

Friday 28 May 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

School closes today for the half-term break. It has been a very hardworking term, and the children have also enjoyed Science Week this week which was a wonderful way to finish! Please see pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter for details about Science Week, or check out our Social Media pages.

Please ensure that you complete homework with your child over the next week. The children read every day here at school and it is vitally important that they continue this good practice at home with family members. There is still much work to do to close the gaps in learning that resulted from lockdowns and school closures, supporting your child with their home learning is an important part of this.

Next term will be very busy, with big events scheduled such as Parents' Evening and Sports Week. We will communicate the dates of these events in the next newsletter, as well as sending you further information in a letter. The children will also find out which classes they will be in from September 2021 and which teachers they will have, and have an opportunity to meet their new class teacher as part of the transition process. Again we will communicate this information to you next term.

School resumes on Monday 7 June and so we look forward to seeing all of you again on the first day back.

Wishing you all a safe and pleasant week.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	97.4%
Bluebell	96.9%
Daisy	98.8%
Daffodil	97.7%
Sunflower	98.1%
Poppy	99.6%
Carnation	96.2%
Orchid	95.3%

Congratulations to Poppy Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 99.6% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of Summer Term will receive a special prize.

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.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



Our Scientist Of The Week in Bluebell Class is Zammar! Zammar showed great enthusiasm during our science experiments. She asked some excellent questions and even managed to use some basic scientific language to communicate what she observed. Well done, Zammar!

Our Scientist Of The Week in Buttercup Class goes to Elias! Elias has shown a keen interest in science this week and has been using excellent scientific language. Fantastic effort, Elias.

Our Scientist Of The Week in Daisy Class is Ansh! Ansh thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our class experiments this week. He was able to predict what would happen when raisins were added to fizzy and still water. Well done, Ansh!

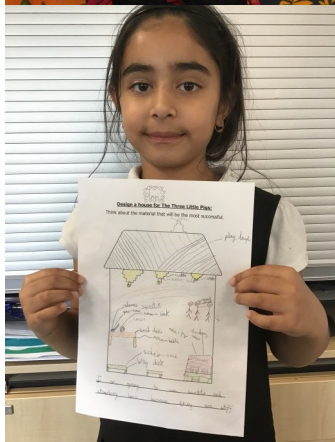
Our Scientist Of The Week in Daffodil Class goes to Henry! During class discussions he has made fantastic predictions and given his reasoning. Henry was also able to explain why some materials are better than others in creating a 3D house structure.

Our Scientist Of The Week in Sunflower Class is Anvi. Anvi has been working hard during our Science lessons this week. She has been using excellent scientific vocabulary to describe different types of materials. She even explained the meaning of 'opaque' to the whole class! Anvi thought carefully about the materials that would be most successful when building a house and made a fantastic model house all by herself!

In Poppy Class, our Scientist Of The Week is Riva for her thoughtful questioning throughout all of the experiments this week. She has shown that she can adapt her experiment plan to make sure that it is a fair test and created hypotheses based on what we have learned so far. Well done, Riva!

Our Scientist Of The Week in Carnation Class is Danny! Danny has asked brilliant scientific questions, worked systematically with his group and even created his own image at home to show how light travels and why we can see objects. Amazing work!

Our Scientist Of The Week in Orchid Class is going to Zaid! Zaid has demonstrated his enthusiasm for science and was able to give a scientific explanation, using subject specific vocabulary of gases and how they can be used to make a car work! Amazing work Zaid, well done!



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Star Of The Week in Bluebell Class is Annabelle! Annabelle has made a real effort to follow the classroom rules and use her listening ears. As well as impressing her teachers with her polite behaviour, Annabelle has also produced some fabulous independent writing about the different parts of a flower. Congratulations, Annabelle!

Star Of The Week in Daisy Class is Tolu! Tolu has worked hard to edit her own work independently and to stay positive if changes needed to be made. Well done, Tolu!



Star Of The Week in Buttercup Class goes to Naba! Naba has shown real determination and perseverance towards her learning this week. In addition, she has been an excellent role model by listening attentively on the carpet and modelling star sitting. Miss Courtney and Miss Kovacevic are proud of your achievements this week. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Star Of The Week in Daffodil Class goes to Komal. Komal produced a fantastic piece of writing, using her phonic knowledge to help her spell words more independently. Well done Komal, keep it up.



Star Of The Week in Sunflower Class is Sammy. Sammy has been making super choices this week, he has been listening attentively during Maths lessons and he has been setting an excellent example to his classmates when lining up. Good job Sammy! Keep up the good work!

Star Of The Week in Poppy Class is Natan! Natan has shown great enthusiasm for learning across all subjects this week. He has engaged in all lessons and put his hand up lots to share his ideas. Keep up the great work!



Star Of The Week in Carnation Class is Malachi! Malachi has had a brilliant week working sensibly during science lessons. He has been focused and engaged in all activities! Well done!

Star Of The Week in Orchid Class this week is Vyuha for her excellent and in depth questioning within Maths. Vyuha has shown determination to improve her understanding of fractions and has been able to pose challenging questions! Amazing work Vyuha! Keep it up!



SCIENCE WEEK

Reception

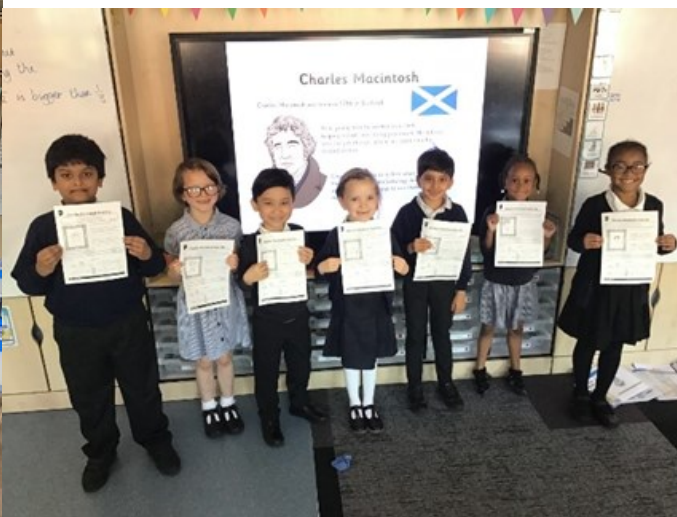
This week our Reception children have completed an experiment called 'Dancing Raisins'. The children were able to see how different liquids made the raisins move.

Year 1

This week in Year 1, children have looked at the properties of different materials and how they could be used to create a building. The children took inspiration from the story 'The Three Little Pigs' and experimented with the best materials to build their house.

Year 2

This week in Year 2, children have looked at different properties of materials such as their strength, stretchiness and bounciness. They have used their findings to build paper bridges. They also researched the scientist Charles Macintosh and created brilliant fact files.



SCIENCE WEEK

Year 3

This week in Year 3, children have looked at light and shadow. The children have completed a number of experiments to identify how light travels, how shadows are formed and how different materials can change the shadow made. The children have used their findings to create their own puppet theatre show.



Year 4

Year 4 have been studying the three states of matter. They have conducted experiments to see how materials can change from one state to another. They have researched what materials look like in each state and how you can classify objects/materials.

