

Friday 24 May 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy and successful half-term. Please ensure that you complete holiday homework with your child over the next week. Reading with your child is critical for their ongoing development so make this a daily activity.

Miss Yates (Teaching Assistant in Y2) will be leaving us on 4 June to move on to other challenges. We thank her for her service at Concordia and wish her well for the future.

There are a number of important events taking place in a busy summer term 2, so please check out the Key Dates of the newsletter so you are familiar with the upcoming events. School finishes today for the half-term break, and we open again on Monday 3 June for what promises to be a busy last term. We wish you a restful and safe week away, and look forward to seeing you back with us in a week's time.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

Marcel has been doing lots of great phonics work this week with Miss Commons. He has been working very hard to master all his Set Three Sounds, and this week he was able to show Mr Akhtar that he now knows all of them! He used the strategies he has been taught to help him.

This is a super step forward for Marcel, and he was rightfully proud of himself. Well done Marcel. We are all very proud of you too!



## KEY DATES 2018/19

### Summer Term 2019

#### Friday 24 May

Parent Gym arrive in main office by 9am

Children break up for half-term

#### Monday 3 June

Children return to school

#### Friday 7 June

Parent Gym arrive in main office by 9am

PTA Movie Night

#### Monday 10 June

Healthy Eating Week

Y1 Phonics Screening Test Week

#### Friday 14 June

Parent Gym arrive in main office by 9am

#### Friday 21 June

Parent Coffee Morning

#### Thursday 11 July

Parents' Evening

#### Monday 15 July

Sports Day

#### Wednesday 17 July

Children meet their new class teacher during the afternoon

#### Friday 19 July

Summer Fete

#### Tuesday 23 July

Last day of term (school finishes at 2.15pm)

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

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 88%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 93%. Poppy Class had attendance of 99.3%. Congratulations to Poppy Class for having the best attendance again, for the fourth week running!

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.

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

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**



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## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK



We would like to say a big thank you to everyone that participated in Walk to School Week! More than half of the school took part in our walk to school challenge and received stamps on their stamp cards and we are beyond pleased.

Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and even do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution around the school.

As well as experiencing the benefits of walking to school, children that received all five stamps on their stamp cards were entered in to a prize draw and had the chance to win free entry for two people at Jump Evolution in Romford.

The winner is... Alba in Sunflower Class!

Congratulations Alba, and well done to all of the children that walked to school this week!

## READING CHALLENGE!

The school council have set a 'Reading Challenge' for all of the children to take part in over the half term break.

In order to win a special bookmark and certificate, the children need to read five times over the holidays and have five comments in their reading records. Please ensure the your child reads every day so they have a chance to win.

Good luck everyone!



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Ziva. Ziva's behaviour has been exceptional this week. As well as making good choices, Ziva has worked really hard at our writing activity, labelling the different parts of a plant using her Fred Fingers. Keep up the good work, Ziva!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Joshua. Joshua has been working extremely hard to show fantastic behaviour in our school and has been showing excellent star sitting and listening. He has also been pushing himself to complete his work independently and to a high standard. Keep up the great work, Joshua!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Maya. As we have been learning about Islam in RE this week, Maya has made some great contributions to our discussions about Ramadan and how it is celebrated. Keep up the good work, Maya!



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