team Star 🌟



Ismoil was 3rd in the individual year 5 boys race

Dates for the Diary



23/10/24 - Reception 25/26 Open Day

AM tour at 8:00am

PM tour at 5:00pm

23/10/24 - Parents Evening

28/10/24 - **01/11/24** - School closed for half-term

31/10/24 - National closing date for on time year 7 applications

Reminders:

For all children born from 1st September 2013 to 31st August 2014 inclusive, their parents/carers will need to apply for year 7 secondary school place for September 2025. The national closing date for on time year 7 applications is **31st October 2024**.

Please visit our [Starting Secondary School](#) page for more information.

For all children born from 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021, their parents/carers will need to apply for a primary school place in Reception by **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

We are holding 2 open events on **Wednesday 23rd October** at **8am** and **5pm** where parents are welcome to visit our school and hear from the Head Teacher about what makes Star Primary School a special place to learn.

Attendance at Star

Did you come to school everyday this week?

Which classes achieved the highest attendance?

Who will get the attendance cup?

Last Week's Results

Reception

RF - 88.3%

RU - 91.5%

Year 1

1B - 90%

1D - 92.5%

1S - 89.6%

Year 2

2B - 97%

2P - 89.1%

2R - 94.1%

Year 3

3B - 97.8%

3L - 97%

3N - 98.6%

Year 4

4H - 91%

4L - 98.9%

4N - 94.6%

4S - 90.5%

Year 5

5G - 93.7%

5R - 98.6%

5T - 97.1%

Year 6

6P - 100%

6R - 99%

6RK - 97.4%

6S - 95.2%

Whole school attendance - 94.3%

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!

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS




Da Vinci

403



Monet

359



Picasso

387



Van Gogh

311



**WINNING
HOUSE**

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