

Friday 19 October 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have a very busy and important first week back after half term. Thursday 1 November is the official opening ceremony for Concordia Academy, to which you are all invited. In addition to yourselves, there will be special guests attending this event, including the MP for Romford Andrew Rosindell, and the Ward Councillor Viddy Persaud. We are also expecting the local press (Romford Recorder) to cover the event. We hope to see you all there!

Children break up for half term today, and return to school on Tuesday 30 October. Please remember that Monday 29 October is a staff training day and the school will be closed. All classes have been set homework for the holidays, including a design project homework which we set each holiday. We have had some superb 3D models over the last couple of years and look forward to seeing these after the break.

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term holiday.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK

In Poppy Class, the Star of the Week is Vyuha. Vyuha always shows enthusiasm for her work and tries hard in all subjects to produce her best work possible. She is also kind and caring towards others in the classroom. Thank you Vyuha for your wonderful work ethic and generous nature towards others.

Star of the week for Bluebell class is Riva. Riva has enjoyed contributing to class discussions about Black History Month and has liked sharing her own ideas. She has also asked lots of interesting questions to deepen her understanding about important figures from Black History.

Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Adon. Adon has been working very hard to learn number bonds from five to ten. He has created some excellent addition sentences during this learning and his independent work is always to a very high standard.

Well done to all of this week's stars!



KEY DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018

Friday 19 October

Children break up for half term

Monday 29 October

Staff training day—school closed

Tuesday 30 October

Children return to school

Wednesday 31 October

Halloween dress up day

Thursday 1 November

Official Opening Ceremony

Friday 9 November

School photos—Individual and sibling photos

Monday 12 November

Parent Coffee Morning

Monday 12 November

Y1 and Y2 cinema trip

Friday 16 November

Children in Need dress up day

Thursday 22 November

Bluebell at Discover Story Centre

Wednesday 12 December

All classes at Romford Nativity Project

Thursday 13 December

Parents' Evening

Friday 14 December

Xmas Jumper Day

Monday 17 December

Xmas performance

Wednesday 19 December

Last day of term

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



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CARNIVAL

Thank you to everyone for coming to our carnival this week! It was lovely to see so many of you there, having a good time. A special thanks to all the parents who worked extremely hard to make all the delicious food for us to enjoy on the day, and also to Ms Black for organising such a wonderful event.



HARVEST

We would like to thank parents and carers for their kind donations of food and toiletries for the food bank. As you can see, we had a good number of items donated over the course of the last couple of weeks.

You have been very generous and the food bank staff are looking forward to receiving your thoughtful contributions. The food and toiletries will be delivered to the Romford food bank during half-term. Your donations will go a long way to supporting the homeless of Romford.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 96.3%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 96.4%. Poppy Class had attendance of 98.3%. Well done to Poppy Class for being the attendance superstars this week!

Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve 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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