

Friday 29 November 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have received a nomination for the vacant post of Parent Governor. Due to the fact that there were no additional nominations, I am therefore happy to announce that Mr Simeon Agboola is the new parent governor for Concordia Academy. Congratulations to Mr Agboola, and we look forward to welcoming him to the Concordia Governing Body at our next meeting.

As you are aware, the school nurse could not make it in this week for the drop-in session at the school. We have therefore rescheduled and she will now be coming in for the drop-in session on Tuesday 17 December at 8.30am.

Parents' Evening letters went out this week to all parents, please return your slip with your preferred time completed as soon as you can. Have a lovely weekend all!

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

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

Tuesday 17 December

School nurse drop-in at 8.30am

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

VISIT BY THE PDSA VET

This week, Concordia Academy had a visit from a PDSA vet nurse. We had a school assembly where children in Y1, Y2 and Y3 learned about the PDSA and how it helps in our communities.

Year 1 also had a special workshop session about how we can help keep pets happy and healthy. They learned about caring for lots of animals including rabbits, cats and dogs. A big thank you to the PDSA for coming along, we all learned a lot.



ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Bluebell	80%
Daisy	85.5%
Sunflower	95.4%
Poppy	93.8%
Carnation	99%

Congratulations to Carnation Class who are our attendance award winners 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.

Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve at school. Good attendance at school is one of the key indicators of educational success for a child throughout their school life, so make it a priority to get your child to school every day.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Grace! Grace has excelled in her maths focus work this week, managing to name and recognise 3D shapes. As well as this, Grace has been working hard in phonics to 'hold a sentence' in her head and write it using her Fred Fingers. Keep up the fabulous work, Grace!

Star of the week in Daisy Class is Sophia! Sophia always tries her best at activities and works very hard to achieve her Rainbow Dojo every day. She is a great role model to her peers. Well done, Sophia!

Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Olivia! Olivia has written lots of fabulous stories this year but has been working especially hard to use fabulous wow words when retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Her choice of words makes her writing very interesting to read. Keep up the great work, Olivia!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Adah! This week Adah, used lots of great vocabulary in her comprehension writing. Adah impressed the class with her exceptional use of wow words to make her diary entry a great read! Keep it up, Adah!



Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Mason. When Year 3 went on their trip to the Houses of Parliament, Mason not only showed excellent behaviour but brilliant focus. He listened carefully and he asked and answered interesting questions throughout the day. Well done for setting a good example on trips, Mason!



Y3 AT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

This week, Year 3 have been on a school trip to the Houses of Parliament.

The children had the opportunity to have a tour around the Houses of Parliament and ask questions about the workings of Parliament. A Parliamentary tour guide spoke to the children about the impact of the bombings during World War 1 and World War 2 on the Houses of Parliament, showing the children the marks and worn away architecture that had been affected. Well done to Y3 for representing the school so well!



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