

Thursday 30 November 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

School closed tomorrow

Please remember that school is closed tomorrow for staff training day. This was communicated to all parents via the Parent Calendar sent out at the start of the year. Please get in touch if you would like another copy of this. We will ensure that all key dates for the term are included in the newsletter as a reminder for parents, apologies that tomorrow's closure was not in last week's newsletter.

PE Coach for Concordia Academy

We have recruited a specialist PE Coach to deliver PE lessons and lunchtime games activities on Fridays to all children. Our PE Coach is called Ben Kent, and he was very excited to meet the children he will be teaching this year. Ben will also lead on sporting events with other schools (for Y1) later this year, an inter-school competition with Purfleet Primary Academy has already been pencilled in for the summer term! More details closer to the time.

Kind Regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2017/18

Autumn Term 2017
INSET Day (school closed)

Friday 1 December

Parents Evening

Wednesday 13 December

Reception Trip to Discover Story Centre

Thursday 14 December

Christmas Performance (for parents)

Monday 18 December

(starting at 1pm)

Reception and Y1 Trip to Queen's Theatre

Tuesday 19 December

End of Term Finish Date

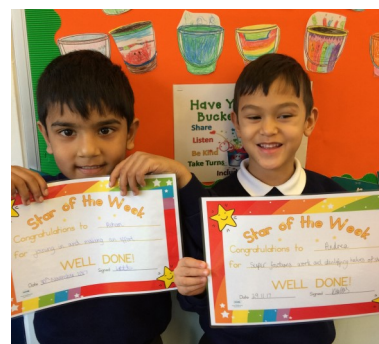
Wednesday 20 December

We will send out letters about the Xmas performance closer to the time.

STAR OF THE WEEK

In Bluebell Class, our Star of the Week is Rehan Sundhu! Sometimes, Rehan can be a little shy but this week he has been making a real effort to join in at carpet time and answer questions with his partner. You've made us really proud with your participation, Rehan. Keep it up!

Star of the week for Sunflower class is Andrea. Andrea is a whizz with fractions and can identify what is a half and what isn't a half in shapes. He can also complete diagrams to show halves of shapes as well as draw his own diagrams to show fractions of shapes. Well done Andrea.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week for Bluebell Class was 97%. Attendance for Sunflower Class was 95%. Well done to Bluebell Class for having the best attendance this week!

We will be giving out prizes at the end of this half term for the children with the best and most improved attendance. Missing school is missing out!

Y1 WRITING COMPETITION WINNER

Sunflower Class have been learning about telling the time using o'clock and half past. As part of their homework they were all asked to complete a journal about their day using time words. It was a tough decision choosing the winner as all of the work we received back was fabulous and it was clear a lot of effort had been put into these journals.

Thank you to all children who completed this homework. The winner of the clock for this project is Mason who set the standard for the rest of the class to follow.



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!