

Friday 9 February 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children are bringing home art homework projects today and we look forward to seeing their creations when we return. Please do support your child with these, a high standard has been set with the projects we have seen so far!

Please note that Parents' Evening for spring term will now take place on Wednesday 28 March. This has been moved from the previous date due to a clash.

We hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 19 February.

Kind Regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the week for Sunflower Class is Jesica. Sunflower Class have been revising their knowledge of number bonds for ten and Jesica has been an absolute whizz at working out which numbers go together and has even been able to solve problems with missing numbers. Well done Jesica!

This week the Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Delila! Delila has a great attitude towards learning and is always a great role model within the class. She tries her hardest at everything she does but

also helps her friends and encourages them to do the same. Well done, Delila. You should be very proud!

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week for Bluebell Class was 96%. Attendance for Sunflower Class was 92%. Well done to Bluebell Class for having the best 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.

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

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

## 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)

**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

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



**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!**

## YEAR 1 TAKING PART IN ATHLETICS EVENT AT PURFLEET

Sunflower Class were fortunate to take part in an athletics tournament at Purfleet Primary Academy on Thursday morning. They competed in lots of events including relay races and the long jump. Well done Y1 for taking part so enthusiastically during the day.



## VET VISITS YEAR 1

As part of their topic on Paws, Claws and Whiskers, Year 1 enjoyed a visit from a veterinarian on Thursday afternoon. They found out all about the job a vet does and how they care for injured animals and animals that fall ill.

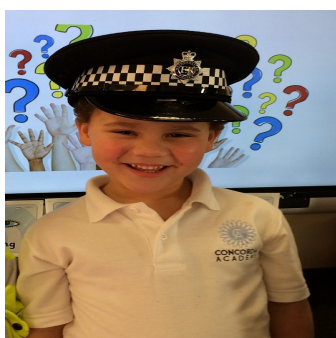
The vet also gave lots of great tips on how to care for pets at home. Our Year 1 children really enjoyed the visit and learned a lot about the job of a vet and how animals should be cared for.

Ask your child about the visit if you haven't done so already.



## POLICE OFFICER VISITING RECEPTION

Bluebell Class were fortunate to be visited by a Police Officer this week! PC Fletcher told the children all about her job, and even brought some uniform items with her for the children to try on. Imran, Marcel, Ophelia and Ty really looked the part!



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