



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th October - Issue 7

## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to start the week off with the assembly to announce our new pupil leaders. They have already started their new roles this week, supporting teachers and pupils around the school. We will be introducing the new play leaders to the playground after half term!

This week we had a focus on **English, Music, PE and Art**. The pupil voice in these subjects came across really well and I am very proud of how our children are able to explain their learning in these areas. They were quite keen to talk about our new **Executive Function** characters and have started describing the skills they need to be successful learners. Please take some time to ask them about when they might need to use these skills at home. I'm sure you will be surprised at how good their understanding of this has become.

We are really looking forward to seeing parents/carers for open evening next week on Wednesday. Please remember that the meetings for 2B will all be online and that the meetings for 4N will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings. This is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into the new year group and have a look at their books, so please make sure you have booked a slot to meet the teacher.

It is a good time to start thinking about all the fantastic things available in the local area over half term. If you are at a loss for something to do, check out what is available at:

<https://www.wellnewham.org.uk/advice/free-activities-children-and-young-people-newham>

**Have a wonderful weekend.**

Ms Von

**Nurturing and Growing Together**

# Pupil Leadership

Star  
Primary  
School

This week, the pupil leaders were promoted into their roles. Last Friday, we held a virtual election for Key Stage Two pupils to vote for their chosen candidates. These pupils are models of excellence and uphold our Rights Respecting ethos.



Head Boy - Adam, Head Girl - Safaa,  
Deputy Head Boy - Ben, Deputy Head Girl - Joanna

We also elected our House Captains and Vice Captains.

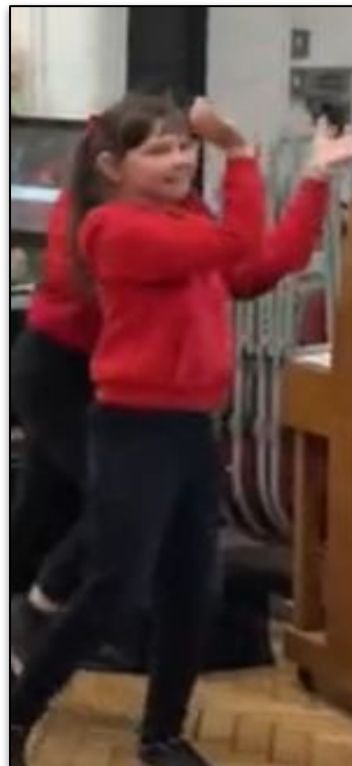


Monet - Alisha and Saif, D'Vinci - Marni and Dragos, Picasso - Anxhelo and Aiza, Van Gogh - Darcy and Iqfa



# Black History Dance Assemblies

Today we had a very exciting opportunity for the children to learn about various Afro-Caribbean dance styles through an immersive and interactive assembly presented by a local, black-owned performing arts school!



Through the experience, the children gained a deeper appreciation of black cultures and participated in Afro-Caribbean dance styles, including Soca, Dancehall, Afrobeat, and Kaiso!

# 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 - 87.6%

**RU - 93.8%**

### Year 1

1B - 93.3%

1D - 93.3%

**1S - 98.3%**

### Year 2

2B - 94%

**2P - 94.5%**

2R - 93.9%

### Year 3

3B - 91.9%

**3L - 94.4%**

3N - 93.6%

### Year 4

4H - 89%

**4L - 95.8%**

4N - 94.4%

4S - 92%

### Year 5

5G - 92.5%

**5R - 99%**

5T - 96.1%

### Year 6

6P - 90.5%

6R - 95.2%

6RK - 93%

**6S - 98.1%**

**Whole school attendance - 93.8%**



# 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**

**DA VINCI**