

Friday 18 January 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Next Friday, we are holding another drop-in session for parents with the school nurse. This will take place in the school hall immediately after the children have gone up to their classes. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss any issues or concerns you have concerning your child's health, so please do come along if you have any questions at all. Our school nurse is called Ms Sarah Evans.

You will have noticed a new member of staff working in Reception this week—welcome to Ms Courtney who is now part of the EYFS Team. Ms Courtney is with us for 4 days a week. She has settled in very well and is looking forward to supporting your children in their learning

Finally, congratulations to Ms Clarke who is pregnant! I hope you join me in wishing Ms Clarke well and we look forward to meeting the new arrival some-time later this year.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

We have one winner of the Headteacher's Award this week, and she is a worthy winner indeed!

Well done to Danielle who has been working really hard on her writing in recent weeks. Ms Commons nominated Danielle because she ensures that her writing is neat and tidy every time she writes, and in every book she writes in!

Good job, Danielle!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 85.8%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 93.9%. Poppy Class had attendance of 92.2%. Well done to Sunflower Class for having the best attendance this week.

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. 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 children achieve at school.

Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time.

KEY DATES 2018/19

Spring Term 2019

Friday 25 January

1. School nurse drop-in session in main hall for parents—8.50am until 10am
2. Reception health care checks from 10am for all children in Bluebell Class

Wednesday 6 February

Road Safety Performance for KS1 by Jacolly Puppet Company during the afternoon

Thursday 7 February

Parent Coffee Morning

Friday 15 February

Children break up for half-term

Monday 25 February

Children return to school

Thursday 7 March

World Book Day

Monday 11 March

Beginning of Science Week

Thursday 14 March

Parent Coffee Morning

Friday 15 March

Red Nose Day

Wednesday 10 April

Easter Disco

Thursday 11 April

Parents' Evening

Friday 12 April

Last day of term

**Dates may be added and amended where necessary*



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**EVERY
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COUNTS**

STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the week for Bluebell class is Hayat. Hayat has been trying her best in all areas of her learning. She has shown great enthusiasm in her maths work and is learning her teen numbers. Hayat has enjoyed representing teen numbers with Numicon shapes. Well done Hayat!

Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Talia-Faye. We have been working hard to build up our vocabulary and use a wide range of interesting describing words when we write. Talia-Faye has been contributing lots of fantastic words throughout the discussions and is able to transfer these ideas into her writing.

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Antonia. We have been learning about 3D shapes in Maths this week and have done some work on using nets to make 3D shapes. Antonia worked particularly hard on this and made her 3D shapes quickly and carefully. Well done, Antonia. Keep up the good effort!

CONCORDIA ACADEMY DESIGN PROJECT WINNERS



Poppy Class worked really hard on their projects over the holidays and have returned some brilliant model castles. The detail on some of them is really amazing! After much deliberation, we have chosen Chimdinma as the winner of our project competition. Not only did her castle look impressive, but she was able to talk about the different features that she had included and what they were for. Congratulations!

We were blown away by the amazing projects that Sunflower Class created over Christmas break. We received a huge assortment of London landmarks including Big Ben, the London Eye, the Shard, telephone booths and Queens Guards. The winner was Emma with her model of Tower Bridge. She also wrote lots of information about Tower Bridge including how people can visit it.

Great work Emma and congratulations to everyone else who completed a project.

The winners from Bluebell Class will be announced next Friday once all of their projects have been received back.



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