

Friday 14 May 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

S.M.I.L.E

A huge thank you to our parents for your generous food donations this week. Lots of you have donated a variety of food items which will be collected by S.M.I.L.E, a charity based in Romford.

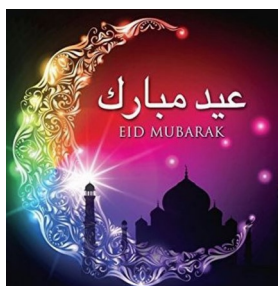


The donation bins are located in the main office at Concordia Academy and will be collected by S.M.I.L.E every two weeks. Please continue to donate food items, these will make a big difference in the lives of those families that are in need. If you want to find out more about the charity then please visit:

<https://www.smilelondonessex.com>

Eid

Another thank you to our Muslim parents who have given gifts to the school this week in celebration of Eid. We wish all of our Muslim families Eid Mubarak!



Kind regards,
Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2020/21

Summer Term First Half 2021

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 96.7% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of Summer Term will receive a special prize.

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	83.3%
Bluebell	94%
Daisy	90.6%
Daffodil	89.6%
Sunflower	90.8%
Poppy	88.3%
Carnation	96.7%
Orchid	85.1%

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



In Bluebell Class this week, both Evelyn and Farid received a Headteacher Award for their fantastic independent writing about the animals from our story, 'What the Ladybird Heard'. Both children used their Fred Fingers to record the different animal sounds. Super job!

The Headteacher Award this week in Daisy Class goes to Tolu! Tolu impressed us in her Literacy lesson where she was able to use similes to describe the characters in our story. Well done, Tolu!

In Buttercup Class, Adrian received the Headteacher Award for his fantastic effort in phonics. Adrian has shown real determination and perseverance this week with his reading. Great work, Adrian!

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class this week went to Sandra who has been making a superb effort to ensure her guided reading activities are always completed to a high standard. Great work Sandra.

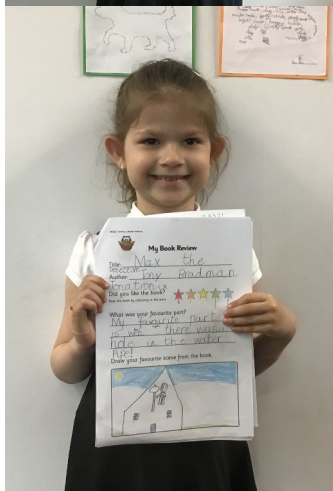
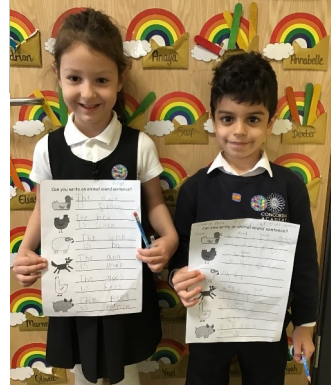
The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Jeevan. Jeevan in Phonics presented his big write to his peers. Jeevan used well thought-out WOW words and read with great expression. Well done Jeevan, keep it up!

The second Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to James. Over the last few weeks she has improved in answering in full sentences and greeting his adults in the morning. James has also been putting his hand up more often in class to ask for help. Well done James, great work!

The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class this week goes to Lucy and Milad! Lucy has been working on her reading speed at home and in school this week. She received an award because she showed us her speedy reading in Guided Reading and has shown real improvement. Milad always challenges himself in Morning Maths, so he received a Headteacher Award too. Keep up the fantastic work, Milad!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class this week goes to Matias. Matias has been extremely focused on his learning this week, asking questions and sharing ideas clearly. Well done!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class this week goes to Karthikeyan for making fantastic progress in his reading. Karthikeyan is reading with expression and showing a much-improved understanding of language features in the text. Amazing work Karthikeyan! Keep up the reading at home!



STAR OF THE WEEK



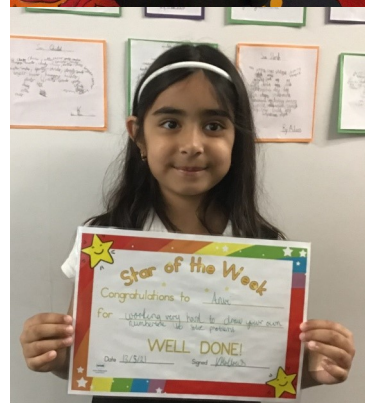
Star of The Week in Bluebell Class is Yuri! Yuri has been trying really hard to speak in full sentences. His language continues to develop and improve every day. Also, Yuri has wonderful manners. Keep up the good work, Yuri!

Star of The Week in Daisy Class is Simran! Simran has really impressed us with her positive attitude towards learning. Every day, she has completed our classroom activities independently and is a fantastic role model. Well done Simran!



Star of The Week in Buttercup Class is Sofia! Sofia has been working extremely hard in Phonics and is able to independently use Fred Talk to read green words. In addition, Sofia has been a kind and caring friend and has been helping her peers with their reading and writing. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Star of The Week in Sunflower Class is Anvi! Anvi has worked very hard to learn how to draw her own number line in her book to solve addition and subtraction problems. She listened carefully to instructions and followed them carefully. Well done, Anvi.



