

Friday 23 November 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Next Thursday, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in Art Workshops linked to some upcoming curriculum work. As part of this they will be doing some painting and, in order to preserve their school uniforms, we would appreciate it if parents could send in an old top for their child to wear while painting.

We are holding a Parent Coffee Morning with Ms Clarke (School Business Manager) next Thursday morning in the hall from 9am-10am. This is an informal drop-in session and an opportunity to chat with Ms Clarke as well as other parents, in order to help develop our school community. Refreshments will be available to all. See you there!

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the week in Bluebell is Lorenzo. Lorenzo has been exploring different areas of the classroom. He usually likes to spend time in the construction area. However, this week Lorenzo spent a considerable amount of time in the writing area. He made a picture from the story 'How to catch a star' and labelled it with some initial sounds. Well done Lorenzo!



Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Matias. Matias has been working hard to ensure that he is using lots of wow words in his phonics and he is using his Fred Fingers to carefully sound these out. He is also making sure that his presentation is fantastic by using his neatest handwriting at all times.

Star of the Week in Poppy class is Daisy-Mae. She has worked hard over the last few weeks to improve the presentation of her handwriting. She has also shown an improvement in her concentration, enabling her to produce more work independently. Keep up the good attitude to learning Daisy-Mae!



## KEY DATES 2018/19

### Autumn Term 2018

**Thursday 29 November**

Art workshops for Y1 and Y2

**Thursday 29 November**

Parent Coffee Morning

**Thursday 6 December**

Y1/Y2 Maths Workshop for parents

**Monday 10 December**

Reception Maths Workshop for parents

**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 99.6%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 85%. Poppy Class had attendance of 94.4%. Well done to Bluebell 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!**

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

## HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Huge congratulations to our one winner of the Headteacher's Award this week. Olivia (in Bluebell Class) wrote a fabulous piece of writing about what she did at the weekend. Not only did she sound out her words, but she wrote **two full sentences** which is a good amount for a Reception child at this age to write. Well done Olivia!

If you have a child in Reception, practise writing some sentences with them at home this weekend. Don't forget to ensure that they sound out their words before writing them down on paper!

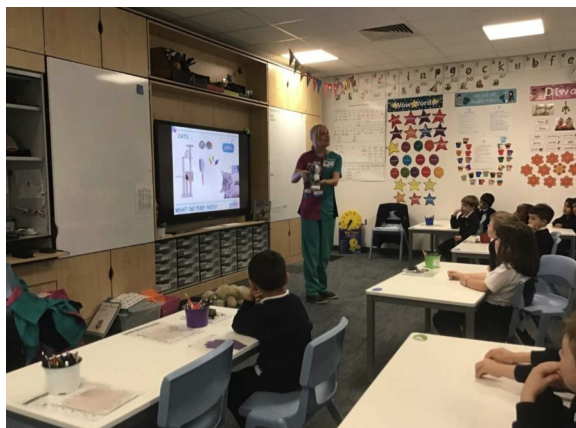


## Y1 AND Y2 RECEIVED A VISIT FROM THE VET

On Thursday, KS1 were very fortunate to receive a visit from the PDSA. Year 1 took part in a 'Get Petwise' session which taught them about the things pets need to be healthy and

happy. They learned all about how to care for dogs, cats and rabbits, as well as how to be responsible pet owners. Year 2 took part in Canine Communication which taught

them how to recognise what dogs are telling us through their body language and how to stay safe around dogs. Both classes really enjoyed their sessions and learned a lot.



## BLUEBELL VISIT DISCOVER STORY CENTRE

On Thursday, Bluebell Class had a wonderful day out at Discover Story Centre in Stratford. Check out the images from the day below!



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