

Friday 30 April 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

School closes for three days (due to Bank Holiday Monday) and re-opens on Tuesday.

Next week, all children will have their school photo taken, please ensure that your child is dressed in full school uniform on the day. Details of how you purchase your child's school photo will be sent out after the photos have been taken.

All parents are reminded that Covid-19 restrictions are still in place at school and that everyone should abide by these. These measures are for the safety of all. The government health bodies have been clear that these measures will be in place for some time and are critical in controlling the spread of Covid-19. **All adults who visit our site should wear face masks and maintain social distancing at all times.** Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Finally, please continue to support your child with their home learning over the long weekend. Parental home learning support is a key factor in children's educational success. We wish you all a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday.

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 Orchid 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	96.9%
Bluebell	98.8%
Daisy	98.8%
Daffodil	95.6%
Sunflower	96.9%
Poppy	94.7%
Carnation	98.1%
Orchid	99.3%

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.

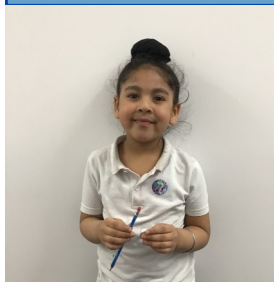
Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



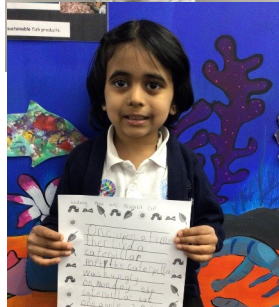
Anaya received the Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class for her fantastic independent story writing. Anaya used her phonic knowledge to retell the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Keep up the great effort!

Raj in Daisy Class has received the Headteacher Award! Raj has been working really hard with his fine motor skills and forming letters correctly. He is showing a positive attitude towards his learning and trying his best. Keep up the great work Raj!



Karim, Elias and Dexter from Bluebell Class, each received a Headteacher Award for their fantastic work about the life cycle of a butterfly. All three children used their 'Fred Fingers' to record the four stages of the life cycle. Dexter also made a fantastic model of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' using the Duplo blocks. Congratulations boys!

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Caitlin. Caitlin, during morning maths and number work, has been showing a great understanding of different strategies. Caitlin has been using strategies such as halving and doubling. Well done Caitlin, keep it up!



The second Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class also goes to Cordelia. Cordelia this week in Phonics has produced a lovely piece of work. In her recent piece of writing Cordelia has included the brilliant simile 'Rush like you're late for school.' Well done Cordelia, keep it up!

We have three winners of the Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class this week. Pharrell received a Headteacher Award for his lovely writing this week, he was able to use suffixes to change verbs while writing instructions about how to play Hide and Seek. Kenzie also received a Headteacher Award for his writing. Kenzie has made outstanding progress in his writing, he has learned how to form all of his letters correctly and how to use his sounds to write super sentences. Leila-Mae has been an excellent role model for our class. She is always making the right choices and setting a great example for other children. Well done to all of these children!



In Poppy Class the Headteacher Award goes to Clara! Clara has had a super week this week, especially in Maths. Not only did she listen to how the maths work should be laid out, but she also completed two challenge sheets and then created her own challenges! Wow!

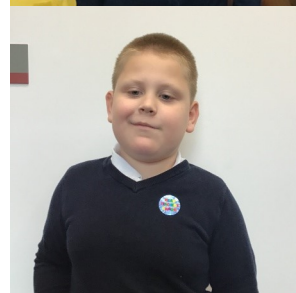
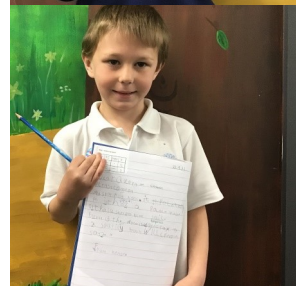
Logan C in Poppy Class has also received a Headteacher Award for his hard work in our comprehension lesson. We answered questions relating to a text about a desert island. Logan's answers were thoughtful and he explained why he chose particular answers very clearly. He also said he would bring a 'sturdy tent' if he was deserted on an island - very sensible!



