

Friday 17 January 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Next Thursday we will be holding our first International Day and we are looking forward to seeing as many children as possible coming to school in their traditional dress.

After school, the PTA will be hosting an International Fair with a view to raising funds for musical instruments for the school. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## SHIRT APPEAL

Your children may have told you that we have been doing an increasing number of art activities this year which can sometimes get a little bit messy.

As such, we are asking for donations of old adult shirts which the children can use as aprons for these kinds of activities. We will be grateful for any donations that you are able to make!

## CURRICULUM CORNER - SUNFLOWER CLASS

Sunflower Class have been learning about Christianity. We have learned about the Christian belief that God created the earth over seven days.

Based on this, Sunflower Class created their own versions of our world by scrunching up tissue paper to create continents and oceans. We had to be very careful to use little pieces so they looked nice and neat!



## KEY DATES 2019/20

### Autumn Term 2019

**Wednesday 29 January**

Coffee morning for parents

**Thursday 30 January**

International Day

**Monday 3 February**

Year 3 RE trip

**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*

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Bluebell	99.2%
Daisy	90.4%
Sunflower	98.9%
Poppy	95.9%
Carnation	100%

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 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**



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## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Caiya! Caiya has been adding numbers to thirty using a number line and her fingers to help her. Not only was Caiya able to work out the correct answers, she managed to write the corresponding number sentences too. Sensational work, Caiya!

Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Sridatree! Sridatree has been trying her best to complete the activities set around the class room in great detail. She is also becoming more confident when speaking to adults. Keep up the great work, Sridatree!



Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Vivaan! Vivaan has been working very hard in maths to add amounts of money to find a

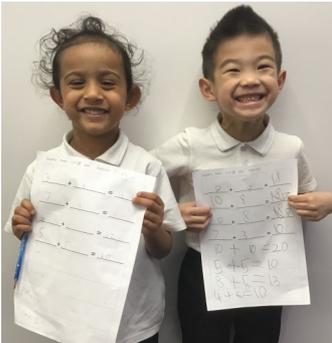
total. He has been able to take information from a table, write addition sentences and then draw his own number line to find the total. Great work, Vivaan!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Alex! Alex has been working hard in literacy this week by creating a detailed, edited letter in character. Alex went above and beyond in his letter, detailing fantastic examples and using lots of "wow" words. Well done, Alex!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Poppy! Poppy has created a fantastic piece of writing, making a new ending to the story 'A Tale of Two Robots.' Poppy is always found to be trying her best and thinking outside the box. Well done, Poppy, keep it up!



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Abbie and Leila-Mae from Bluebell Class received a Headteacher Award for their wonderful writing about Postman Pat and the Jolly Postman, using some fantastic descriptive sentences. Well done to them both!

Headteacher Awards go to Jeevan and Kayden in Daisy class this week. Jeevan and Kayden were both able to find the answers to their number sentences independently, and used the correct symbols for 'add' and 'equals'. Great job, boys!

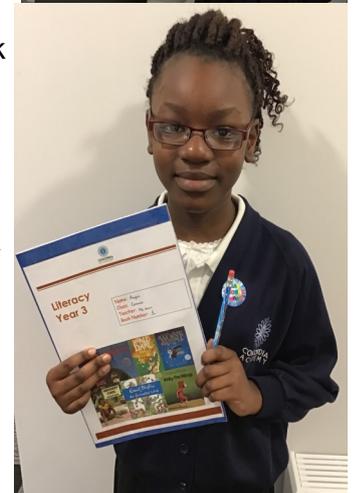


Clara and Kris both received Headteacher Awards this week for their excellent work in phonics. Both children have been working hard to practise their sounds and have been using all their reading strategies while reading their storybooks. Well done Clara and Kris!

Abigail received a Headteacher Award for her fantastic work in her literacy lessons. Abigail is always improving her writing and using fantastic vocabulary. Well done Abigail, keep it up!



Both Ilias and Alex received a Headteacher Award for their fantastic number bond work. Well done, boys, keep it up!



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