

Friday 23 April 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

There are a few key events happening this term so please do check the Key Dates section of the newsletter. We are looking forward to having the children here at school for a full term so we can begin to address the gaps resulting from lockdown and subsequent school closure. The children have shown a great willingness to reengage with their learning this week which is a fantastic start!

One of the key dates coming up is 5 May when the children will have their school photos taken, please ensure that your child comes to school on the day in full school uniform. School photos will be on sale to parents as per usual.

It was Earth Day yesterday. One of our students, Zafyra from Daffodil Class, has had her book about the environment featured on a website to celebrate World Earth Day 2021. The story is called 'The Sky is Going to Sleep' and is free to download from the 22 - 26 April from:

<https://www.cariboou.com/#/promo/>

Check it out!

Kind regards,
Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2020/21

Summer Term First Half 2021

Monday 3 May

Bank Holiday—school closed

Wednesday 5 May

School photos for all classes
World Maths Day

Wednesday 12 May/Thursday 13 May

Eid

Week beginning Monday 18 May

Mental Health Awareness Week

Week beginning Monday 24 May

Science Week

Friday 28 May

School closes for half-term
holiday

Monday 7 June

Children return to school

**Dates may be added or
amended as necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Carnation Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 98.5% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of Summer Term will receive a special prize.

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	96.8%
Bluebell	95.2%
Daisy	91.9%
Daffodil	96.7%
Sunflower	93.9%
Poppy	96.2%
Carnation	98.5%
Orchid	98.1%

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!


HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Marc received the Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class for his excellent Literacy work. Marc has been working very hard, and we are proud of him for always trying his best. Well done, Marc!


The Headteacher Award this week in Daisy Class goes to Eleonora! Eleonora has been working very hard and we are proud of her for always trying her best. Well done, Eleonora!

Grace from Bluebell Class received the Headteacher Award for trying her best to write her name independently. Each morning, Grace comes into school with a smile and practises writing her name. Keep up the super effort, Grace!




The Headteacher Award this week in Daffodil Class goes to Sarim. Sarim has been working hard to present his work beautifully. He has started to write from the margin and is leaving sufficient space between words. Well done Sarim, keep it up!

Chimdiebube and Eva P earned a Headteacher Award this week in Sunflower Class. Chimdiebube used super language in his phonics writing, when describing that someone was scared. Chimdiebube was able to **show us** (rather than tell us) by writing that 'a shiver ran down their spine.' Eva has shown super Place Value knowledge this week and was able to explain to the class how to find more or less by jumping on the number grid. Well done to both of these children.




Olivia has received a Headteacher Award in Poppy Class this week for her use of direct speech in her story writing. She challenged herself to use direct speech to make her story more interesting. Keep up the fantastic work!



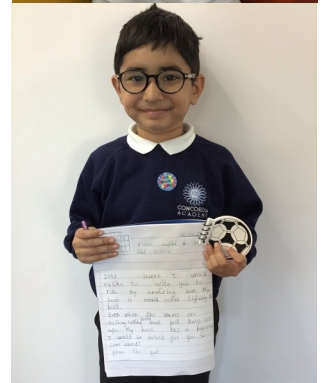
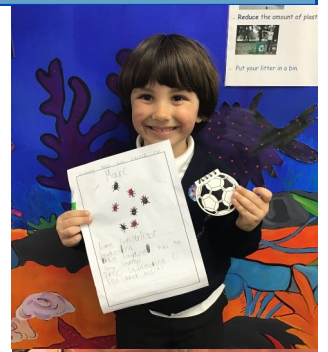
Arin has also received a Headteacher Award for his thoughtful partner work. He has engaged with partner talk and has helped his partner to understand maths work by helping them to use their 150 square. Great team spirit, Arin!

Joshua received a Headteacher Award in Carnation Class as he has been extremely focused on his learning this week. Joshua is always ready to learn and has been sensible in helping classmates when they have been confused by tasks. Keep it up!



Alex also received a Headteacher Award in Carnation Class for working hard on his presentation in all subjects by ensuring his handwriting is cursive and neat throughout.

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class this week has gone to Wael for showing a vast improvement in his independent work. Wael is now beginning to show his true capabilities and is keen to work independently. Amazing work, Wael.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Star Of The Week in Buttercup Class is Naira! Naira has been working extremely hard in all areas of her learning. Naira particularly impressed Ms Courtney and Ms Kovacevic with her Maths work this week. Keep up the fantastic effort, Naira!

