

Friday 7 February 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Some of you have asked for an update on the proposed pedestrian crossing which Havering have scheduled to be installed on Waterloo Road. This crossing, based on information we received from Councillor Viddy Persaud, was supposed to be in place by now and we have received no further updates. Our Chair of Governors has requested an update, and we will let you know once we have one.

We have been very active on Social Media recently (Twitter and Facebook) so please do have a look at the posts when you get a chance, lots of exciting things have been happening!

A huge thank you to all at Concordia for helping the PTA to raise a massive...£405.50 for International Day! It was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves on the day. The money raised by the PTA this year will be put towards purchasing musical instruments for the children. The next PTA event is the School Disco on Thursday 2 April.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## Y2 ART WORKSHOPS NEXT WEEK

Y2 will be taking part in art workshops next week as part of their learning on the environment. Please send your child in with the following items which will be used during the workshops: egg boxes, empty cereal boxes, lids from bottles or jars, old buttons, scraps of fabric, corks from bottles, or any other useful bits of junk!

No glass please and CLEAN items only. Thank you.



## KEY DATES 2019/20

### Autumn Term 2019

**Tuesday 11 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*

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Bluebell	97.4%
Daisy	91.2%
Sunflower	95.6%
Poppy	96.3%
Carnation	96%

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**



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## STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Kaylen! Kaylen produced some fantastic writing during our literacy task this week, using his 'Fred Fingers' to write a get well soon card to Mr Ted. In addition to this, Kaylen has gone out of his way to share toys with his friends and comfort others when they are upset. Great job, Kaylen!



Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Kasey! Kasey has been working very hard at improving his writing and can now write his name independently. During phonics he listens well and can recall the set 1 sounds he has learned. Keep up the great work, Kasey!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Riva! Riva is very kind and caring, she is always helping out and looking after her classmates. She has set a lovely example for the rest of Sunflower Class. Great work, Riva!



Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Alba! She is always putting her hand up in class, either to contribute to class discussions or ask questions if she's not sure. Her natural curiosity and willingness to participate is a fine example to others.

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Sofia! Sofia is always showing great pride in her presentation and handwriting. She is always setting high expectations for herself and continues to be a role model to others. Well done, Sofia, Keep it up!



## CURRICULUM CORNER - CARNATION CLASS

In Y3, we have been learning about the Christian tradition of Lent during RE lessons. We have learned that Lent is a period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. For Christians, this is a time for appreciation and self-reflection. As part of their learning, Carnation Class went on a school trip to St Edwards Church in Romford. During our visit, Jordan Palmer, one of the Youth Pastors at the church spoke to us about church life and the importance of Lent.



We really enjoyed ourselves during our visit and will continue to practise self-reflection in our classroom!

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



In Sunflower Class we had two Headteacher Awards this week. Kris and Hayat received them for super spelling. By the end of Year 1 children must be able to spell 40 common exception words, or red words, which cannot be sounded out. Hayat and Kris have both made excellent progress in mastering these words. Well done!



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