

Friday 8 June 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back for the last half term of the year. This will be our final term on our temporary site, before we move to our fantastic new building in September!

A new member of staff joined us this week—Hannah Yates. Ms Yates will be the Teaching Assistant in Reception for the rest of this academic year, replacing Ms Gallagher. Ms Yates is an experienced Teaching Assistant and brings a wealth of experience of working with children in primary schools.

Children in both classes are learning dance for PE this half term. We have recruited a dance Company (Project:Dance) to deliver these sessions which will be led by a trained dance instructor. These sessions will culminate in a dance performance for our parents on Friday 13 July. A letter will be sent out closer to the time.

Finally, the date for Parents' Evening for this term has changed (see Key Dates) to Friday 6 July. School is closed to children on this day for staff training in the morning, and Parents' Evening in the afternoon. Again, letters will be sent out closer to the time.

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

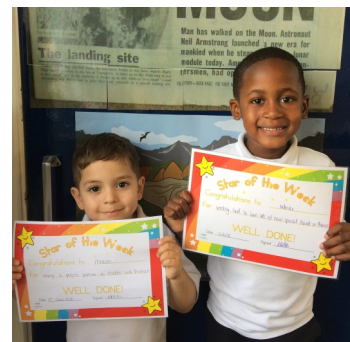
Last day of term

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

STAR OF THE WEEK

Our Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Matias! Matias has been a perfect partner this week, making sure that he takes turns to speak and listens carefully to what his partner is saying. After listening to some of the questions he was asking his partner in Maths, the whole of Bluebell Class agreed that he is brilliant at listening and taking turns. Keep it up, Matias!

Star of the week for Sunflower Class is Antoine. This week we have been doing a lot of extra phonics work in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check next week and Antoine has been working hard to learn his set three sounds and to spot them as 'special friends' in both real words and alien words. Fantastic work Antoine, keep it up!



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

We had three winners of the Headteachers' Award this week, all in Reception! Imran has been working super hard on his communication skills and this week impressed us all with his super sentences when speaking to staff. When he came to see the headteacher he even showed he could now count to nine independently.

Rehan's writing has improved greatly as a result of his hard work—he can now hold a sentence in his head before writing it down.

Marcel has also been working hard on his writing skills and has been using Fred Fingers to sound out his words before writing them down.



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IMAGES FROM THE ART WORKSHOPS—RECEPTION

As promised, see below for the images from the art workshop Reception took part in before half term.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 95%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 94%. Well done to Bluebell 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.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



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