Star Of The Week in Daisy Class is Jorgie! Jorgie really impressed us in her Literacy lesson where she was able to use adjectives to describe a ladybird. Fantastic work, Jorgie!

Star Of The Week in Bluebell Class is Lilian! Lilian has really impressed us with her newfound confidence and positive attitude towards learning. Every day, she has completed our classroom activities independently and with a smile on her face. Wonderful work, Lilian!

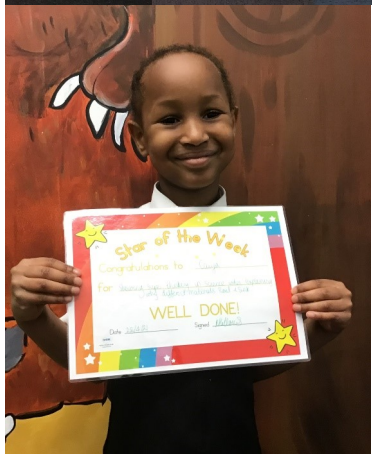
In Daffodil Class the Star Of The Week is Zafyra! Over the Easter holidays she produced some great work. In particular, she has created a painting celebrating Easter for our classroom. Thank you Zafyra, well done!

Star Of The Week in Sunflower Class is Caiya. In Science we have been learning about different materials and their properties. This week we did an experiment to test which materials would float and sink. Caiya was able to explain why items float or sink by thinking about their properties. Great work, Caiya.

This week in Poppy Class, Lelani is the Star Of The Week for the effort she has put into her Maths work. She has been filling up her whiteboard in morning maths with challenging calculations and has tried extra hard in our Place Value lessons.

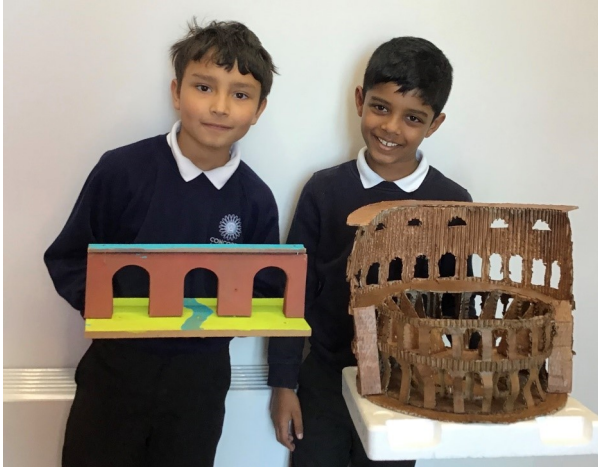
Star Of The Week in Carnation Class goes to Logan! Logan has made a brilliant effort in all lessons and has been focused and ready to learn. His handwriting this week has also been superb, showing a great eye for detail!

Star Of The Week in Orchid Class this week goes to Kia for returning to school with a ready to learn attitude. She has been contributing to classroom discussion more frequently and is keen to show her learning in her books. Excellent work, Kia!

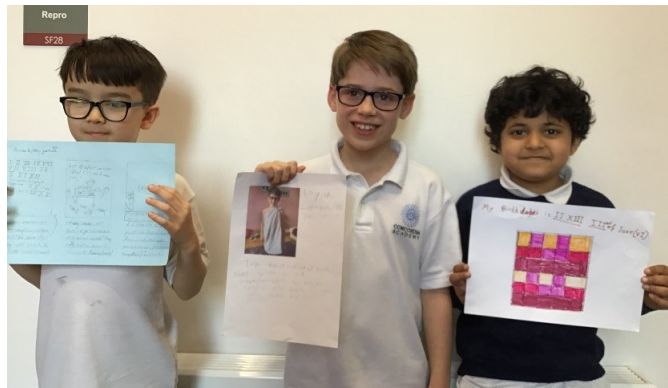


CURRICULUM CORNER—Y3

In Topic this term, Year 3 have been researching the Romans! The children have made a range of



excellent projects on different aspects of Roman life sharing the information they have learnt with each other.



Also, in Literacy the children had to make and combine two poems, one linked to an image of cross bones and the other on an image about the water cycle. The children had to use specific poetic features such as alliteration, repetition and onomatopoeia.

