

# NEWSLETTER

#### Friday 21 September 2017

#### Dear Parents & Carers,

Reading is at the heart of so much of the learning that happens during the school day. Children are constantly being exposed to new books, both fiction and non-fiction.

We would like to involve our parents and carers in this process by inviting you in to share a favourite story with your child and their classmates. This will allow all of our children to see how important reading is to all ages, and help develop a love of reading in all of our children.

We have allocated a slot on Friday afternoons from 2.45pm until 3pm for parents to come in and share their favourite book or story with the class. Please inform one of the staff in your child's year group if you are willing and able to participate. It would be great to see lots of you sign up for this!

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar Headteacher

## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week in Bluebell Class, our Star of the Week is Roman. On the carpet, Roman always shows us Star Sitting and pays close attention to what he is being told. Because of this, at every table Roman knows exactly what his teachers would like him to do and produces some fantastic work. When he was asked to draw a picture of something that he really likes, Roman impressed everyone with an incredible picture of the Gruffalo! Keep up the good work, Roman.

In Year 1 (Sunflower Class), our Star of the Week is Mercy. Mercy has been working super hard on her counting skills all week and can read numbers to 30 in numerals and words! She has a great attitude to learning.



Well done Roman and Mercy!

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 98%. Attendance for Sunflower Class this week was 96%. Well done Bluebell for being our top class this week!

Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children do at school.

Make sure your child doesn't miss out by bringing them to school every day.

Please remember we do not authorise holiday absences in term time.



#### JUNK MODELLING

Reception are collecting items of "junk" for their 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!





ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!