

Friday 16 November 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Reception phonics workshop is taking place on Monday afternoon from 2.45pm and we would like to see all Reception parents there as we will be sharing lots of vital information about how to support your child effectively at home. Ms Lloyd and Ms Black will be leading the meeting in the school hall with a prompt start of 2.45pm, so please ensure you are in your seats before then.

Don't forget to read with your child at home this weekend, it's crucial for their development to hear stories as well as reading stories themselves.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Luna! Luna always sets an example to her peers through her good behaviour and hard work. This week, however, she has stood out for her excellent partner work during phonics. Well done, Luna. Keep up the good work!

Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Dilasu. Dilasu has been working hard to develop her phonics knowledge and is now able to transfer these skills into her Guided Reading where she is sounding out lots of words independently when reading. Keep up the hard work Dilasu!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Antoine for improved concentration and presentation of work. Antoine has worked hard during the last few weeks to make his handwriting smaller and neater. He has also improved his concentration so that he can now complete tasks independently during lessons. Well done Antoine and keep up the super work!



KEY DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 19 November

Reception Phonics Workshop

Thursday 22 November

Bluebell at Discover Story Centre
School Nurse on site from
8.30am

Thursday 29 November

Parent Coffee Morning

Thursday 6 December

Y1/Y2 Maths Workshop

Monday 10 December

Reception Maths workshop

Wednesday 12 December

All classes at Romford Nativity
Project

Thursday 13 December

Parents' Evening

Friday 14 December

Xmas dinner for children

Xmas Jumper Day

Monday 17 December

Xmas performance from 2pm

Tuesday 18 December

School disco

Wednesday 19 December

Last day of term—school finishes
at 2.30pm

**Dates may be added and amended
where necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 93%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 96.2%. Poppy Class had attendance of 99%. Well done to Poppy for being the attendance superstars this week and almost having 100% attendance!

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.



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

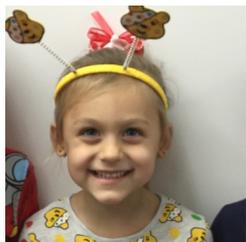
HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Writing has been a key focus across the school and many children won Headteacher Awards this week for showing improvements in their own writing. See below!

Bluebell Class

Milad and Christopher

Milad and Christopher both earned Headteacher's Awards for making a big effort with their letter formation and presentation in their books. They made a special effort to try and keep their writing in the lines when using their sounds to write.



Vilte

Vilte wrote about some items she would take to the moon with her! Her writing was very neat, on the line and she used her Fred

Fingers to spell her words.

Sunflower Class

Logan

Logan wrote a fabulous piece of writing on The Tiger Who Came to Tea. He used lots of great descriptive words and remembered to sound out his words.

Marcel

Marcel has been working hard on his writing, making sure he used Fred Fingers to sound out words as he is writing.



Poppy Class

Richie

Richie's handwriting has improved considerably due to the effort he is putting in to keep his work neat. He is also now using cursive to write out his ideas!



Y1 AND Y2 VISIT VUE CINEMA

On Monday, Year 1 and Year 2 were lucky enough to go on a trip to the cinema. The children watched a film called *Mary and the Witches Flower* which follows a girl called Mary who picks an extraordinary flower and travels to Endor College, a school for magic! The children all had a wonderful time and were excited to be able to take part in such a marvellous school trip. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to come with us. We cannot provide these experiences without your support.



SCHOOL NURSE VISITING CONCORDIA

On Thursday 22nd November the school nurse will be holding a drop in clinic, from 8:30am - 9:30am at Concordia Academy. This drop in is for parents to attend and discuss any medical or health issues about your child.

There is no need to book an appointment, just come along and the nurse will make time to talk to you, and offer specialist advice on a variety of medical and health matters. The nurse is trained to advise on many health care issues such as sleep routines, bed wetting, and diet, as well as many other issues affecting young children. Please come to the front of the school on the day and a member of office staff will direct you where to go.



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