

# **NEWSLETTER**

Friday 15 June 2018

#### **Dear Parents & Carers.**

It has been a super busy week at school! Amongst other notable events, our Year 1 children sat the Phonics Screening Check this week—this is a national assessment completed in all schools to assess how well children are reading in each school. The outcomes of these assessments will be shared with you during Parents Evening, as well as in the end of year school reports. For now, I will say that the results reflected the high importance we, as a school, place on reading.

We are announcing the winners of the homework design projects today—please see reverse of this newsletter. Thank you to all parents (and children!) for taking part in producing a significant piece of work.

Kind Regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar Headteacher

#### **KEY DATES 2017/18**

**Summer Term 2018** 

Friday 6 July

Staff training day—school closed Parents' Evening from Midday

Friday 13 July

Dance performance for parents at 1.30pm Monday 16 July

Children meeting their new class teacher from 2pm

Tuesday 17 July
Sports Day (taking place in the morning)

Tuesday 17 July Handover of the new building!

Wednesday 18 July Last day of term

### STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Harrison.

Harrison has developed a real love of writing recently and his enthusiasm shines through in all of his independent work. As Harrison has grown to enjoy writing, he is trying harder and harder to use his Fred Fingers and to hold a sentence and that hard work is really paying off. Keep it up, Harrison. We're all very proud!

Star of the Week for Sunflower Class is Mercy. Mercy has been putting in a lot of extra effort to ensure that all her work is extremely neat and tidy, this is noticeable especially in her maths where her presentation has greatly improved. Well done Mercy, keep up the great work!

## **HEADTEACHER'S AWARD**



This week Alex has been given a Headteacher's Award for making a lovely card for

Alex came in with an apology card that he had written for Ilias following a small incident that had happened in the park the evening before.

Not only had Alex thought hard about his actions but he did some great writing in order to say sorry to Ilias.

Ilias was over the moon with his card and was very happy to accept Alex's apology. It's lovely to see children being such kind and thoughtful friends.



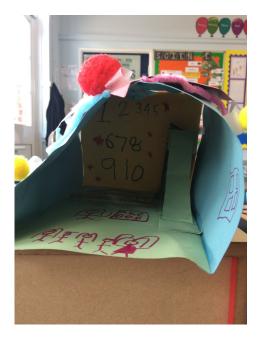
ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

### **DESIGN PROJECT WINNERS**

For our Make and Do project this half term, the children in Sunflower Class were challenged to design their 'dream classroom' while the children in Bluebell Class were tasked with building their own pirate ships. Yet again, we were pleased to see how many children and parents got stuck in with these projects and would like to thank you all for your engagement,

As we will be moving to the new school site soon Sunflower Class were asked to design their dream classroom. They were encouraged to use their imagination and creativity to come up with something unique and different. There were so many fantastic designs with additions such as swimming pools, tree houses and slides! It was very difficult to choose just one winner however our prize goes to Leah! Top work Leah.

All of the pirate ships that the Reception children brought in this half term have been fantastic- possibly the best projects yet! It was very difficult to pick one winner but after much deliberation we chose Rehan Sundhu. Rehan used lots of different materials to make his model and was able to talk about which bits he made and what he used. Well done, Rehan!







#### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 93.2%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 96.8%. Well done to Sunflower Class for being the attendance superstars this week!

Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children do at school. Make sure your child doesn't miss out by bringing them to school every day. Missed learning time cannot be made up and it is the children who lose out.

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



