

Friday 5 November 2021

## Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who voted in our recent parent governor election. A thank you also to our nominees who put themselves forward for this position. I can now announce that Ms Natasha Bodke has been appointed to the position of Parent Governor at Concordia Academy. Congratulations to Ms Bodke, we look forward to seeing her at our next governing body meeting.

Tonight is Guy Fawkes Night so there will be lots of celebrations that involve fireworks, we have posted some helpful safety tips that can be found on our Facebook page on how to stay safe whilst having fun. If you do have any plans for this weekend then please stay safe, and enjoy the celebrations!

The School Nurse will be holding a drop-in session on Thursday 11th November at 8.40am in the big hall. This is a good opportunity for you to discuss any health concerns you may have about your child. If you would like to meet the nurse then please just go through the main playground into the main hall after dropping your child to school next Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend, all.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## Autumn Term Second Half 2021

**Tuesday 9 November**  
School Photos

**Thursday 11 November**  
School nurse drop-in from 8.40am

**Week beginning Monday 15 November**  
Anti-Bullying Week

**Monday 6 December**  
King Arthur theatre show for all classes in the afternoon

**Wednesday 8 December**  
Poetry Day

**Wednesday 8 December**  
Christmas Fayre from 3.30pm

**Thursday 9 December**  
Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 15 December**  
Christmas lunch for children and staff

**Friday 17 December**  
Last day of term—children finish at 1pm

**Friday 17 December**  
School Disco from 2pm

\*dates may be added or amended as necessary

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	93.2%
Bluebell	94.2%
Daisy	99%
Daffodil	92.2%
Lilac	88.1%
Sunflower	94.8%
Poppy	89.6%
Lily	96.7%
Carnation	99.5%
Orchid	96%
Magnolia	99%

Congratulations to Lily Class & Carnation Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 96.7% and 99.5% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of each 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.

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

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**



**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY**

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of The Week in Daisy Class is Robert! Robert has been showing super determination in developing pencil control. This week, he has blown us away with super number and letter formation. Keep up the hard work, Robert!



Star of The Week in Buttercup Class is Finn! Finn is a great role to his peers and is always going out of his way to help others. In addition, Finn has been working hard across all areas of his learning. Keep it up, Finn!



Star of The Week in Bluebell Class goes to Mira who has been an excellent role model during Phonics. Mira has been practicing her phonics at home and is now able to segment and blend some green words with minimal help.



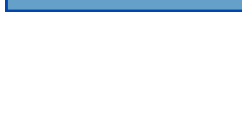
Star of The Week in Daffodil Class is Mustafa. Mustafa always tries his best in everything he does. This week in Maths, Mustafa has made great contributions to class discussions and has given reasoning for his answers. Well done Mustafa, good work!



Star of The Week in Lilac Class this week goes to Lilian. Lilian has been making a super effort to make the right choices. She has been star sitting and setting a great example for her classmates! Well done Lilian, keep up the good work!



Star of The Week in Sunflower Class is Duru. Duru has returned from half term with a super attitude, she has been ready to learn and has settled back into routines quickly. You're a star, Duru!



Star of The Week in Lily Class is Dania! Dania is a confident mathematician and has really impressed us with her ability to solve and answer different word problems. Also, Dania is a gentle and polite member of Lily Class and a role model to her peers.



Star of The Week in Carnation Class goes to Amina who is an excellent role model to the class. She is always respectful and polite. She works sensibly with her partner and, when needed, supports thoughtfully and patiently. Keep it up!



Star of The Week in Poppy Class goes to Atilla. Atilla has shown great Concordia spirit this week by making good choices in the classroom and improving his handwriting exponentially! Well done, Atilla!



Star of The Week in Orchid Class this week has been awarded to Karolina. Karolina showed great use of scientific vocabulary during the science investigation into solids and liquids this week and was able to explain clearly the different features of each matter. Karolina has also shown enthusiasm with extra learning by creating a fact all about the importance of bees! Great work, Karolina, keep **BEE**ing amazing!



Star of The Week in Magnolia Class goes to Cezara! Cezara has been working hard in our Math lessons. She has been determined to do her best in every lesson and has really developed her skill of explaining key concepts using precise mathematical language! Well done, Cezara!





## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Zoe! Zoe has been showing excellent determination in Phonics. She is starting to use her Fred Fingers to help sound out words. Additionally, Zoe always takes pride in the presentation of her work. Well done, Zoe!

The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to King. This week, King has demonstrated how to be a kind and caring friend. King has gone out of his way to help others and takes great pride when he helps his teachers and peers. Keep it up, King!

The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Perseas. He has worked so hard this week to ensure he is following the golden rules. He has also become much more confident in speaking to others.

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Naira. Naira is always trying her hardest and is a great friend to others. Proud of you Naira, keep it up!

The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class this week goes to Kai. This week in Science we have been learning about minibeasts and their habitats. Kai was able to tell the class lots of interesting facts about minibeasts and he even explained how worms help to keep soil healthy! Great job, Kai!

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class this week is Hazel. Hazel has been doing a fantastic job of using her fingers to solve addition and subtraction problems in Maths and has been able to share with her class how she has solved the questions.

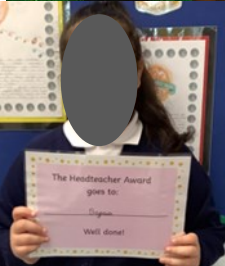
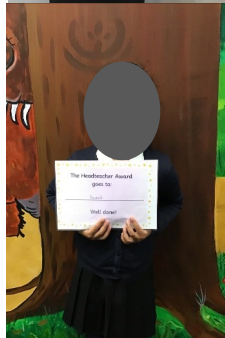
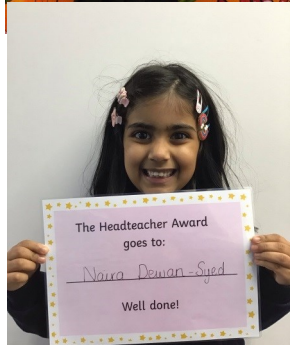
The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Ismail. Ismail really impressed us with his work on 'contractions' during our grammar lesson this week. On top of this, Ismail is a kind, caring and hardworking member of the class. Well deserved, Ismail!

The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Aminah. Aminah has received the Headteacher Award for her perseverance in Maths. She used trial and error to find missing number calculations and didn't give up! Well done, Aminah!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Haroon. Haroon has worked extremely hard this week. He has participated more in class discussions and is always ready to learn. Well done!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class has been awarded to Terry! Terry worked incredibly hard during Literacy and Language in order to prepare a group presentation and was able to deliver this to the whole class. Despite being nervous, Terry remembered all the key points and made an excellent sales pitch! Well done, Terry!

The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class is presented to Safaa! Safaa has been very helpful and kind towards everyone in the class since the start of the year. She has such a wonderful, wide vocabulary and a great enthusiasm for learning. You're a star, Safaa!





## CURRICULUM CORNER—RECEPTION

In Reception, we have been reading the book 'Beegu'. We have been learning about what characteristics make a good friend. The children have used their phonic knowledge to write letters to Beegu describing how to be kind to others.

