

Friday 7 May 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Concordia Academy has now partnered with S.M.I.L.E, a charity based in Romford, to host a donation bin and accept items for their client pantry.

To help eliminate food poverty locally, S.M.I.L.E have opened a free food pantry for their registered clients. All of their registered families are able to book appointments and complete a full food shop! This has been very successful in improving their clients' wellbeing and self-confidence by giving them the ability to choose what fits best with their family's cultural and dietary needs.

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. Any donation would make a big difference! Thank you.

<https://www.smilelondonessex.com>



Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2020/21

Summer Term First Half 2021

**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 Sunflower Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 100% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of Summer Term will receive a special prize.

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	91.4%
Bluebell	98.5%
Daisy	94.9%
Daffodil	98.6%
Sunflower	100%
Poppy	96.1%
Carnation	97.5%
Orchid	96.2%

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.

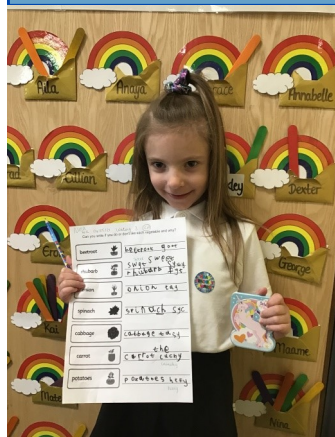
Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to a new pupil, Anzish! Anzish has settled in so well within her new class and is already working very hard across all areas of learning. Huge welcome and well done to Anzish!

The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Nina! This week, Nina received a Headteacher Award for her lovely handwriting and phonics work. Nina tried really hard to use her Fred Fingers to label the different vegetables. Super effort, Nina!

The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Jorgie! This week, Jorgie has been working very hard to listen to her friends opinions during class discussions. Well done, Jorgie!

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Sophia! During class discussions in Phonics she contributes ambitious and well thought through WOW words. Fantastic work Sophia, really impressed!

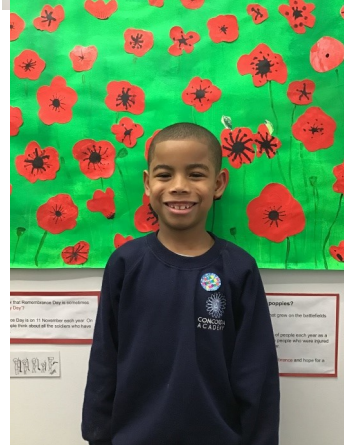
The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to two winners this week! Anvi has been consistently challenging herself in Maths and working hard to represent numbers in lots of different ways, including using tally marks.

Jeremiah has shown great enthusiasm during guided reading. He is learning how to make predictions based on the title and the image on the cover of the book. Well done to these two children.

The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Inaaya! Inaaya won a Headteacher Award for her independent work in Maths. She listened very carefully to her teacher and excelled in using the compact column method to calculate subtractions. Fantastic job, Inaaya!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Carlito! Carlito has been a superstar this week. He has completed all work to the best of his ability, has been sharing his ideas with the class and has shown he is always ready to learn. Keep it up!

In Orchid Class, the Headteacher Award this week is going to Hayaa for a phenomenal improvement in her handwriting. Hayaa has shown real determination in order to improve the presentation of her work. Hayaa is showing this consistently in every subject and is keen to continue her hard work. This is a huge milestone for Hayaa and I couldn't be more proud that you have achieved a Headteacher Award. Keep it up, Hayaa!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Star Of The Week in Buttercup Class is A'Shadiieyah! A'Shadiieyah has worked extremely hard this week in her writing and independently used her phonic knowledge to write about healthy eating. Keep up the fantastic effort!



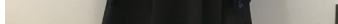
Star Of The Week in Bluebell Class is Stephanie! During our literacy task, Stephanie used some excellent adjectives to describe the vegetables from our story of the week, 'Oliver's Vegetables'. Not only has Stephanie impressed us with her phonics and writing, she has also shown good manners in the lunch hall and is a kind and cheerful member of the class. Good job, Stephanie!



Star Of The Week in Daisy Class is Jordan! Jordan has received this award for his excellent writing and use of adjectives when describing different vegetables. Well done, Jordan!



Star Of The Week in Daffodil Class goes to Kayden! In Maths, Kayden has been participating well in class discussions and shows great reasoning skills in his answers. Kayden always tried his best and loves to be challenged. Well done, keep it up!



