



Dear Parent/Carer, Assalamu Alaykum (may peace be upon you)

Star Innovators Wildlife Wonderland Challenge: Science Week 2021 competition for Key Stage 2 pupils

I am writing to announce an exciting competition that is open to all Key Stage 2 pupils (Year 3 to Year 6) across the Star Academies family of schools - the *Star Innovators Wildlife Wonderland Challenge*.

We are encouraging pupils to learn about the wonders of nature that surround them by planning and creating animal shelters and mini ecosystems to increase the biodiversity of insects and plants around them. Your child's approach to the competition can take any form and I have every confidence that, with your encouragement, they will produce some inspiring creations. More information about the competition can be found at: <https://staracademies.org/news-story/science-challenges-inspire-pupils-to-explore-eco-innovations/>. You can download the *Wildlife Wonderland* challenge leaflet [here](#).

We will review all entries and shortlist two of our children's work to be submitted into the national final, where their work will be judged alongside pupils from other Star schools across the country. The top three entries will all be awarded a prize.

Please take photos of your child's completed entry and send them by email to info@oliveblackburn.staracademies.org. The deadline for entries is **midday on Wednesday 24th March**. Please ensure that the submission includes your child's name, year group and, if applicable, the name of their class.

We intend to share a selection of the entries online, so please note that by entering the competition, you are giving permission for your child's work to be published on the Star website and social media accounts, along with their name and school.

I hope that you and your family are staying safe and well.

Thank you again for your support and partnership, which are greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Rlaz
Principal

