

Friday 9 November 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Next week is Children in Need Day! Please bring any donations to the school office and ensure your child dresses up for the day—something spotty is traditional!

This year, the children will have an 8ft Christmas Tree complete with 500 colourful lights on display in the Main Hall! Both the tree and the lights have been donated to the school by Miss Clarke and her family. Our fantastic new tree will be named 'The Tree of Hope' in memory of Miss Clarke's late aunt, Lesley Hope.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Vrishank! Vrishank has been working extremely hard to apply what he learns in phonics to all of his work. He uses his Fred Fingers with little encouragement to make sure that he produces his best writing. Well done, keep it up!

Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Adah. Sunflower Class have been learning about how to be a bucket filler, this means treating everyone with kindness and taking steps to ensure that everyone has a full bucket. Adah has been an excellent bucket filler this week and set a wonderful example for the rest of her class.

Star of the week in Poppy class this week is Zaid Butt. Zaid has worked extremely hard in Maths this week. He has improved his concentration during lesson introductions and he has used practical resources to answer questions correctly. Well done Zaid and keep up the good behaviour.



KEY DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 12 November

Y1 and Y2 cinema trip

Friday 16 November

Children in Need dress up day

Monday 19 November

Reception Phonics Workshop

Thursday 22 November

Bluebell at Discover Story Centre

Thursday 29 November

Parent Coffee Morning

Thursday 6 December

Y1/Y2 Maths Workshop

Monday 10 December

Reception Maths workshop

Wednesday 12 December

All classes at Romford Nativity

Project

Thursday 13 December

Parents' Evening

Friday 14 December

Xmas Jumper Day

Monday 17 December

Xmas performance from 2pm

Friday 14 December

Xmas dinner for children

Xmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 19 December

Last day of term—school finishes

at 2.30pm

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 97.7%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 96.7%. Poppy Class had attendance of 97.1%. Well done to Bluebell for being the attendance superstars this week!

Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve at school. Make sure your child doesn't miss out by bringing them to school every day. Missed learning time cannot be made up and it is the children who lose out. Please remember we do not authorise holiday absences during term time.

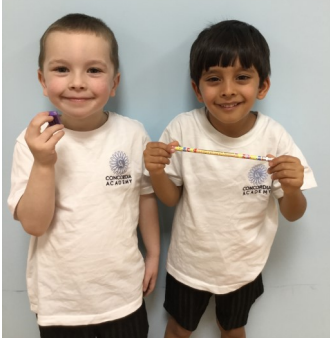
**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Lots of children have been winning Headteachers Awards this week. See below!



Alex

Alex received a Headteachers Award this week for his fantastic work in Phonics. Alex has been using his 'Fred Fingers' to sound out almost every word in his writing and has produced some brilliant writing this week!

Swayam

Swayam has been awarded a Headteachers Award for his fantastic presentation. He has been working hard to keep his writing in the lines.

Danielle and Vilte

These two produced some fabulous partner work during phonics this week and showed the rest of the class how to listen and talk well in a pair.



Richie

Richie has been working very hard to improve his handwriting this week and has impressed everyone with his neat work.



CHILDREN IN NEED

We are excited to announce that we will be raising money for Children in Need again this year.

Details of our Children in Need themed non-uniform day can be found on the letter that was sent out today.

We look forward to seeing everyone's **Big Spotacular** outfits!



SCHOOL NURSE

On **Thursday 22nd November** the School Nurse will be holding a drop in clinic from **8.30am-9.30am**.

The session will be held in the Studio and there will be no need to make an appointment.

The Nurse will be able to answer questions and offer advice on a range of health issues.

If there is anything that you would like to ask her, feel free to pop in on the day.



FLU IMMUNISATION

Please be reminded that flu immunisations are taking place in school on Tuesday 20th November.

The flu vaccine is administered as a painless squirt up the nose, rather than as an injection and is designed to protect your child against the flu.

More information on the vaccination can be found at:

www.nhs.uk/child-flu

If you would like your child to receive the vaccination, it is important to have returned your consent form by **Tuesday 13th November**.

No vaccinations will be administered without a complete consent form.



Protecting your child against flu

Information for parents

Flu immunisation in England



Flu immunisation
Helping to protect everyone,
every winter



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