The Star Of The Week in Sunflower Class is Abbie! Abbie has been trying hard to use new strategies in Maths and to independently use materials to support her learning. Great job, Abbie.

Star Of The Week in Poppy Class goes to Anyla for making a great effort in Maths this week. She showed true resilience in using the compact column method by practising lots! Well done, Anyla, and we wish you luck in your new school.

Star Of The Week in Carnation Class goes to Karolina! Congratulations to Karolina for excellent effort and presentation in all subjects consistently. Karolina is always kind to her classmates, is always willing to help and is a general pleasure to teach.

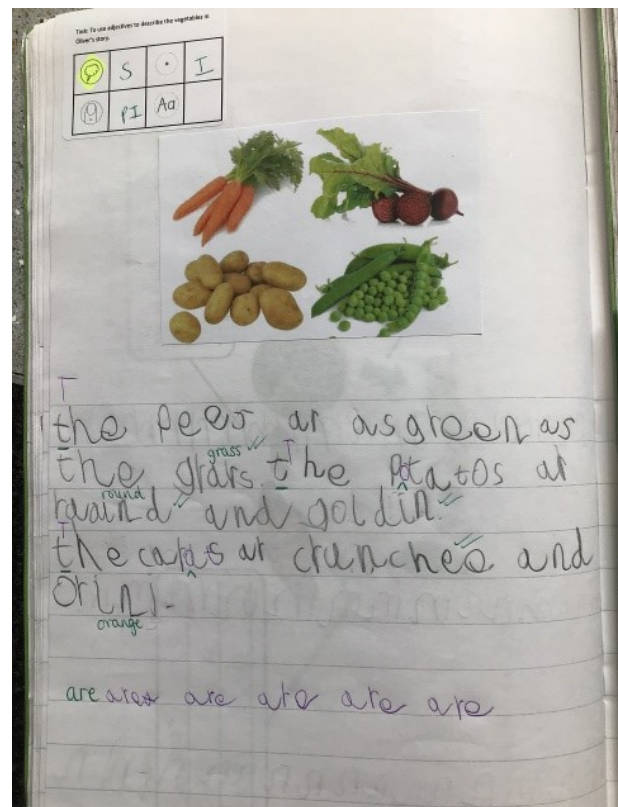
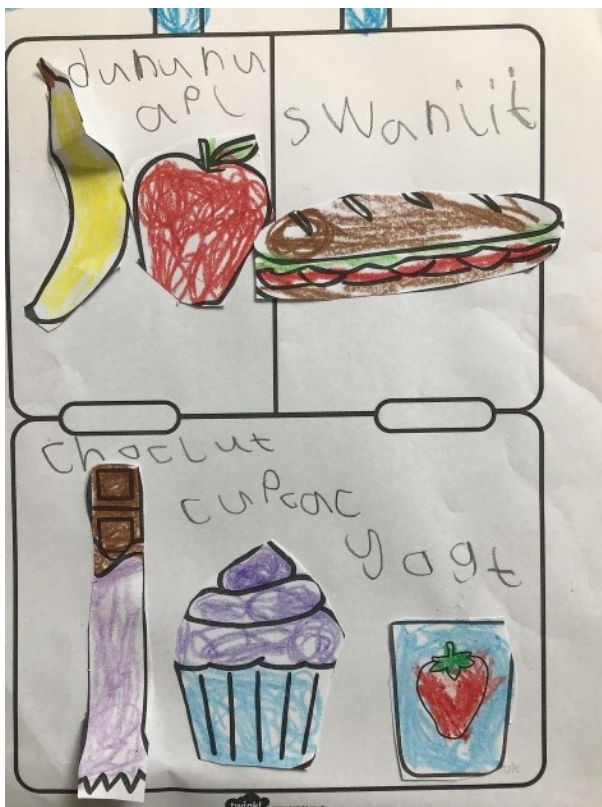
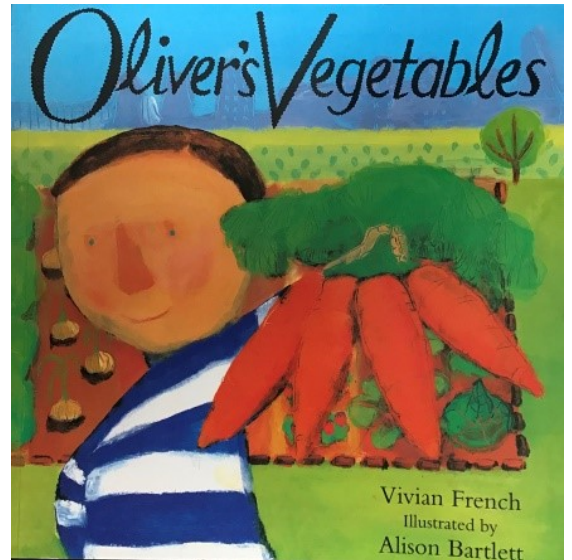
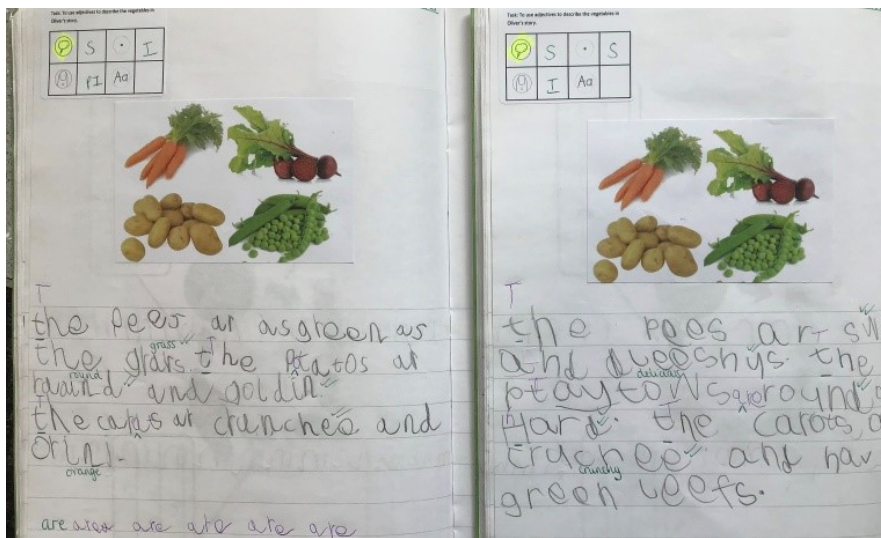
Star Of The Week in Orchid Class this week is Tallyna for making outstanding progress within mathematics. Tallyna has shown dedication to her work and is keen to learn new methods in order to solve problems. As a result of this, Tallyna is now showing confidence when using the column method in order to add and subtract numbers with exchange! Amazing work, Tallyna. Keep up the hard work!



