

Friday 18 May 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's been another busy week here at school and the children have been making super progress in their learning. I have seen lots of children happily engaged with their reading books this week —please ensure you read with them at home every day to support the hard work they are putting in at school.

We have some great events coming up next week, including a trip for Reception to Barleylands and art workshops for both classes with a specialist art teacher. You'll find more information in the rest of this newsletter.

Kind Regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## KEY DATES 2017/18

### Summer Term 2018

**Monday 21 May**

School photographer taking photos of children and staff

**Friday 25 May**

Reception trip to Barleylands  
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

**Wednesday 18 July**

Last day of term

*\*Dates may be added and amended as necessary.*

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the week for Sunflower Class is Kiara.

Kiara has been producing some excellent writing in literacy and phonics and has been using lots of fantastic 'wow' words in her writing. She is also using her phonics skills to sound out any tricky words—she sounds these words out using her Fred Fingers. Additionally, she has been doing some excellent partner work in maths and offering her partner support and feedback on how they can improve.

Our Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Alicia!

Alicia has been working really hard during maths activities and is making great progress in her number work. Not only does she give her full concentration when she is on the carpet, but also when she is doing maths activities independently.

Congratulations to Kiara and Alicia for being our winners this week. Only one more week of this half term to go to win SOTW!



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Daniele won a Headteacher award this week for excellent independent work in maths. Daniele used her strategies to solve missing number problems independently and with great success. She was understandably very pleased to reach this milestone!

Well done Danielle, and keep up the hard work!



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

All children will have their photo taken next week with a professional school photographer. This will be taking place on Monday 21 May.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform on the day. This includes black shoes, and a top with the Concordia logo on it.

We will be sending out information about the purchasing of your child's school photo at a later date.



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## ART WORKSHOPS NEXT WEEK

We have hired an art specialist to lead art workshops for our children next week. **These workshops will involve a lot of painting so we need you to send your child to school next week with an OLD long-sleeved top or shirt which you don't mind getting messy.** It would be ideal if you could send these in on Monday, in a plastic bag with your child's name on it so we have them ready for when the children do the workshops.

See below for when your child's workshop is and what they will be doing.

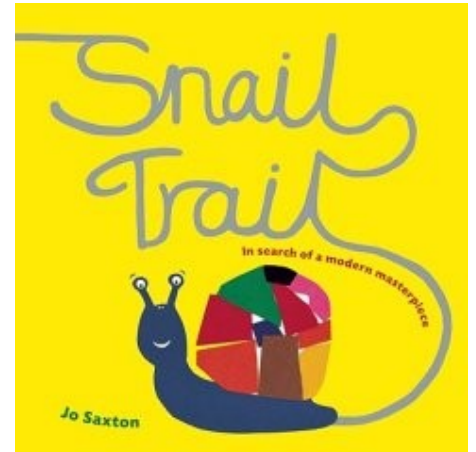
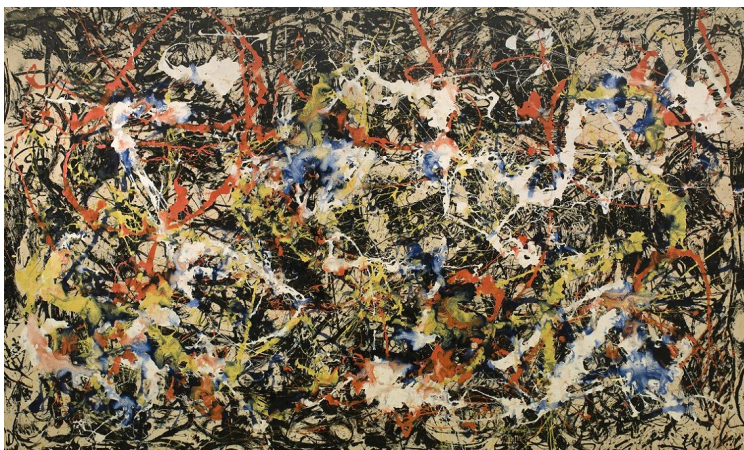
### Year 1

On Tuesday afternoon of next week, Y1 will be painting large scale dinosaurs in keeping with their topic for this term. They will be learning new painting skills and using mixed media, as well as using some collage for finishing touches.



### Reception

On Wednesday afternoon of next week, Reception will be doing a modern art painting project inspired by the book they have been reading—Snail Trail. They will be learning about colour mixing and mark making in art, as well as looking at different contemporary artists such as Jackson Pollack and Howard Hodgkin.



We'll publish some pictures from the workshops in our newsletter next week. We look forward to seeing some of the finished products!



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