

Friday 21 October 2016

## Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy half term it has been! It is with great pride that we can say that Concordia Academy is not just up and running, but offering quality educational experiences for our children on a daily basis.

We will be sharing some of these with you, as well as a tour of our new classroom and play area during the coffee mornings in the first week back. We have prepared a useful and informative parent pack which we will give to you as well. We hope to see you all on one of the two coffee mornings.

In the meantime, I wish you and our fantastic children a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 31st October.

Kind Regards

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## SECRET READERS

As a way of creating even more excitement around reading, we are going to start holding "Secret Reader" sessions once a week.

After half term, we would like one parent to come in each Friday afternoon to surprise the class by sharing one of their child's favourite books.

From the first week back after half term, Miss Black will have a list of dates for the upcoming weeks and will be looking for volunteers.

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week, we have been learning about our senses and reading the book, "My Five Senses" by Atiki.

Adam says, "My senses are, smell, taste, look, hearing and touch. I use my taste when I am eating, I use my smell with my nose, I do hearing with my ear, touch with hands and I look with my eyes. I liked the book because of the boy."



## JUNK MODELLING

We are still collecting items of "junk" for our creative area. We would appreciate if you could donate anything that may be useful to us including:

- Shoe/cereal/egg boxes
- Kitchen roll tubes
- Plastic bottles and lids
- Yoghurt pots

Please see the picture on the right to see what can be done with junk modelling! We look forward to receiving lots of junk!!



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Each week, we choose a Star of the Week.

This award is given to a child, or sometimes children, who show that they are making a real effort in a particular area of their learning. Sometimes we give this award when a child has done something extraordinary or worthy of recognition!

This week, Star of the Week goes to somebody that has been making an effort to be a good friend to everybody in the class and has set a fantastic example for others. Congratulations Ava!

Who will be our Star of the Week next time? Check out our next newsletter!



**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!**