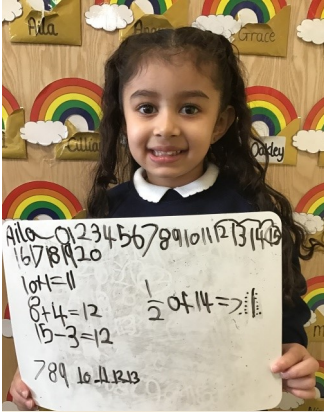
CURRICULUM CORNER—RECEPTION

In Reception this week, our activities have been based on the story of 'Oliver's Vegetables', which tells the tale of a little boy who, at the beginning, will only eat chips, and by the end, discovers that he loves vegetables!

In Literacy, we have been using adjectives to describe some of the vegetables from the story. Also, we have discussed why it is important to eat a healthy and balanced diet, just like Oliver. We even made our own healthy packed lunches. Please see some examples of our marvellous work!



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE DAY



We celebrated World Maths Day on Wednesday by selecting a Mathematician of the Day from each class. Read below all about the super maths work our mathematicians engaged in!

The Mathematician of the Day in Bluebell Class was Aila! During our maths carpet warm-up, Aila was able to use a variety of methods to answer the addition, subtraction, and halving number sentences. Super job!

The Mathematician of the Day in Buttercup Class was Elena for counting the pennies independently. Well done!

The Mathematician of the Day in Daisy Class was Tolu! Tolu was able to identify a selection of coins and use them to correctly add different groups of coins together.

