

Friday 23 February 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back everybody! We hope you had a good half term break.

As you know, we have three parents who sit on the Concordia Governing body. These parent governors would like to set up a Parent Whats App group for the parents of Concordia Academy. If you are interested in being part of the group then please give your mobile number to Michelle Gamage (parent of Daisy-Mae Gamage).

Little Market After School Club in Romford are no longer collecting children from Concordia Academy due to very low take-up of places. However, Abacus After School Club (based at our temporary site) do have after school places available so please get in touch if you require an after school club place for your child.

The coffee morning for parents this half term will take now take place on Monday 12 March due to the the availability of Langtons hall. Letters for this and the cookery workshops on 5 March will be going out to parents next week.

Kind Regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK

In Sunflower Class, Star of the Week this week is Egypt. Egypt has been working very hard on solving addition and subtraction problems by using a number line. She has also been pushing herself to recall all her doubles to ten and has done a fantastic job. Well done Egypt!

The Star of the Week in Bluebell Class this week is Musa! Musa's behaviour has been fantastic this week and he has been setting a great example at tidy up time, showing the whole class how to take responsibility for their environment. Well done Musa, keep it up!

Congratulations to both of our winners.



KEY DATES 2017/18

Spring Term 2018

Monday 5 March

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

Monday 12 March

Coffee morning for parents (starting at 9.20am)

Wednesday 28 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

**Dates may be added and amended as and when necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week for Bluebell Class was 94%. Attendance for Sunflower Class was 98%. Well done to Sunflower Class for having very high attendance this week!

We will be handing out prizes at the end of this term for the children with the best attendance, and the children with the most improved attendance. These prizes will include children's books and cinema vouchers.



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**EVERY
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COUNTS**

PROJECT HOMEWORK WINNERS

Yet again, we have received some truly fantastic art/design homework projects during the first week back. It is wonderful to see the effort that has gone into so many of the pieces, and thank you again to the parents for ensuring that the children are engaged in this homework and working hard to produce a good piece. See below for the winners in each class!



Sunflower Class

Thank you to everyone who completed the project homework over half term. We have some absolutely fabulous telescopes brightening up our classroom now. The winner of the prize for project homework this term is Daisy-Mae. Daisy-Mae created a very realistic telescope with incredible detail and wonderful space themed decoration. Well done Daisy-Mae.



Bluebell Class

Bluebell Class brought in some great work for their Make & Do projects so thank you to all of the parents for the effort you've made. The winner of our grand prize is Ophelia who explained how she made her hedgehog using pine cones. Great work, Ophelia!

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

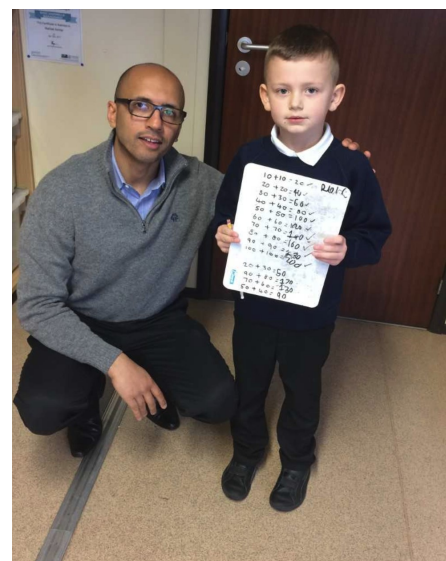
Every week, children are brought to the headteacher's office for making an extra special effort with their work. These children are given a special prize and congratulated for their efforts. This week, we have had a number of children who have really impressed us with their determination to succeed:

Richie produced some super maths work this week. He independently added together big numbers on his whiteboard.

Antonia also worked hard on adding together big numbers during her maths lessons, and could explain her strategy for using her knowledge of $4+4=8$ to work out $40+40$.

In Bluebell Class, **Imran** has been working hard to write the first sounds in words, and this week he managed to write a part of his name independently!

Finally, **Marcel** produced some very neat writing during phonics, as well as using the correct sounds in his writing.



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