The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Daniel! Daniel has been showing tremendous effort across all subjects. In Maths, Daniel has begun sharing his ideas with the class and working more independently. Well done, Daniel!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class this week goes to both Jesica and Ayush! Ayush has received a Headteacher Award for his eagerness to learn, share and teach. Ayush is keen to explain new concepts to the class and has shown real enthusiasm to help other learners! It is also wonderful to hear the new facts he shares every morning! Ayush, keep up the hard work and keep coming in with the facts! Well done!!

Jesica has received a Headteacher Award for the improvements she has made in her work! Jesica is expanding on her answers and is continually using ambitious vocabulary to up-level her work. Jesica is also working hard to improve her presentation! Outstanding work, Jesica!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Star Of The Week in Buttercup Class is Isaac! Isaac is a great role model to his peers and is always going out of his way to help others. It is a real pleasure to have Isaac in Buttercup Class. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Star Of The Week in Bluebell Class is Olivia! Olivia has really impressed us with her mathematical knowledge. She is able to answer challenging subtraction sums quickly and accurately. As well as this, Olivia has produced some wonderful independent writing during activity time and has also managed to complete her rainbow every day. We're very proud of you, Olivia. Well done!

Star Of The Week in Daisy Class is Zayan. Zayan has been showing his classmates how to be a good friend. He has also been keen to keep Daisy class tidy and encouraging his friends to help.

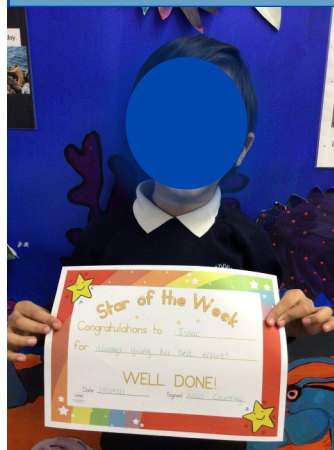
Star Of The Week in Sunflower Class is Pharrell. Pharrell has been working extremely hard to get himself organised for learning every day. He is remembering to look after his resources and have them ready for every lesson. We are very proud of Pharrell's progress.

The Star Of The Week in Daffodil Class is James! Ms. Kaur and Ms. Amin are very impressed with James this week. James has been reading non-fiction books about insects and animals and is able to answer comprehension questions about the text. Well done, James, keep it up!

Swayam has been awarded Star Of The Week in Poppy Class for his work in our Literacy and Language lessons. This week we wrote a story about friendship. Swayam showed he is committed to challenging himself in his writing by always putting his hand up to clarify the meaning of a word or ask how he can up-level his vocabulary. He presented his final piece in beautiful handwriting and showed that he can edit his work well. Fantastic work, Swayam!

The Star Of The Week in Carnation Class goes to Kainat! Kainat has been extremely focused this week and ready to learn in all lessons. She has been sharing her ideas clearly with her partner and is beginning to share more frequently with the class. Keep it up!

Star Of The Week in Orchid Class this week is Antonia! Antonia continues to be an outstanding role model within the classroom and is always keen to take on new challenges! I am very proud of the positive attitude you have to your learning Antonia, keep up the hard work!