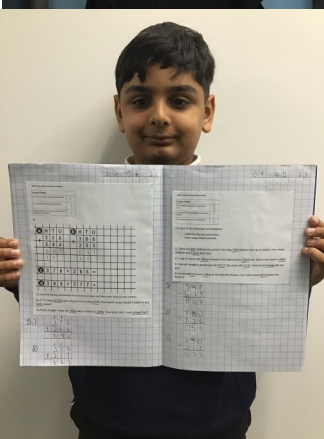
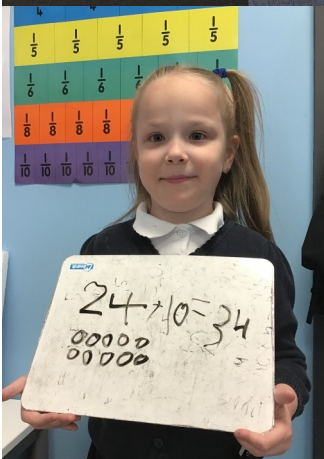
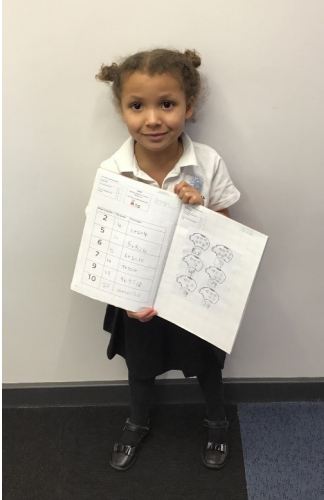
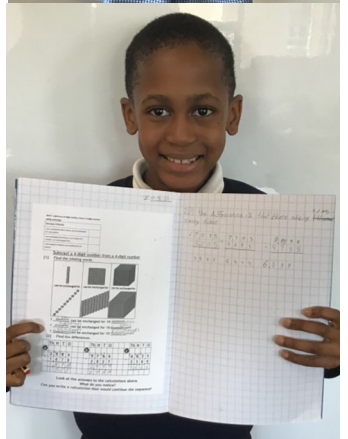
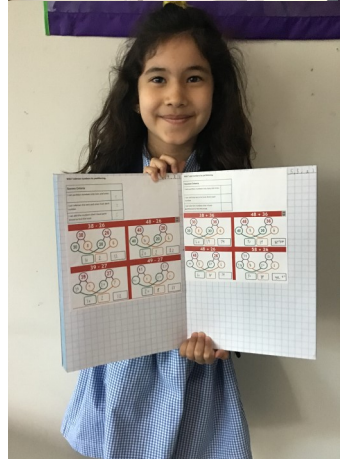
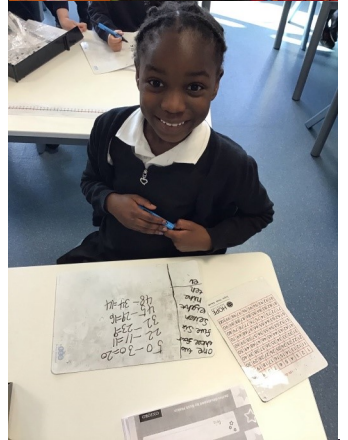
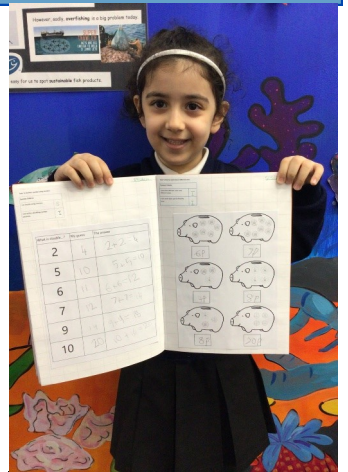
The Daffodil Class Mathematician of the Day goes to Cordelia! During Morning Maths she used her number line strategy to answer subtraction number sentences. Cordelia also challenged herself by writing her numbers from 1-20 in words. Great work Cordelia, keep it up!

The Sunflower Class Mathematician of the Day was Nicole! We started learning a new strategy to help us find missing numbers in addition sentences, this was a tricky strategy where we had to count on and represent the number of places we were counting on by drawing circles. Nicole was able to very clearly explain and show how to use the strategy.

The Poppy Class Mathematician of the Day was Hawwa! During our Maths lesson, we learned how to partition two-digit numbers in addition, Hawwa was able to explain to the whole class on how to use the method. Well done, Hawwa!

The Mathematician of the Day in Carnation Class was Om! Om has been using the column method to help him solve addition and subtraction calculations. Om has used his knowledge of place value to help lay out the calculations and exchanged carefully where needed.

The Mathematician of the Day in Orchid Class is Antoine for confidently explaining how to exchange tens to ones, hundreds to tens and thousands to hundreds. Antoine was able to use the key vocabulary and base ten representations to explain his answer carefully.



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