



October 4<sup>th</sup> 2022



## News

**O**n Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of September, we threw our doors open to invite visitors from other Eton College to see how we go about our business.

With a view to further cementing the relationship between Star and Eton, as work begins on the construction of the regional 6th Form Centre in Dudley, the day ran like clockwork.

Ever reliable, our Student Leadership team presented to our visiting dignitaries and blew them away with their accounts of our journey to 'Outstanding'.

## Charity

**S**eptember 30<sup>th</sup> was the date for this year's MacMillan's Coffee Morning.

All week long, student volunteers manned the charity stall, raising money for the cancer relief charity.

With Children in Need upcoming and big decisions regarding the direction of our charitable actions this year yet to be made, this is an exciting time for anyone wanting to join in.

Ms Kang will be running Charity Club meetings over the next few weeks and all volunteers are warmly welcomed.



**Puzzle:** What do the following words have in common?

Abstemious

Facetious

Eunoia

Sequoia



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## Leadership



**O**ur Cadet corps is up and running again, this year.

Ms Slough and Sergeant Till have already held an assembly to recruit new additions in our Leaders' Assembly Hall.

Many students took letters on their way out. Those who want to join will have to be quick in returning these letters.

The sky's the limit for those with the right stuff.

## Literacy

**O**ur tried and tested DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) formula has evolved into Star Read Aloud.

This will give more time to reading, more books being read and, we hope, greater knowledge of literature and the world around us—whilst also developing reading fluency and comprehension expertise.

The main change has been the decision to allow all students, and teachers, a copy of the book they are reading - so, there's no need to follow the text from the whiteboard. Selected books for Years 7—11 are:

Refugee Boy, The Graveyard Book, River Boy, Coram Boy, and The Book Thief.

