

STAR ACADEMY SANDYFORD

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

**12th November: Year 2 Visit to the museum**

**14th November: Foundation Stage Phonics  
Workshop for parents**

**3rd December: Nursery Visit to Amerton  
Farm**

**4th December: Reception Visit to Amerton  
Farm**

**5th December: Year 4, 5, 6 Visit to RSC pro-  
duction of The Comedy of Errors at Spring-  
head Primary**

**13th December: Christmas Disco**

**17th December : FS1 and FS2 Nativity [2pm]**

**18th December: KS1 Christmas Play [2pm  
and 5:30pm]**

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## Super Starts for our Superstars

What a super start to the academic year! There has been some amazing learning taking place in and around the academy, and the children have been making great progress.

As well as excellent learning in the classrooms, there have been some lovely visits to different places, with some exciting ones coming up in the next few weeks.

Miss Broadhurst

### UNIFORM

Children should wear correct uniform at all times. Sometimes children are wearing a combination of PE kit and normal uniform. Please support us by helping them wear the correct uniform on the correct days.

Please remember that on PE days your child needs to come in their PE uniform and not their normal uniform.



## READING

### Standon Bowers

Year 6 had an amazing time on a residential visit to Standon Bowers, which included caving, BMXing, and climbing! Well done Year 6. You were great. A huge 'thank you' to Mr Batrick, Miss Clarke and Mrs Eptlett, who all gave up their time to be with

Studies show that if pupils learn to read to a good level, this impacts positively on their chances in life. At Star, we place a high priority on reading.

Please encourage your child to read every day. It is really important that they practise the skills which we have taught. Please ask your child's class teacher for advice if you need support with hearing your child read.



## PUMPKINS!

Well done to everyone who entered the Pumpkin Competition. There were some truly amazing entries and it was very difficult to choose outright winners. Pictured below are our year group winners—well done!



## MOBILE PHONES

Some pupils bring mobile phones to the academy as they walk home on their own. They should hand their phones in to an adult on arrival at the academy. This includes pupils who attend Breakfast Club. The phones are then locked away until the end of the day so that they are safe.

This is to safeguard all our children. It is not appropriate for pupils to take photos or send messages whilst in the academy. Please support us in this.

Many thanks.



## STAR APP!

I hope that you are finding the APP useful. Please let us know how you think it is going and if you have any ideas as to how we can improve it.