

Friday 20 December 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy half-term! Lots of events have taken place and we are really pleased with the progress so many of your children are making so far this year. Thank you to parents for also continuing to support with your child's learning at home, this is very important for their overall success.

Children across all classes will be given homework to take home with them today, including reading books and a homework project. Please ensure that your child is reading regularly over the holiday period, and we look forward to receiving homework projects during the first week back.

Some of you have already met Ms Coles who is our new Teaching Assistant in Reception. Ms Coles has extensive experience of working in Havering schools, and has made a great start to life at Concordia.

School resumes for all children on **Tuesday 7 January** at the usual time and we expect to see all of our children back in school then.

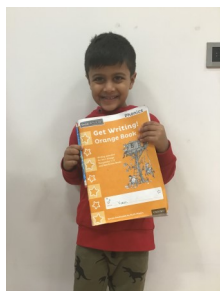
I'd like to wish you all a happy and festive Christmas, and a joyful New Year!

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher



## HEADTEACHER AWARD



Vivaan received a Headteacher award this week for his wonderful work in phonics. Vivaan used very interesting and descriptive language to tell a story about a sneaky, little mouse that was running around a house. He used his sounds and his vocabulary was outstanding! Well done, Vivaan!

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Bluebell	96.2%
Daisy	99.6%
Sunflower	97.4%
Poppy	94.1%
Carnation	98%

Congratulations to Daisy 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.



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## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Freddie! Freddie has been using his kind hands in class and has shown lovely manners in the lunch hall. Also, Freddie managed to complete our maths task independently, using a ruler to accurately measure the height of Santa's elves. Keep it up, Freddie!

Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Zafyra! Zafyra has been showing excellent manners and working hard to show us Star Sitting whenever she is on the carpet. She has been an excellent role model for putting hands up to speak instead of calling out and we have all been very impressed. Well done, Zafyra. Keep it up!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Clara! For the past few weeks Year 1 have been working very hard on their Christmas performance. In every single rehearsal Clara showed beautiful behaviour, was very patient during time spent waiting for the

next song and set an exceptional example for her classmates. Well done, Clara!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Joshua! Joshua has been working hard to make good choices this week and has not lost any points. He has also been an all round great classmate and showed a caring and kind attitude towards his peers. Well done, Joshua!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Kiara! Kiara has been showing great enthusiasm and concentration in maths and worked really hard in all of her lessons this week. As well as this, Kiara has also been making an effort to participate more during discussion times and has contributed a lot of great ideas! Well done, Kiara, keep it up!



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