CURRICULUM CORNER—Y4

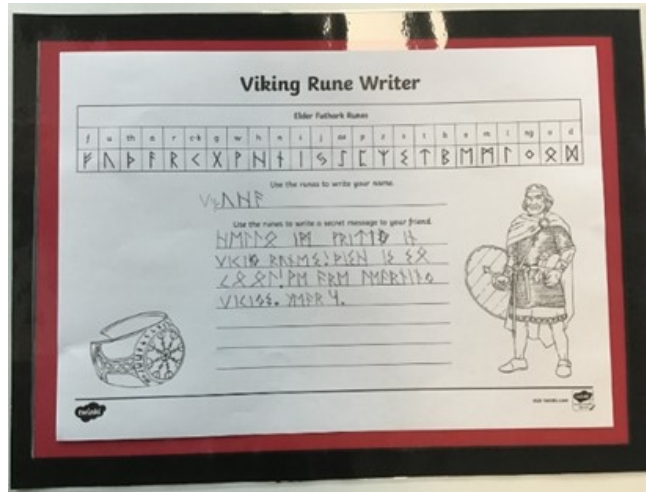
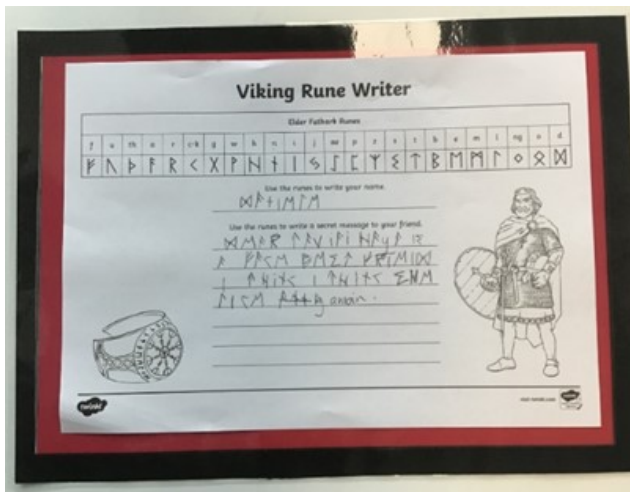
For their topic this half term, Year 4 are researching Vikings and their way of living. As part of this, Year 4 have not only completed outstanding home learning tasks, but they have researched longship boats and found some interesting facts out about them. Year 4 have discovered that Viking longship boats needed to be sleek, slim and sturdy in order to tackle the waves, travel through water at speed, and travel down narrow rivers for safety.



As part of this discussion, Year 4 discovered why Vikings placed a design of fierce animals, such as dragons and snakes at the front of the Longship Boat. This is so that they could intimidate the spirits of those who lived on the land that they were invading! With this in mind, Year 4 were keen to design their own!



Year 4 also had the opportunity to write a letter using Viking runes! See if you can read what they wrote!



PROJECT WINNERS



The homework project winner in Buttercup Class is Dansen. Dansen told his peers all about the insects and stones he found in the garden. Dansen decorated the insects and stones all by himself.

The project winner in Bluebell Class is Nina! Nina created a 'bug garden' using lots of different materials. Fabulous effort, Nina!

Daisy Class project winner is Eleonora. Eleonora told Daisy Class how she created her minibeast garden, she used real plants and little stones decorated as minibeasts. Great job Eleonora!



The project winner for the topic Our School and Local Area this term is Jordan! Jordan has created a beautiful poster with all of his favourite places in Havering. Some of these local areas included local parks, Romford market and Havering Museum. Well done, Jordan, what a super effort!

Sunflower Class have been super busy creating marvellous collages of the Romford area. We have learned so much about each child's favourite places to go and visit as well as locations they think are important, such as Concordia Academy and Queens Hospital! It was very difficult to choose a

winner but Caiya blew us away with the amount of detail she included on her collage. She wrote lots of information about each place she featured and was able to tell us all about these locations. Excellent work, Caiya!

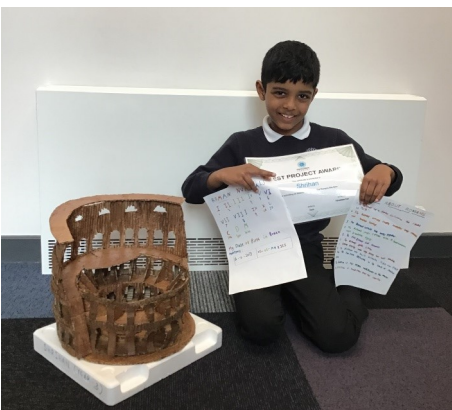


In Poppy Class, we were very impressed with Clara's cloud and rainbow experiment, which she conducted in front of the whole class! Poppy class

were treated to a recreation of a rainbow using card, water, a glass and a torch; as well as showing us how rain forms in clouds. Clara accompanied this experiment with detailed diagrams. A scientist in the making!



Shirhan has completed three wonderful projects about the Romans. He made The Colosseum out of cardboard, created a fact file about Roman life and a sheet teaching us about the different Roman numerals. Excellent job, Shirhan!



The project winner for this half term is going to Daniele for outstanding research into the Vikings! Daniele researched into the types of foods that the Vikings would have eaten and made one of their stews! I hope it tasted yummy, Daniele! Well done!

