

Friday 11 September 2020

**Dear Parents & Carers,**

Welcome back one and all to the new school year! Despite all of the challenges our school, our community, and our nation has faced in the last few months, we are nevertheless looking ahead with positivity to this academic year and with optimism for all of the things we hope to achieve.

The children have shown great enthusiasm during their first week back and have settled quickly back into school life. It is wonderful to have them back! I also want to thank parents for working positively with the new school procedures, such as the staggered start and end of day. It is crucial that we work together to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Our new Reception children have joined us for the mornings this week, and their transitions continue into next week. We will include them in our Star of the Week and Headteacher Award once they are with us full time.

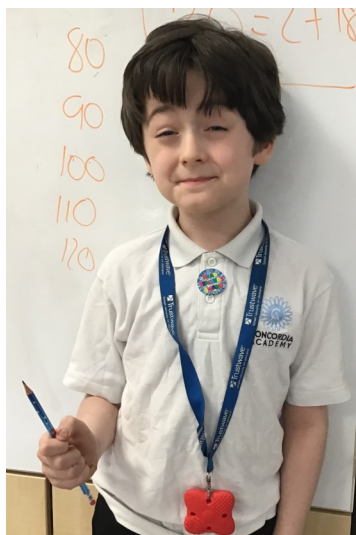
Have a lovely weekend, all.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Terry received a Headteacher Award this week for having a brilliant week settling into class. He is willing to share his ideas with his partner and the class clearly in all lessons.



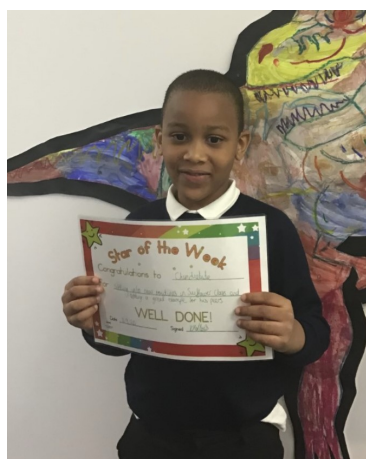
Vyuha in Orchid Class also received a Headteacher Award for going above and beyond with her learning and completing a fact file about Raksha Bandhan and Indian Sweets. Great work, Vyuha!

Logan and Kris in Poppy Class both received Headteacher Awards for brilliant work in maths this week! Logan completed his maths work independently by using his maths knowledge and Kris challenged himself in maths this week with the cuisenaire rods by finding addition sentences to 10 after he'd finished the set task of finding numbers to 5. Great job!



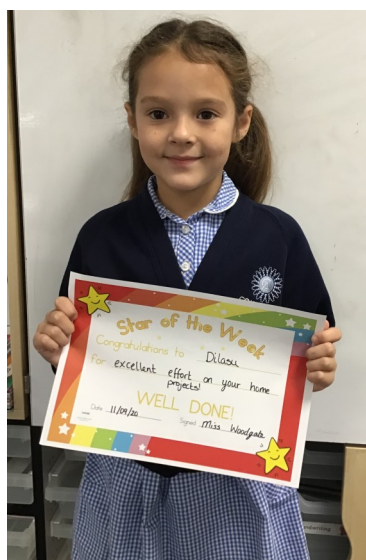
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## STAR OF THE WEEK



This week's Star of the Week in Daffodil Class is Henry! Henry has shown a great effort in class this week. During phonics, Henry has been working hard using his phonic knowledge to help him decode familiar and unfamiliar words. Well done, Henry, keep it up!

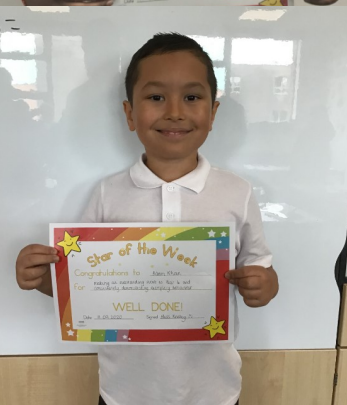
Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Chimdiebube! Chimdiebube has settled into Sunflower Class brilliantly, he has been following all new routines and has also supported his classmates to do the same. He has set an excellent example for his peers. Well done, Chimdiebube!



Vrishank received Star of the Week this week for setting a good example for Poppy Class and always doing the right thing. Whenever Miss Giddings gives an instruction, Vrishank is always making the right choice and encourages others to make the right choice too. Brilliant work, Vrishank!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Dilasu! Dilasu put an incredible amount of effort into completing her home learning projects relating to World War One. Fantastic work, Dilasu!

Star of the Week in Orchid Class is Adam! Adam has made an outstanding start to year 4 and consistently demonstrated exemplary behaviour and been a role model to his peers. Well done, Adam, keep it up!



## CURRICULUM CORNER—Y1

This week Daffodil Class has been reading 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?' written by Carol McCloud. The children have been learning about how they can be kind and helpful to one another to become 'bucket fillers'. They have learned that by being positive and caring to one another they fill an invisible bucket with good feelings and thoughts. As a class, the children linked this to our class golden rules and have created a display.



Sunflower Class have been busy this week settling into new routines and adjusting to life in Year 1. We have already been learning lots of new things, as well as revising existing knowledge. We have been learning about keeping ourselves feeling good and how to make healthy choices when it comes to food. We designed our own lunchboxes and then chose which healthy foods we would put in them.



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