

Friday 19 March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was a lovely end to the week with Red Nose Day. The children have enjoyed getting dressed up and supporting this worthy cause. We'll update you with the amount of money we have raised as soon as we know, but many thanks to our parents for sending in money with their child.



As you will have seen, Waterloo Pedestrian crossing has now been installed which is great news! Our local councillor, Viddy Persaud, has supported us and the local community to get this in place and we have sent her our thanks from the school community.

We will be hosting this years Easter 10p roll on Thursday 1st April. The children will be invited to bring in a pounds worth of 10p's to try and win an Easter egg! There will be a poster going out on Monday with more information.

We wish you a lovely weekend from all the staff at school.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Bluebell Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 99.3% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of Summer Term will receive a special prize.

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	96.2%
Bluebell	99.3%
Daisy	98.9%
Daffodil	92.8%
Sunflower	98%
Poppy	91.1%
Carnation	96.9%
Orchid	95%

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.

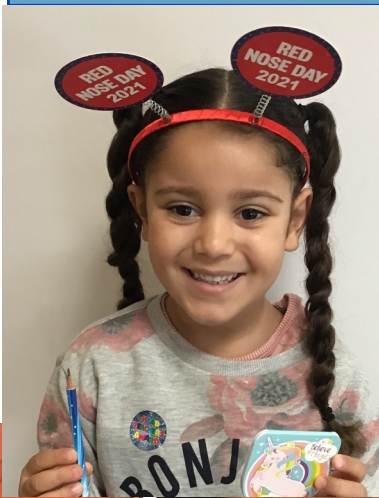
Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time. Get your child to school every day!

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Arad from Bluebell Class received the Headteacher Award for designing a beautiful frame to celebrate the Persian New Year, Nowruz. Arad shared his creation with his peers. We learned lots of interesting things about the springtime celebration. Thank you to Arad and his family!

Ava-Isabella received the Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class this week for her fantastic progress in Phonics and her superb use of adjectives in her writing. Well done, Ava-Isabella!

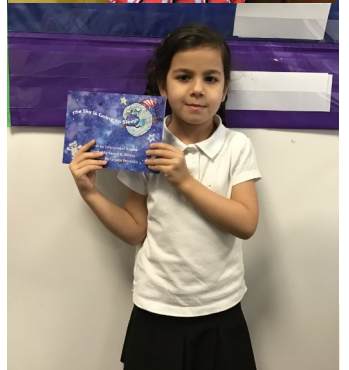
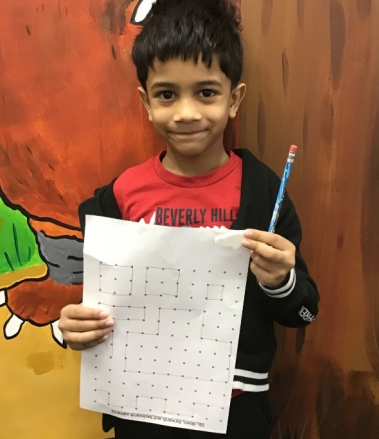
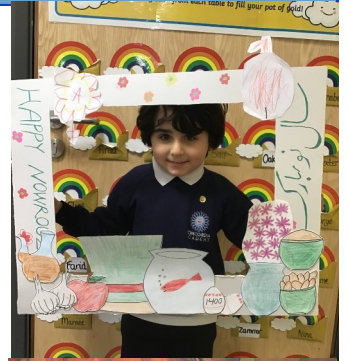
We have three winners of the Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class this week. Jeremiah has been sharing lots of super ideas in lessons and being an excellent role model. Amaan has worked very hard this week to name and describe shapes. He has also done a wonderful job of using a ruler to draw 2D shapes. Finally Evangelia has been making great progress in maths and is always showing exceptional partner work. Keep up the great work.

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Zafyra. Thank you Zafyra for sharing her wonderful bedtime story with the class. Daffodil class enjoyed reading this and had a great class discussion. We are all very proud.

There are two winners of the Headteacher Award this week in Poppy Class. Natan has tried super hard in Grammar this week and really worked on his joined up handwriting. Well done! Molly also received a Headteacher Award for doing a fantastic job of explaining her answer to the Big Question "is it hard to be a good friend?"

Dilasu from Carnation Class received the Headteacher Award this week. Dilasu has shown brilliant effort across all lessons this week, as well as showing kindness and respect to her classmates. Dilasu is an excellent role model to the class and a pleasure to teach. Fantastic job Dilasu!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class goes to Cristina. Despite starting at Concordia Academy in early December having just moved from Romania, Cristina has shown dedication to her learning. Cristina is now able to have conversations with her friends and also apply her knowledge of the English Language to her independent work. There is just no stopping you go Cristina! Well done!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Star Of The Week in Daisy Class is Annabelle! Annabelle is always focussed and on task during our lessons, and is full of bright ideas she is happy to share with the class. Annabelle is also a good friend, and will always help her peers complete activities around the classroom. Well done, Annabelle!

