

Stars in our schools

It takes a whole team to make a school a safe and happy place for children to learn. But many of you are tucked away behind the scenes – the unsung heroes of our children's education.

Join us on 23 November as we hold award ceremonies, special assemblies and tea parties in schools across the UK to say "thanks for all you do".

Friday 23 November 2018



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Dear head teacher

UNISON is holding its annual celebration day for all school support staff – **Stars in our Schools** – on **Friday 23 November 2018**.

Please join us on 23 November – or any time that month that fits with your school plans – to celebrate the positive role of the whole school support staff team in making your school a safe and happy place for children to learn.

Across the country, schools are holding events to recognise the contribution of school support staff and we are asking you to join in and hold your own event. Some schools are holding special assemblies; some are asking their local MP or councillors and local press to join them for the day. Or you could work with pupils to make ‘thank you’ cards or nominate a support staff member for a special award.

More information — and lots of inspiring ideas can be found at **StarsInOurSchools.uk**
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UNISON is the largest school support staff trade union in the UK and represents the whole school support team from facilities, to catering and cleaning, to business management, to learning support. We represent more than 250,000 members working in schools.

Please display the poster overleaf in your staff room to help spread the word. Please also email messages of support and your plans for 23 November to: education@unison.co.uk

Yours faithfully



Jon Richards
UNISON national secretary, education and children’s services