

Friday 26 March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

## Parent Gym

We know from talking with parents that many of you wonder what you can do to give your children the best start in life (and make your life as a parent a bit easier too). This is why we're delighted to be able to offer Parent Gym again, a well-established, six-week programme which helps to make family life easier and help your children thrive. Some of our parents have already taken part previously, and they found it to be a welcome addition to their parenting knowledge.

Due to current restrictions, the sessions will be virtual, which may aid some of you with childcare issues. Please contact Ms Pettigrew if you would like further information or to enrol. Look out on our social media page for more details. All parents are welcome to apply and places will be filled on a first come first served basis. Through our relationship with Parent Gym the programme is free for parents.



## Red Nose Day

For Red Nose Day 2021, we managed to raise a fantastic total of £219.37! Thank you to everyone that donated. The donations will go towards helping with a number of worthy causes, such as homelessness and domestic abuse.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher



## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Carnation Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 97.8% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of Summer Term will receive a special prize.

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	93.4%
Bluebell	92.1%
Daisy	95%
Daffodil	95.9%
Sunflower	91.1%
Poppy	88.7%
Carnation	97.8%
Orchid	95.9%

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.

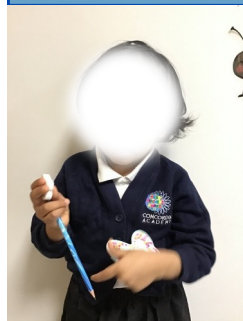
Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time. Get your child to school every day!

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**



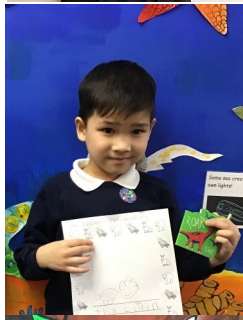
**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!**

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Zareen and Kai from Bluebell Class each received a Headteacher Award for their excellent independent writing during activity time this week. Both children used their Fred Fingers to write a story about one of the animals from our book of the week, 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?'. Fabulous work!

Anaya received the Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class this week for producing an excellent piece of work in her first Big Write. Well done, Anaya!



The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class went to Tolu! Tolu has been impressing us with her fantastic reading skills recently, and she is also producing beautiful pieces of writing in Literacy. Well done, Tolu!

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Musa. Musa, during class and group discussion in maths, has shown great improvement. Musa can make different values using different coins using his calculation strategies. Well done Musa, keep up the great work and engagement.



We have three winners of the Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class this week! Nova has completed super work in Science. We have been learning about different materials and sorting objects by the materials they are made from. When sorting her objects, Nova spotted that scissors are made from two different materials. Karam has been working extra hard on his writing and making sure he is pinching on sounds, especially when writing tricky words. During a fire drill this week Aanya was a fantastic role model. She was very sensible, lined up perfectly as soon as she was told and made super choices. Well done to all of these children.



In Poppy Class Hayat received a Headteacher Award this week for her enthusiasm in Maths. Even when it was her partner's turn to answer questions on the board, Hayat engaged in partner talk and even volunteered her answer to the rest of the class. A great learning attitude. Lelani also received a Headteacher Award in Poppy Class for wowing us this week with her knowledge of coins. She showed great enthusiasm for finding different coins to make 50p!



In Carnation Class, Shae received the Headteacher Award this week for the excellent effort he has been putting into his reading. Shae has become much more confident since coming back to school and is starting to share answers during lessons. Keep up the hard work!



The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class goes to Charlotte who has shown real dedication to her learning. Charlotte has been going above and beyond, completing all her work, and even some extra! She is determined to progress and her hard work is beginning to pay off. Amazing work, Charlotte! Well done!





## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star Of The Week in Daisy Class is Emelia! Emelia is always a superb role model to her friends - she follows instructions, is always willing to help others and complete her activities in class with lots of enthusiasm. Emelia also works incredibly hard in Phonics and is always trying her best. Well done, Emelia!



Star Of The Week in Buttercup Class is Roobiah! Roobiah is becoming more and more confident using her phonic knowledge to complete a sentence. Ms Mills and Ms Courtney are very proud of Roobiah, well done!



Star Of The Week in Bluebell Class is Karim! Karim has really impressed the kitchen staff with his impeccable manners at lunchtime. As well as being polite, Karim always tries his best and is a helpful, kind and responsible member of Reception. Congratulations, Karim!



Star Of The Week in Daffodil Class is Mandoor. Since starting at Concordia, Mandoor has shown great willingness and hard work in both Maths and Literacy. Mandoor is always trying his best to participate in class discussions. Well done Mandoor, keep it up!



Star Of The Week in Sunflower Class is Sandra. Sandra has been working extremely hard in Maths this week. She is able to identify lots of different coins and describe their shape and colour. She has also been able to add coins together to find a total amount. Great work Sandra.



Star Of The Week in Poppy Class is Milad for always walking into the classroom ready to learn every morning, which sets a great example for others around him. He consistently fills two whiteboard's worth of calculations each day in Morning Maths. Well done for challenging yourself, Milad!



Star Of The Week in Carnation Class goes to Om for an excellent first week at Concordia Academy, he has come in every day with a big smile on his face. Om has settled quickly and is eager to learn in every lesson. Well done, Om!



Star Of The Week in Orchid Class is Kiara for using ambitious vocabulary within all her lessons. Kiara has been keen to up-level her vocabulary for some time now and can always be seen with her head in a dictionary. Outstanding work Kiara!



## CURRICULUM CORNER—Y1

Sunflower Class have been learning about shapes and patterns. We have learned how to choose which shapes are needed to finish patterns and have been learning to use grid paper and rulers to draw our own shapes to finish patterns. We have worked very hard to make our lines straight and neat, it was tricky at first but we persevered and have made fantastic progress.



This week in Daffodil Class, the children have been looking at materials. The children listened to the story, 'If I Built a House' and really enjoyed the imaginative ideas within the story. During Literacy, we focused on using suffixes and adventurous WOW words. Using their understanding of materials, the children wrote about different rooms of a house. It was lovely to read through all of the brilliant ideas the children had for their future homes.