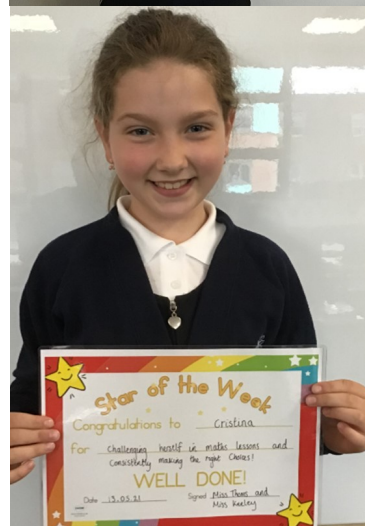
Star of The Week in Daffodil Class goes to Harper! Harper has challenged herself in Maths and has completed challenging extension questions. In answering addition number sentences independently, Harper challenged herself further by answering words problems. Really impressed Harper, keep it up!

Star of The Week in Poppy Class is Alex! Alex always has a positive attitude in school and is focussed on his learning. He is always eager to share his ideas with the rest of the class, as well as help out any class mate who needs it. Great Concordia spirit, Alex!



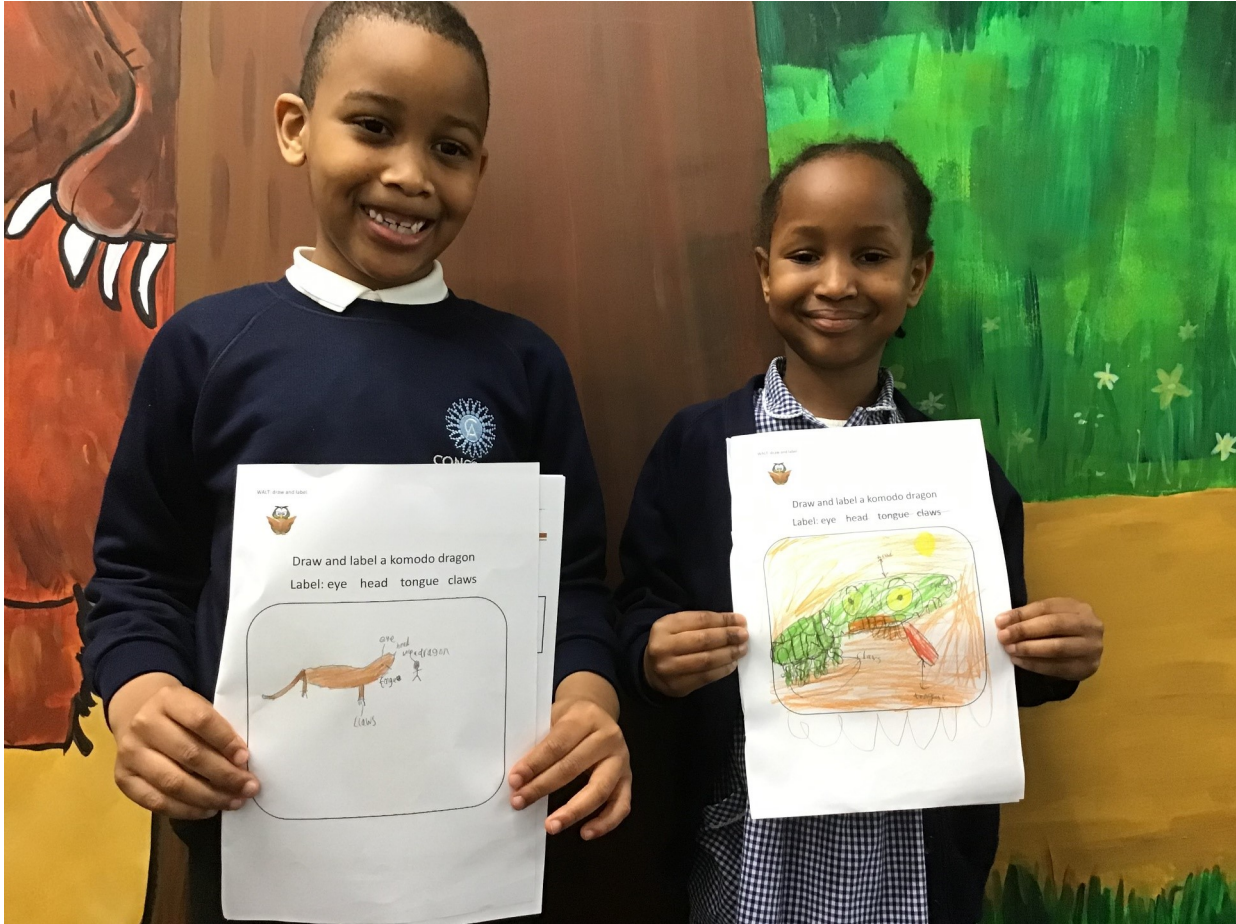
Star of The Week in Carnation Class goes to Terry! Terry has been excellent this week in sharing answers clearly and confidently with the class in all lessons. Keep it up!

Star of The Week in Orchid Class is Cristina for challenging herself in her Maths lesson and consistently making the right choices in all lessons. Outstanding work this week, Cristina! Well done.



CURRICULUM CORNER—YEAR 1

Our Turquoise Guided Reading group has been learning about komodo dragons this week.



We learned about how an explorer discovered them on an island and wanted to take them back to New York. Then we learned lots of facts about komodo dragons and drew our own diagrams of them.

