

Friday 27 November 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Family Support Page—Facebook

In light of the recent difficulties all families are facing with lockdown, social restrictions, and the ongoing pandemic, we have been considering how we can further support you with information about support services and family support events in your local area. We are pleased to let you know that we now have an additional Facebook page titled Family Support. This new Facebook page will be launched next week and we will email parents when it goes live. On this page you will find lots of information and resources to help you and your family through these difficult times, including support services which you can access. We hope you find this useful.

Reception—Y2 Return to School

Reception, Y1 and Y2 children bounced back in to school yesterday, and we were delighted to see them back! With only three short weeks left of this term there is much for them to catch up on, please ensure that your child is completing homework activities regularly so their learning doesn't suffer. Parental engagement with a child's learning makes a significant difference to their achievement and well-being.

Parents' Evening

This term, Parents' Evening will be taking place remotely, with teachers calling parents to discuss their child's progress at school, how well they have settled, how often homework is being completed, and other related matters. We will be sending you further details soon.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020

Friday 11 December
Xmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16 December
Xmas lunch for children and staff

Friday 18 December
Students' last day of term holidays—school closes at 12pm

Monday 4 January
Staff training day—school closed

Tuesday 5 January
Children return to school

**Dates may be added or amended as necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	96.3%
Bluebell	96.6%
Daisy	95.6%
Daffodil	91.3%
Sunflower	98.8%
Poppy	98.9%
Carnation	91.9%
Orchid	91.8%

Congratulations to Poppy Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 98.9% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of Autumn Term will receive a special prize.

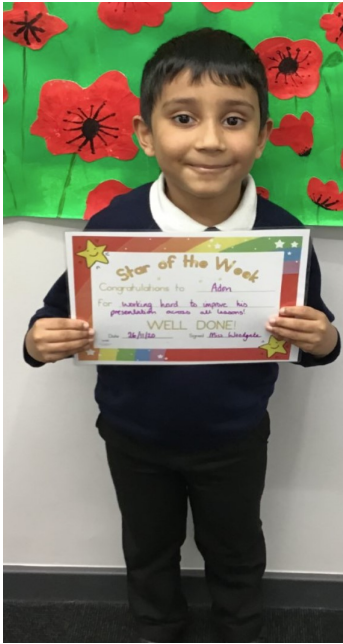
Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve at school. Good attendance at school is one of the key indicators of educational success for a child throughout their school life, so make it a priority to get your child to school every day. Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

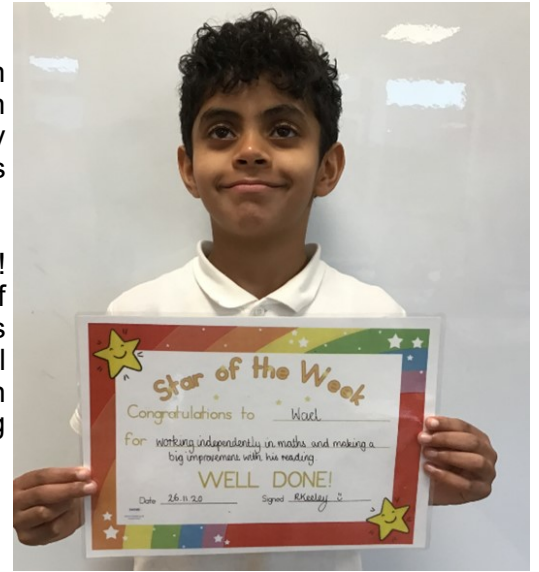
STAR OF THE WEEK



We only have award winners from Y3 and Y4 for this week because Reception, Y1 and Y2 only returned to school on Thursday. Look out for award winners from every class next week!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Adon for working hard to improve his presentation across all lessons. We were especially proud of his improvements in his presentation of Literacy work. Keep it up!

Star of the Week in Orchid Class is Wael! Wael started at Concordia a matter of weeks ago and in that time, Wael has discovered his love for learning again. Wael has shown extreme improvements within both his reading and mathematics. Amazing progress Wael! Keep up the hard work!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

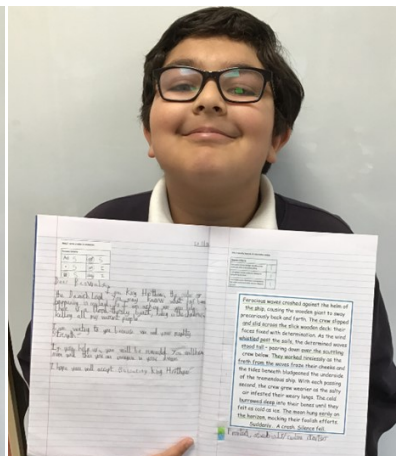
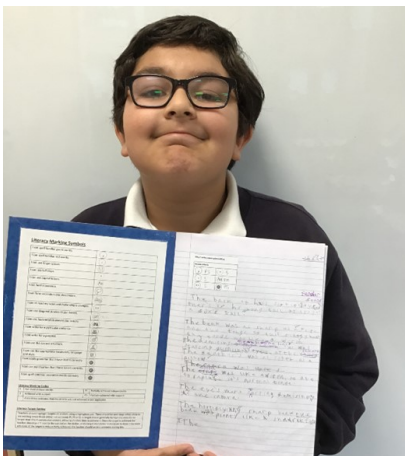


Danny won an award for being an excellent role model to the class. He has been ready to learn in all lessons this week and has shown kindness to his classmates when they have needed support. Well done!

Cristina won an award for showing real determination with her learning. Cristina started at Concordia Academy only a matter of weeks ago with little spoken English. Despite this, Cristina has persevered and is now working independently with mathematics. Amazing work Cristina! Foarte bine!



Zaid won an award for showing real dedication to improving his handwriting. Zaid has willingly given up his own time to practise his handwriting and as a result, is now able to read his own work back and up-level where necessary! Well done Zaid, keep up the amazing work! The two pictures below show a comparison of Zaid's writing at the start of the year, and his most recent piece of writing, what a super improvement!



Kiara won a Headteacher Award for her superb fictional writing! She has shown a complete transformation in her attitude to learning since the start of the year. Kiara is now taking real pride in her work and is eager to include adventurous vocabulary in her writing! Kiara has complete an outstanding piece of writing based on the book Beowulf because of this new improved attitude to learning and is keen to read it to you all!



Check out our Social Media pages for a video of Kiara reading her work.



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