

Friday 15 November 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's been a very busy week at school and the children have been working hard in a number of subjects! Please ensure your child completes their homework every week as this supports their learning at school and is important for their progress.

Xmas performances

As you know, Y2 and Y3 classes are doing their Xmas performance at Queen's Theatre this year. If you have not collected a ticket for this performance then please do so from the school office. The children will be performing as part of an ensemble with Rhodes Choir, and songs will include musical numbers as well as Xmas melodies.

Reception will be performing a nativity for Reception parents on the afternoon of Thursday 19 December, and Y1 will be performing a showcase of the songs they have been learning with Rhodes Theatre, also on the afternoon of Thursday 19 December. Letters, including timings for these events, will be sent out closer to the time.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

Y1 AND Y2 TRIP TO VUE CINEMA

On Wednesday, Y1 and Y2 visited Dagenham Cinema to see Peter Rabbit. We shared the cinema with two other schools and everyone had a brilliant time. The children were very well behaved and represented our school very well. A big thank you to our parent volunteers who were absolutely fabulous, we couldn't have these trips without you!



ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Bluebell	88.9%
Daisy	88.3%
Sunflower	98%
Poppy	98.1%
Carnation	99.3%

Congratulations to Carnation Class who are our attendance award winners again this week! We award a rosette to the winners in assembly each week, and the winning class at the end of the term receives a class prize.



KEY DATES 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

Friday 15 November

Children in Need Day

Monday 18 November

PTA Movie Night from 3.15pm

Tuesday 19 November

Y2 trip to Tower of London

Thursday 21 November

Parent Gym at 9am

Friday 22 November

Flu vaccinations during afternoon

Monday 25 November

Y3 trip to Parliament

Wednesday 27 November

School nurse drop-in at 8.30am

Thursday 28 November

Parent Gym at 9am

Monday 2 December

Animal workshops for all classes

Wednesday 11 December

Y2 SATs workshop for parents

Thursday 12 December

Parents' Evening

Friday 13 December

Reception workshop for parents

Xmas Jumper Day

Road Safety Show for Y1-Y3

Monday 16 December

Y2 and Y3 Queen's Theatre Xmas performance

Wednesday 18 December

Xmas performances for Reception and Y1 parents during the afternoon

Thursday 19 December

Xmas lunch for chn
PTA School Disco from 3.15pm

Friday 20 December

Chn break up for Xmas holidays

**Dates may be added and amended as necessary*



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Anvi! Each day, Anvi strives to complete all of our classroom activities to the best of her ability. She has been working particularly hard on using her 'Fred Fingers' to write labels and captions on her independent work. Wonderful job, Anvi!

Star of the Week in Daisy class is Sophia-Marina! Sophia-Marina has been making a tremendous effort in her phonics work and has started to use her Fred Fingers to write some green words. She is also growing in confidence when speaking to adults and likes to join in with class discussions. We're very proud, Sophia-Marina. Keep it up!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Alex! We have been writing reports about tigers, we read lots of

information about them throughout the week and then put all our knowledge into our writing at the end of the week. Alex wrote a brilliant report and included lots of interesting details about tigers. Great work, Alex!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Karolina! Karolina has been a great classmate by helping a new child in maths. Karolina has shown how great a Concordia student she is by supporting her friends. Well done, Karolina!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Daniele! Daniele has been working very hard in her maths lessons and is participating more in class discussions. Well Done, Daniele. Keep it up!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS



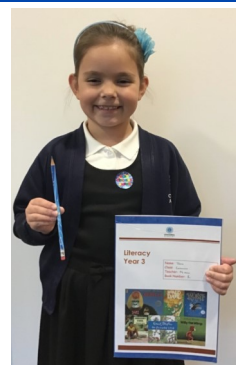
Freddie received a Headteacher Award this week for working hard on his independent activities. Freddie coloured in some aliens beautifully and then used his sounds to name them. Well done, Freddie!

Jeevan received a Headteacher Award for his fantastic work in Literacy. He has been working very hard using his phonics to write his sentences and also remembered to write with finger spaces in his writing. Great job, Jeevan!

Cordelia received a Headteacher Award for her independent writing. During activity time, Cordelia wrote a sentence about the story 'Whatever Next'. She remembered to use her Fred fingers to write her green words. Well done, Cordelia!

The Headteacher Award in Y3 this week goes to Jesica! Jesica is working hard in her Literacy lessons, focusing on her grammar and handwriting. Her writing on 'Back to School' has blown me away. Well done, Jesica, keep it up!

Kainat won a Headteacher Award this week for listening really well in maths and coming up with all the answers to questions! She listened superbly and made a great contribution to classroom discussions. You deserve it, Kainat!



Congratulations to all of our Head Teacher Award winners!

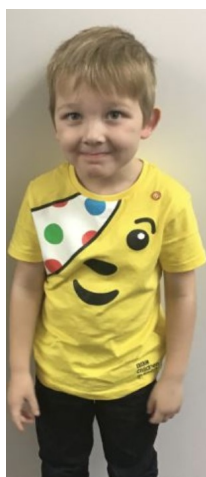


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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We had several children take part in the Summer Reading Challenge over the summer holidays. The children who entered had to read six books from their local library over the holidays, showing enthusiasm and a desire to read for pleasure. Freddie, Chindiebube, Karthikeyan, Vyuh, Chindinma and Chimamanda all won a certificate and a medal for their super reading! Well done to all of these children.

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure event for children. It is run by the national charity The Reading Agency in partnership with the UK public library network.



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