

Friday 31 January 2019

## Dear Parents & Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at International Evening! A huge thank you to the PTA (especially Linda!) and parents who supported with the setting up of this event, and of course those of you who brought in food for everyone to enjoy. A special thank you to Simeon Agboola for donating gifts for the raffle prize—the raffle raised £200 for the school! The children really enjoyed the day and we are planning to do this again next year.

The school nurse recently led an assembly for the children focusing on teeth and dental health. The children found the presentation very informative and were keen to discuss their learning in class. As a follow-up, next week we will be asking the children to take part in random surveys which include asking the children about their eating habits. This information will be used to further raise awareness amongst children and our entire community about the importance of dental health.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## KEY DATES 2019/20

### Autumn Term 2019

**Friday 31 January**

Fire engine visit for Reception

**Monday 3 February**

Y3 at St Edward's Church

**Wednesday 12 February**

Y1 at Havering Museum

**Thursday 13 February**

Police officer visit for Reception

**Friday 14 February**

Children break up for half-term

**Monday 24 February**

Staff training day—school closed

**Tuesday 25 February**

Children return to school

**Thursday 5 March**

World Book Day

**Monday 9 March**

Science Week begins

**Tuesday 17 March**

Y2 trip to Tate

**Friday 20 March**

Pet Visit Day for Reception

**Wednesday 1 April**

Parents' Evening

**Thursday 2 April**

School Disco

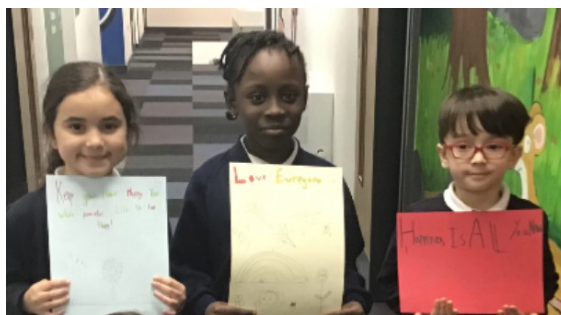
**Friday 3 April**

Children break up for Easter Holidays

*\*Dates may be added or amended as necessary*

## CURRICULUM CORNER—POPPY CLASS

In Y2, we have been learning about the Buddhist tradition Losar during RE lessons. We have learned that Losar is the Tibetan festival where Buddhists celebrate New Year. Based on this, Poppy class made their own Tibetan prayer flags. Tibetan prayer flags are very colourful and show messages of love and kindness to share with the world. We are going to hang our flags up in the classroom so we are reminded of positive messages whilst we complete our school work!



## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Bluebell	94.4%
Daisy	95.5%
Sunflower	96.7%
Poppy	91.5%
Carnation	92.9%

Congratulations to Sunflower 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 Sophia! Sophia has been using her 'Fred Fingers' to spell green words independently in phonics. As well as this, Sophia is a kind and polite member of Bluebell Class who always comes into school with a smile. Keep it up, Sophia!

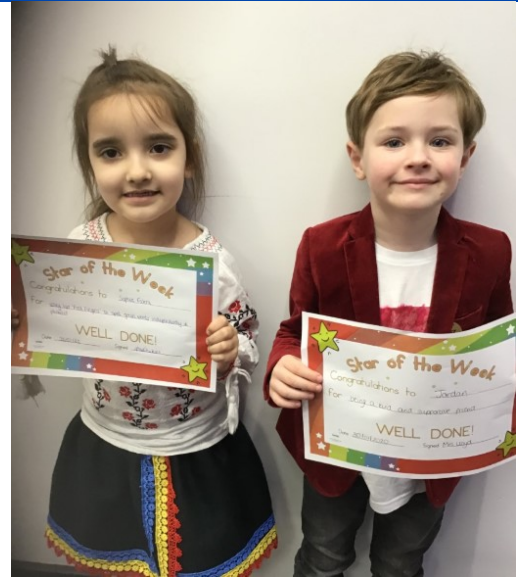
Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Jordan! Jordan has shown great kindness when playing with his friends in class, going out of his way to help and support others during activity time. Super job, Jordan!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Christopher! Christopher has been sharing lots of ideas during class discussions. In Topic, he had lots of ideas about how our clothing has changed over the last 70 years and in Science he was able to describe how people change as they get older. Keep up the good work, Christopher!



Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Dilasu! Dilasu has made some fantastic contributions in literacy and maths this week and has consistently worked hard in all of her lessons. Well done, Dilasu!

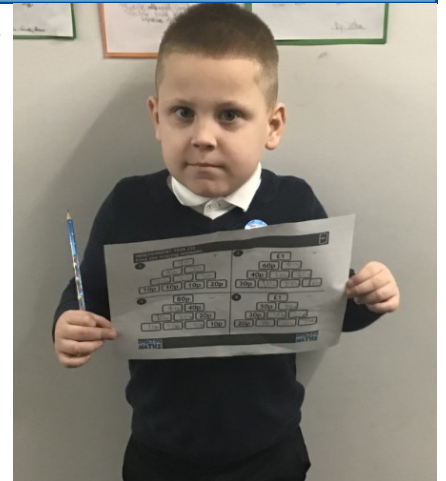
Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Chimdinma! Chimdinma has made some excellent contributions to discussions in RE this year and has been able to make links between the traditions in Christianity and other religions. Keep up the good work, Chimdinma!



## HEADTEACHER AWARD

This week we had three Headteacher Awards in Sunflower Class. Viaan, Inaaya and Amina have all been working very hard in phonics. They have been reading fluently, using super vocabulary in their writing and have been showing exceptional behaviour. Well done!

Daniel earned a Headteacher Award for going above and beyond in Maths by completing TWO challenge worksheets! We are all pleased with the progress Daniel is making since he started at our school.



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