Star Of The Week in Bluebell Class is Matei! Matei has made a real effort to use his Fred Fingers to spell simple green words independently in phonics. As well as impressing his teachers with his hard work, Matei continues to be a kind friend to his peers and polite member of Bluebell class. Well deserved, Matei!

Star Of The Week in Buttercup Class is Samir! Samir has made a fantastic start and has settled well into his new routine. Ms Mills and Ms Courtney are very proud of Samir, well done!

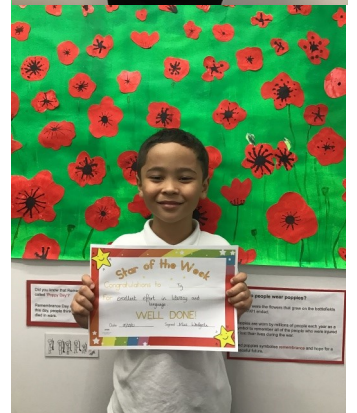
Star Of The Week in Sunflower Class is Grace! Grace has had a super week, she has been consistently making fantastic choices and working hard to complete all activities. Well done Grace.

Star Of The Week in Daffodil Class is Felicia! Well done Felicia for supporting others in their maths and always trying her best. Keep it up!

Star Of The Week in Poppy Class is Haroon! Haroon has won for always being enthusiastic in school and sharing lots of his ideas in maths. He has worked well with his partner and always has a positive attitude. Great work Haroon!

Star Of The Week in Carnation Class is Ty! Ty has shown excellent effort this week in Literacy and Language lesson, working independently and using language from previous lessons to improve his work. Keep it up!

Star Of The Week in Orchid Class is Daniele! For showing dedication and making outstanding progress with her reading. I am so proud of how far you have come and the confidence that you now show when reading Daniele. Amazing work!

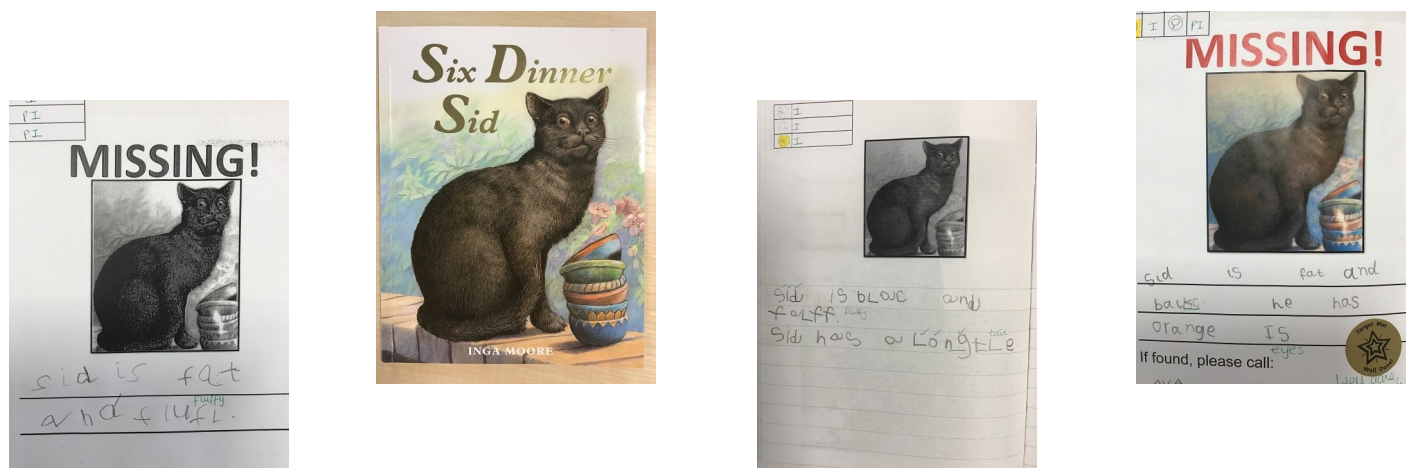


CURRICULUM CORNER—RECEPTION

In Reception this half term, our topic is Tails and Whiskers. We have been looking at features of different types of animals and where they live.

In Literacy we have been reading the story *Six Dinner Sid*. Sid is a cat who is addicted to having six meals a day and glories in this lifestyle. Each owner believes that Sid belongs to them only . . . until the day he is found out!

We have been making posters to find Sid and to return him to his rightful owner. The children have been working on writing full sentences with meaningful contexts, using finger spaces and full stops, alongside using Fred talk to sound out the words. Here are some of the children's posters.



RED NOSE DAY 2021!



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