

Friday 25 November 2016

Dear Parents & Carers,

Next week, advertising hoardings will appear at our site on Union Road informing the local community that a new school will be opening there soon. This will support us in raising Concordia's profile with the local community. If you know of any parents or carers looking for a Reception or Y1 place for their child from September 2017, then please direct them to our website, Facebook or Twitter pages.

Thank you to parents for informing us of the damaged fencing on our Union Road site; we have informed the relevant organisation and this should be repaired by next week.

Next Wednesday, our children go to the Discover Story Centre in Stratford to take part in engaging, space-related activities that will aid the development of their communication, creativity and literacy skills. We have paid for the school bus to take them there (and bring them back) and we will be picking up the children at the usual time on Union Road on Wednesday morning. **Please ensure your child arrives at Union Road on time so they don't miss the bus, and no later than 8.50am!** Children should bring a packed lunch and clothing such as raincoat, hats, gloves and scarf as appropriate for the weather on the day.

Finally, Parents' Evening is less than three weeks away—it is taking place on the afternoon of Tuesday 13 December. We will send letters and information out about this next week.

Kind Regards

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week, we have been reading "How to Catch a Star" and talking about the different things that we might do if we were trying to catch a star of our own.

Daisy-Mae explains, "The little boy wants a star, he tries to get a ladder and his rocket but it doesn't work. Then the star fell in the water and he was happy. I like the book because I like the star."



CAN YOU MAKE A RAINBOW TODAY?

Every day, we encourage the children in Bluebell class to explore a variety of activities that have been set up for them around the classroom as each activity is designed to develop a particular skill.

When a child completes an activity, they are allowed to take a coloured lolly stick so that once they have accessed every activity in a day, they are able to make a rainbow.

Please challenge your child each morning before school by asking them, "Can you make a rainbow today?"

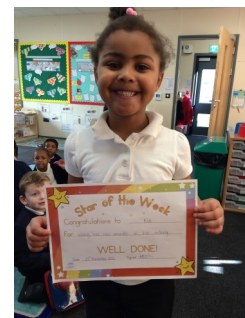


STAR OF THE WEEK

Each week, we choose a Star of the Week. This award is given to a child who shows 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, our Star of the Week is Kia. She has been really enthusiastic about learning her new sounds and has been using them in her writing even when she is not working with an adult. Everyone has been very impressed with her work this week.

Keep up the hard work, Kia!



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!