

# **NEWSLETTER**

Thursday 1st April 2021

#### Dear Parents & Carers.

It has been a short return to school for our children, but a welcome one. A lot has been achieved in a short space of time, and we are very much looking forward to getting going again in the Summer Term.

In the meantime, thank you to our parents for your support and understanding during what has been a difficult three months, we can only hope that the worst is behind us and that life returns to some normality in the weeks ahead.

I wish you and your families a good break and a Happy Easter. We'll see you all again on Monday 19 April for the start of the new term.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar Headteacher



### **ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to Daisy Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 96.2% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of Summer Term will receive a special prize.

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	87.1%
Bluebell	94.1%
Daisy	96.2%
Daffodil	95.1%
Sunflower	85.4%
Рорру	91.6%
Carnation	93.6%
Orchid	92.6%

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.

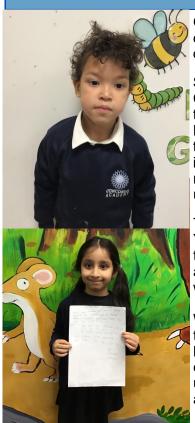
Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time. Get your child to school every day!





ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

#### **HEADTEACHER AWARDS**



Giovanni received the Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class this week for producing an excellent piece of work during a writing lesson. Well done, Giovanni!

Stefan received the Headteacher Award in Daisy Class this week for his fantastic writing. In Reception this week we have been reading the story Farmer Duck. The children have been retelling the story in their own words. Stefan independently used his phonic knowledge and writing skills to create a fabulous recount of the story. Excellent work Stefan, keep it up!

The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Yuri! For his excellent work in the construction area this week. Yuri used the mobiloo connectors to build a tractor to help 'Farmer Duck' from our story this week. Well done, Yuri!

We had one Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class this week. Musa has been working hard on his knowledge of money. He understands how different coins are used to make change and that we can even use different combinations of coins to make the same amount. Great job Musa!

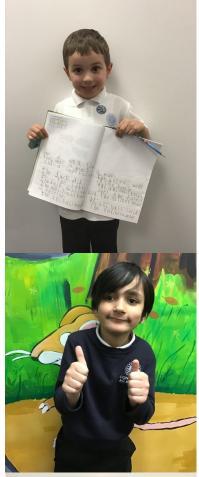
The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Eshaal. Eshaal this week has brought in a piece of descriptive writing she has completed independently at home. The writing includes great adjectives and conjunctions to make her magical story even more exciting. Well done Eshaal, keep it up!

In Poppy Class, Vilte received a Headteacher Award this week for working really hard during Maths. She showed great focus during our coin sorting activities this week.

Swayam also received a Headteacher Award in Poppy Class for consistently writing with impeccable joined up handwriting and always trying his best in each lesson. Great work!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Alicia. Well done to Alicia who is an excellent role model to the class. Alicia is always ready to learn, puts 100% effort into all lessons and is respectful to her classmates. Keep it up!

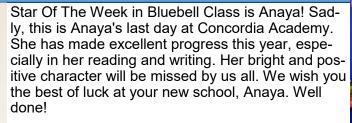
The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class this week goes to Nadia for outstanding questioning within subjects. Nadia has shown a real passion for religious studies and is keen to explain misconceptions to other children, whilst still maintaining respect to all other religions. Great work Nadia!







#### STAR OF THE WEEK



Star Of The Week in Daisy Class is Ansh! Ansh has been working very hard in his Literacy work this week and produced a fantastic piece of writing about the story 'Farmer Duck'. Well done, Ansh!

Star Of The Week in Buttercup Class is Naomi! Naomi has been working extremely hard in Literacy and is now confident when using her phonic knowledge to complete a sentence. Ms Mills and Ms Courtney are very proud of Naomi, well done!

Star Of The Week in Sunflower Class this week is Fatima. Fatima has been doing a superb job with her handwriting this week and was an excellent role model for all the children in Year 1 during handwriting lessons. Well done Fatima!

Star Of The Week in Daffodil Class this week is Izma. During RE lessons, Izma is always enthusiastic to know more about other religions and loves to share her own experiences. Izma has contributed a great deal in class discussion on Christianity and the Harvest festival this term. Thank you Izma, keep up the great work!

Star Of The Week in Poppy Class is Christopher! Christopher has made a big effort to set a good example for Poppy class this week, by listening and joining in with all lessons. Well done, Christopher!

Star Of The Week in Carnation Class is Oluwatoofe who has been putting superb effort into her Literacy work. She has been using ambitious vocabulary and lots of description. Keep up the hard work.

Star Of The Week in Orchid Class goes to Renaeyah for hard work and determination in Mathematics. Renaeyah has found some math concepts tricky since returning to school, however, has requested additional help and stayed in during break times to ensure she understands. Keep up the hard work Renaeyah!









## **CURRICULUM CORNER—Y2**

This week, Year 2 have been continuing our Money unit in Maths. We have been finding total amounts of money and calculating change from 20p.



Here are some photos of our investigation into equivalence, where we found different combinations of coins that equal the same amount.

