

Friday 26 January 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you for the parent coffee morning and workshop earlier this week. Many of you commented on the usefulness of the maths guidance and on how to support your child at home.

We are sending home maths games (snakes and ladders) for all children this week so please take the time to play regularly with your child. Mental maths is crucial to your child's development in mathematics and playing maths games is the best way for young children to acquire quick counting skills. We will be sending home further games for Y1 over the next couple of weeks. Enjoy!



Kind Regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK



The Star of the Week for Sunflower Class is Nadia. We have been working on counting forwards and backwards in two's from 70 and Nadia is an absolute whizz. She has even challenged herself to write backwards in two's starting from 100! Well done Nadia.

Our Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Harrison. Harrison has been making a tremendous effort in RWI and has been working hard to use Fred Fingers when writing sentences in his Literacy book. Keep it up, Harrison!

RECEPTION TAPESTRY OBSERVATION FOCUS

Reception are pleased to be sending home their first Tapestry Observation Focus. It would be great to have as many parents participating in this as possible. The children love when staff take pictures of their work for observations so we imagine that they'll be very excited to start having observations made at home too!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week for Bluebell Class was 90%. Attendance for Sunflower Class was 91%. Well done to Sunflower Class for having the best attendance this week.

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



KEY DATES 2017/18

Spring Term 2018

Friday 9 February

Children break up for half term

Monday 19 February

Children return to school

Monday 5 March

Keeping Healthy Week—workshops for children and parents on the afternoon of Monday 5 March

Wednesday 7 March

Coffee morning for parents (starting at 9.20am)

Thursday 22 March

Parent's Evening

Thursday 29 March

Last day of term

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April

Staff training day—school closed

Tuesday 17 April

Children's first day of term

Thursday 3 May

Staff training day—school closed

Monday 7 May

Bank Holiday—school closed

Friday 25 May

Children break up for half term

Monday 4 June

Children return to school

Thursday 5 July

Parent's Evening

Friday 6 July

Staff training day—school closed

Friday 20 July

Last day of term

**Further dates will be added as and when necessary*



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!