

Friday 17 January 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Now that 2020 is well underway, the children have settled back into school routines and are enjoying learning about their new topics.

We have had so many great submissions for our topic project competition this half term that the teachers found it difficult to choose just one winner each. Thank you to all of the parents who work hard with their children to create such fantastic models and posters.

Please be reminded that the school nurse is holding drop in sessions on 23rd January from 8.30-9.30am. Here, you will be able to chat to her about any concerns or questions that you may have regarding your child.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 29 January

Coffee morning for
parents

Thursday 30 January

International Day

Friday 14 February

Children break up for half-
term

Monday 24 February

Staff Inset day—school
closed

Tuesday 25 February
Children return to school

Thursday 5 March

World Book Day

Monday 9 March

Science Week begins

Wednesday 1 April

Parents' Evening

Thursday 2 April

School Disco

Friday 3 April

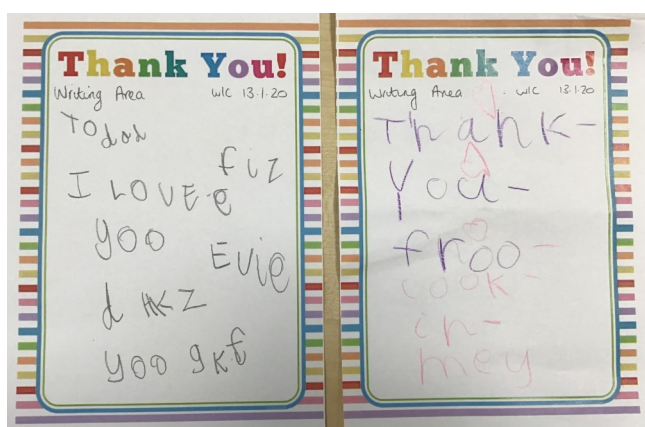
Children break up for
Easter

**Dates may be added or
amended as necessary*

CURRICULUM CORNER - DAISY CLASS

This week in Daisy Class we have been thinking about the people who help us at home. The children have been sharing lots of experiences and talking about the things they are thankful for.

In our literacy area the children have been writing thank you notes, here are some examples...



ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Bluebell	99.6%
Daisy	88.8%
Sunflower	96.0%
Poppy	98.1%
Carnation	98.4%

Congratulations to Bluebell 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 prize.

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 Samuel! Samuel has really impressed us with his knowledge of teen numbers. Sammy was able to write and identify random teen numbers independently. As well as this, Sammy's behaviour and manners have been exceptional this week. Keep up the good work, Sammy!

Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Musa! Musa has settled into Reception very well and shows excellent behaviour during activity time. He is growing in confidence when speaking to adults and likes to join in with class discussions. Well done, Musa!

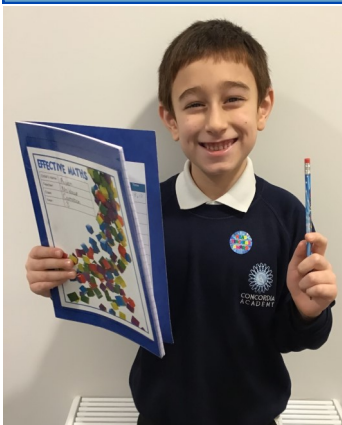
Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Luna! Luna has been working hard throughout our unit on Money. We have learned about lots of different coins by discussing their features and their value. This week Luna was able to identify a range of coins just from their description and she also wrote her own description of a coin for someone else to solve. Great work, Luna!



Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Kainat! She has been making a huge effort to answer questions and join in with class discussions this week. Keep it up, Kainat!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Nadia! Nadia has shown great perseverance in completing her maths work on Money and Decimals. As well as this, Nadia is always asking questions and trying her best in everything she does. Well done, Nadia, keep it up!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



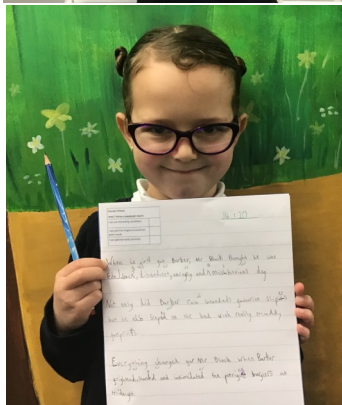
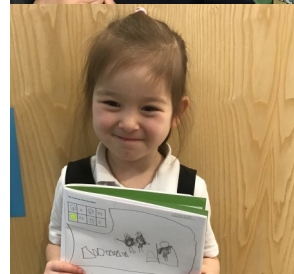
Izma received a Headteacher Award this week for working hard on her independent activities. Izma used her sounds to write sentences about things she likes. Well done, Izma!

April received a Headteacher Award this week for her fantastic writing in Literacy. April has been working hard to use her phonics knowledge and 'Fred Fingers' to independently write sentences about her weekend. Great Job, April!

Ayush has shown great work in maths. He is always ready to take on a challenge and try his best. During maths lessons Ayush has shown great understanding when working systematically to find different ways of making a pound. Well done, Ayush, keep it up!

Olivia received a Headteacher Award for her superb writing in phonics. Olivia used lots of incredible wow words when writing a newspaper report about a naughty dog who saved the day. Well done, Olivia!

Danny and Rehan received Headteacher Awards for doing some brilliant independent work on symmetry in Maths this week.

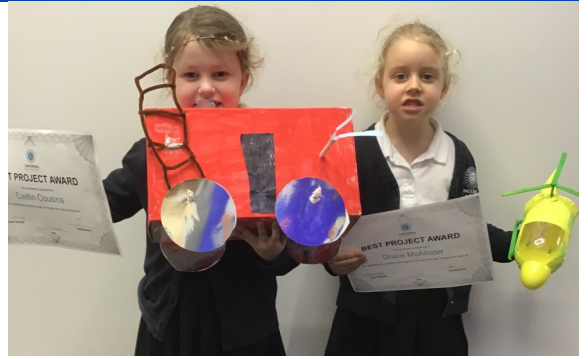


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PROJECT WINNERS

The project winner in Bluebell Class is Grace! Grace created an amazing air ambulance from a plastic bottle! She used lolly sticks to make the helicopter blades and decorated her model in the appropriate colours. Fantastic job, Grace!

Well done to everyone who took part in our Make and Do challenge. We're very impressed by the effort that was put in and it has been great to see the children talk about their models with such enthusiasm. The star prize has been awarded to Caitlin for her fantastic fire engine. Not only is her model fantastic but she was able to tell everyone exactly how she made it. Great work, Caitlin!



All the time capsules created by Sunflower Class were brilliant but our project homework winner in Sunflower Class is Vivaan. Vivaan thought carefully about which items would tell people interesting information about our lives in 2020. He included information about fashion, technology, entertainment and money. He was also able to explain why he had included each item. Great work, Vivaan!

All of the children in Poppy Class submitted some fantastic projects but our winner this term is Ilias! Ilias



created a poster displaying lots of information about our topic, Famous for More Than Five Minutes. He was also able to talk about what he had learned whilst making it. Well done to Ilias and all of the children that submitted their work!

The project winner for submitting an excellent project on Modern Europe this term is Andrea! Andrea has created a fantastic design on the capital city of Rome. Andrea has made a replica of the Colosseum and has written some interesting facts about the landmark and Italy. Well done, Andrea, keep up the hard work.



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