

Friday 7 December 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

A huge thank you to all of the parents who attended the Y1/Y2 Maths Workshop—it was great to see such a big turnout. The children will only benefit from your support at home with maths so please do engage in this with them, and remember to talk through your children's ideas in this crucial subject.

Please note that the date of the school disco has changed from Tuesday 18 December to **Monday 17 December**. We have deliberately set a start time of 5pm for the disco as it makes it more special for the children—a night out in their best clothes! It would be lovely to see you all there so please do make the effort as it will be our first evening event.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

There is just the one winner of the Headteacher's Award this week, and it is one of the children who joined the school recently.

Karolina (in Sunflower Class) earned a Headteacher Award this week for her excellent work in Guided Reading. She was using her phonics to sound out and blend each word when reading with her group. Karoline is new to the country and has impressed us all with her hard work in learning a new language, we're sure she will be fluent in English in no time!

Well done Karolina!



## KEY DATES 2018/19

**Autumn Term 2018**

**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

**Monday 17 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 98.1%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 98.5%. Poppy Class had attendance of 93.3%. Well done to Sunflower Class for having the best attendance this week. They have ended the domination of Bluebell Class who won it for three weeks in a row!

We will be handing out prizes at the end of this term for the children with the best attendance, and the children with the most improved attendance. These prizes will include children's books and cinema vouchers. Details of the winners will be in the last newsletter in December. Please do your best to get your child in to school every day between now and then!

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



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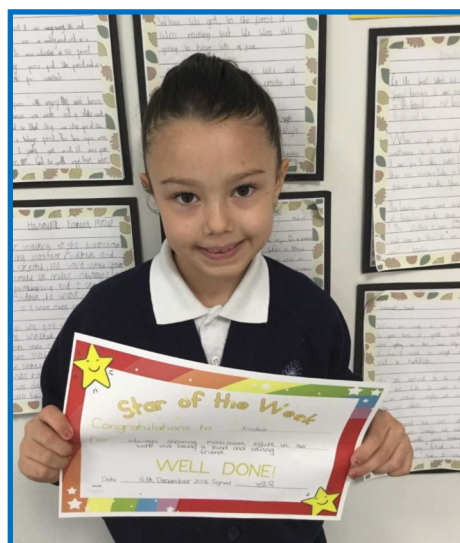
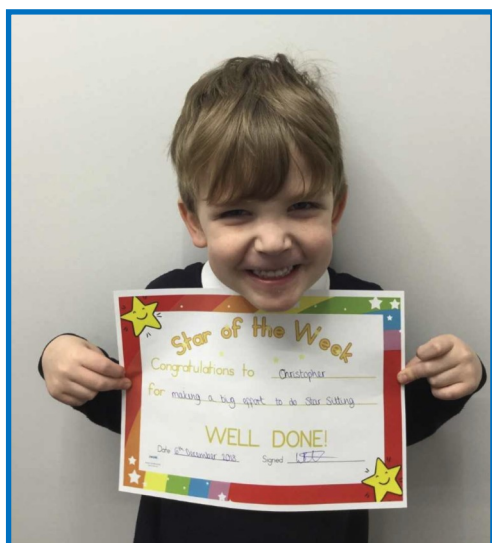
**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Christopher! Christopher has been making a real effort with his behaviour this week. He has been showing excellent manners and working hard to show us Star Sitting whenever he is on the carpet. Christopher has been an excellent role model for putting hands up to speak instead of calling out and we have all been very impressed. Well done, Christopher. Keep it up!

Star of the week for Sunflower Class is Rehan Sundhu. Rehan has been working really hard to concentrate during phonics and making sure he joins in when practising sounds on the carpet. We have also started learning our set 3 sounds and Rehan has already learned three new sounds! Keep up the super concentration Rehan.

Star of the Week in Poppy class this week is Nadia. Nadia is always kind and caring towards others and she goes out of her way to be helpful in the classroom. She always puts maximum effort to her learning and as a result produces work of a high standard. Well done Nadia and keep up the fantastic work.



## UPDATES FROM THE WEEK



We received a very thoughtful present from one of our parent governors to go on our new Christmas Tree in the main hall. A big thank you to Michelle Gamage.

We are using Classlist to help parents at our school connect and communicate. Follow the link to join in. Please join within the week and stay up to date.

<https://classlist.com/>



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