

Friday 30 November 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Congratulations to Manzoor Ahmed who was elected onto the Concordia Governing Body this week as a Parent Governor. Many thanks to those of you that voted, it is so important that your views are represented when strategic decisions about the school are being made. I'd also like to thank our other nominee, Paul Olubanjo, for putting himself forward for consideration.

Parents' Evening letters went out this week so please ensure that you have responded with your preferred appointment time by Monday 3 December. Teachers will be allocating appointments to you next week.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of The Week in Bluebell Class is Amina! When Amina started in September, she was very reluctant to use her voice around adults. Gradually, we have noticed her gaining confidence and this week Amina has been doing excellent speaking when asking her teachers for help and sharing her work. Keep it up Amina, we're all very proud!

Star of the week this week in Poppy class is Poppy! Poppy is a great friend and always shows kindness and a caring nature towards others in the class. Poppy always follows the class rules and is an absolute pleasure to have in the class. Well done Poppy and keep up the great attitude in school.



Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Ty. Sunflower have been working very hard on their handwriting and presentation over the last few weeks. They have also started learning how to do joined up handwriting. Ty has been putting a lot of effort and concentration into improving his writing and is trying to do his best work every time. Well done Ty.

## KEY DATES 2018/19

**Autumn Term 2018**

**Thursday 6 December**

Y1/Y2 Maths Workshop for parents at 2.30pm

**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**

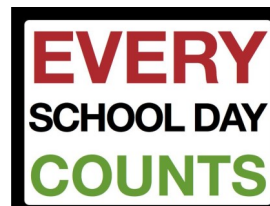
Last day of term—school finishes at 2.30pm

*\*Dates may be added and amended where necessary*

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 99.1%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 94.8%. Poppy Class had attendance of 83.3%. Well done to Bluebell for being the attendance superstars yet again this week! What a super effort!!

Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve at school.



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## HEADTEACHERS AWARD

There have been lots of Headteacher awards handed out again this week. See the winners below.



### Bluebell Class

Christopher and David received awards for their super writing during word activities on Thursday morning.

Farhan was given an award for the fantastic model lunchbox he assembled in the construction area. You can see all three boys in the picture proudly showing off their Headteacher Award wristbands!



Milad was given an award for his hard work in phonics. He has been making a real effort and has done some brilliant work on his Hold a Sentence as a result. We're all really impressed with Milad's super attitude to learning at the moment and he is a worthy winner.



### Sunflower Class

Jessica's phonics group have been working hard on learning and using new vocabulary. This week, Jessica showed super understanding of the word *humongous* and used it in an appropriate sentence all by herself.

If you see a Concordia child with a word stuck to their jumper or shirt, ask them;

- A) What does the word say?
- B) What does the word mean?
- C) Can you use it in a sentence?

## YEAR 1—SCIENCE

During Science lessons, Year 1 have been learning about the different senses. We learned that we have five different senses and one of these is our sense of hearing. As part of our learning we intend to make noise makers in the coming weeks. Next week, please send your child to school with a clean, empty plastic bottle, 500ml would be best but 1.5 litre would do. It must be made of plastic and have a lid attached. Thank you!



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