

Friday 15 February 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Children finish for half-term break today. We are very proud of all of the children here at Concordia for the super progress they have made these last few weeks in their learning.

Please remember to complete any homework with your children over the holidays, and we very much look forward to seeing all of the fabulous homework design projects on the first day back. All children should return to school on Monday 25 February. We wish you all a relaxing half-term holiday.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

GB ATHLETE AT CONCORDIA

The afternoon started with each year group completing a fitness circuit alongside the athlete. During this time, they also learned about healthy living and the importance of developing a growth mind-set.

The visit ended with an inspiring assembly led by the athlete where he shared his sporting journey with the students, allowing them to understand the hard work and dedication needed in order to achieve success.

The children have raised an outstanding **£925.45!** The funds raised will not only support our GB sporting stars, but our school will also receive a proportion of the money to enable us to purchase new PE equipment.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 97%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 96.9%. Poppy Class had attendance of 95.8%. Congratulations to Bluebell Class for having the best attendance again this week.

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

Monday 25 February

Children return to school

Thursday 28 February

KS1 Maths workshops for parents
Bluebell trip to Pets at Home (group 1)

Friday 1 March

Bluebell trip to Pets at Home (group 2)

Thursday 7 March

World Book Day

Monday 11 March

Beginning of Science Week
Reception Reading workshop for parents

Thursday 14 March

Parent Coffee Morning

Thursday 14 March

Y1 trip to Buckingham Palace

Friday 15 March

Red Nose Day

Friday 22 March

Coffee morning for parents
Y2 trip to the Science Museum

Monday 25 March

Reception Maths workshop for parents

Tuesday 2 April

Y2 trip to Houses of Parliament

Friday 5 April

Autism Awareness Non-uniform Day

Wednesday 10 April

Easter Disco

Thursday 11 April

Parents' Evening

Friday 12 April

Last day of term



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the week in Bluebell class is Inaaya. Inaaya has been trying her best during Maths lessons. She has shown great enthusiasm and enjoyed completing subtraction number sentences. Inaaya can use a number line to find the answers. Keep up the great work Inaaya!

Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Logan. Sunflower Class have been learning lots of new strategies in maths which help us to add and subtract numbers. We have been jumping the number line, drawing out problems and counting on or back from the biggest number. Logan has been doing an excellent job of practising these in class and applying them in his independent work. Great work Logan.

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Antonia! We have been doing a lot of peer assessment this week. In particular, we've been looking at our partner's stories and finding ways for them to edit and improve their writing. Antonia has been extremely helpful and has taken lots of care to give her partners constructive feedback. Well done, Antonia!



HEADTEACHERS AWARDS

Harrison and Matias both received Headteachers Awards this week for their fantastic work in Phonics. Our students work hard to use amazing vocabulary, super Fred Fingers and neat handwriting in their work and these two children have made a great effort this week.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



The free taster session for Drama Club was a huge hit and it was great to see so many of you enthused about this new club. The six week Drama Club course starts on 27.02.19 and the spaces were sold out within 20mins of the booking being open!

We are setting up another new after school club called Creative Kids Club! This will start on 28.02.19 which is the first week back after half-term and will also run for an initial six weeks. Booking for this club will open at 8.30am on 26.02.19, so if your child is interested then get them here early on the day.



EUROPEAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Mrs Lloyd's son (Stephen Lloyd) represented England at the European Karate Championships in Denmark last week!

Stephen has represented England at karate championships before and is developing into a serious contender on the international under 21 stage.

Mrs Lloyd was very proud of his achievement and we'll keep you posted of any future competitions Stephen participates in.

Well done, Stephen!



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