

Friday 8 February 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have recently recruited a Family Support Worker on a part-time basis—her name is Anna Pettigrew (some of you may know her as one of the TAs in Bluebell Class). Ms Pettigrew's role will include providing a range of family support activities and interventions for the families of Concordia, including guidance towards local services which may help. Ms Pettigrew is with us one day a week.

Well done Viaan who solved the Maths Corner problem from last week! Viaan wins a Headteacher's Award.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION WINNERS!

As you are all aware, a few weeks ago we started the process of electing our first ever school councillors. We would like to thank all of the children for their keen interest and enthusiasm during this time. Having received so many fantastic applications, we are pleased to announce that the following children will be representing the school on behalf of their classmates: Farhan and Molly from Bluebell Class, Adah and Harrison from Sunflower Class, and Safaa and Antoine from Poppy Class.



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 100%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 91%. Poppy Class had attendance of 97.8%. Huge congratulations to Bluebell Class for having 100% attendance this week! What a super effort to get into school each and every day.

**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.



**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!**

## KEY DATES 2018/19

### Spring Term 2019

#### Friday 15 February

PE workshops with Chad Miller  
(British athlete)

Children break up for half-term

#### 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

#### Thursday 14 March

Parent Coffee Morning

#### Thursday 14 March

Y1 trip to Buckingham Palace

#### Friday 15 March

Red Nose Day

#### Friday 22 March

Y2 trip to the Science Museum

#### 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

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

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the week in Bluebell class is Swayam. Swayam has been working really hard in all areas around the classroom. He challenges himself at the activities to complete the task set and receive his rainbow lolly stick. Swayam strives to achieve a rainbow dojo every day. Keep up the good work Swayam!

Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Deny. Deny has been building up fantastic sentences in phonics and literacy lessons. He has been making an effort to use lots of new vocabulary in his writing. Top work Deny!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Kiara. Kiara has been showing off her lovely handwriting, not only in her handwriting and literacy books, but in her maths book also. Well done, Kiara. Keep up the good work!

Well done to all of our winners this week!



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Youssuf-Fareed received a head teacher's award for his efforts in his writing. Youssuf-Fareed can use 'fred fingers' to sound out and blend green words, he is also attempting 'red' words in his sentence writing. Keep up the great work Youssuf-Fareed!



Bluebell Class were fortunate enough to receive a visit from a fire truck and a couple of firefighters this week. The children enjoyed learning about the important role a fire-fighter plays in the community, and how to use a fire hose safely!



## ROAD SAFETY PUPPET SHOW FOR Y1 AND Y2

Both Sunflower and Poppy Class were lucky enough to watch a performance on Road Safety by the Jacolly Puppet Theatre. The performance was provided by the London Borough of Havering and was not only informative but extremely enjoyable for all! The children loved listening to the stories and songs and were kept engaged at all times. Children were given a chance to answer questions, sing along and also take part in a performance.

Jacolly Puppet Theatre is a professional touring company formed by Jacqueline Ilett and Holly Griffin in 1977. Since then, they have played regularly to audiences on both sides of the Atlantic. Puppetry can be uniquely powerful as an educational tool, exercising the imagination and developing communication skills.



**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!**