

Friday 16 March 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a number of meetings with parents over the course of the last two weeks and given support, help and strategies for how you can support your child at home. It is imperative that children build on the knowledge they acquire at school in the home environment, by completing homework activities as well as reading at home every single day. The early years of a child's education inform so much of their later school life, and we all want to ensure that they are given the best possible opportunity to succeed. Do let us know if you require any additional support in supporting your child at home. For Reception parents, please do send us any milestones or achievements via the online Tapestry app which you all should have access to.

One area all parents can support in is by ensuring their child does something interesting each weekend. Our children speak and write about what they do each weekend on Monday morning, so please give them something interesting to talk/write about by taking them to a local park, the cinema, a gallery, an indoor play centre, Romford Library, etc. Your ongoing support is appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2017/18

Spring Term 2018

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

Monday 21 May

School photographer taking photos of children and staff

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*

STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the week for Sunflower Class this week is Daisy-Mae. Daisy-Mae has been working extremely hard on her phonics and is especially fantastic at spotting the special friends for her set three sounds. Well done Daisy-Mae, keep up the good work.

The Star of the Week in Bluebell Class this week is Luka! Luka has been producing some really great independent writing as she has been using what she uses in RWI in all of the activities that she chooses. Not only are the staff able to read what Luka has written but she is able to read it to

us herself. Great work, keep it up Luka!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week for Bluebell Class was 92%. Attendance for Sunflower Class was 91.5%. 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.



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MARIE CURIE DAY

Thank you to parents for sending your children to school today in an item of yellow clothing, along with donations for this worthy cause. Marie Curie Charity provides care and support to people with terminal illnesses and their families, and the money we raise will go towards supporting this charity with their work.

The children (and staff!) had a fun day dressing up and you can see some of the images from the day below.



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