

Friday 26 November 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

## School Council

We are electing a new School Council which will consist of one child from each class from Y1-Y5. The councillors will be responsible for sharing the School Council agenda with their classes prior to meetings to get ideas and opinions and will bring those to the meetings, which will be scheduled fortnightly. This is a great opportunity for children to have a say in new developments in their school and to share their ideas, previously the idea for the type of equipment in the Reception playground came from school councillors. Please speak to your child to see if they are interested, and support them in writing up their nomination statement which will be read to the class. It is important that nomination statements are clear about why the nominee would make a good school councillor.

Following on from my letter to you all earlier, parents and carers should wear a face mask whenever you come to site. Please support us in keeping Concordia Academy safe and help to keep local infection rates low.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## Autumn Term Second Half 2021

### Key Dates

#### Monday 6 December

King Arthur theatre show for all classes in the afternoon

#### Wednesday 8 December

Santa's Grotto from 3-5.30pm  
Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30pm

#### Thursday 9 December

Parents' Evening

#### Friday 10 December

Xmas Jumper Day and 10p roll

#### 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	94%
Bluebell	85.8%
Daisy	92%
Daffodil	92.5%
Lilac	94.8%
Sunflower	94.6%
Poppy	95.8%
Lily	95.6%
Carnation	96.6%
Orchid	93.9%
Magnolia	99.6%

Congratulations to Poppy Class & Magnolia Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 95.8% and 99.6% 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**

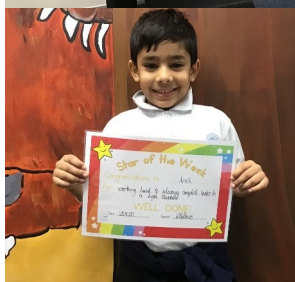


**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY**

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Buttercup Class goes to Mihai! Mihai has been working exceptionally hard with his Maths work this week. Keep it up, Mihai!



Star of the Week in Daisy Class goes to Maya. Maya has joined Daisy Class this week and has shown fantastic confidence in making new friends. We are so proud of how well she has settled in. Well done, Maya.



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Ibrahim for working hard to make sure he is making all the right choices. Ibrahim has been trying his best in all aspects of learning.



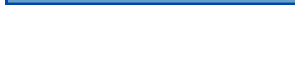
Star of the Week in Daffodil Class is Elena. Elena is Literacy lessons has been working hard to use ambitious adjectives and has been contributing wonderful ideas during class discussions. Well done!



Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Adrian. Adrian always makes super choices and this is reflected in his work. Adrian always tries his best and his writing is outstanding! Well done Adrian, keep working hard!



Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Ansh. Ansh has been working hard to complete tasks to a high standard at all times. He always makes sure his activities are neatly presented with lovely handwriting. Good job, Ansh.



Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Nova for her work in Topic. She showed great enthusiasm in comparing different works of abstract art and created her own experimentations through paint. Very artistic, Nova!



Star of the Week in Lily Class is Sarim! Sarim has set a wonderful example to his classmates this week and has worked extremely hard to complete his independent work to a high standard. Superb effort, Sarim!



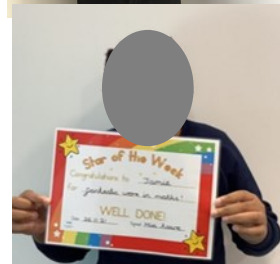
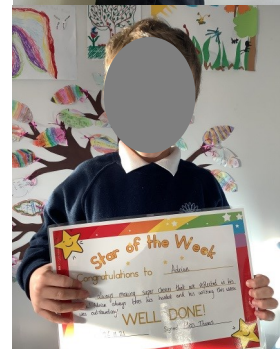
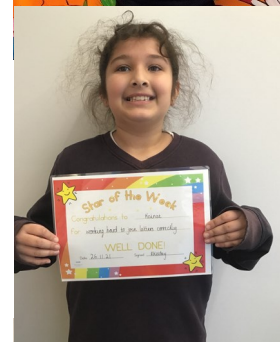
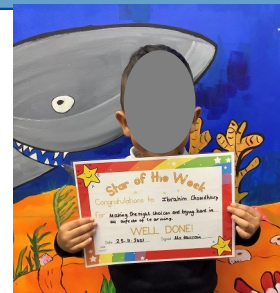
Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Arin. Arin has shown superb effort with his presentation this week, listening to feedback and working hard. Keep it up!



Star of the Week in Orchid Class is Kainat for her determination to improve her handwriting. Kainat has been taking the time and working hard to join her letters correctly! Keep up the hard work, Kainat!



Star of The Week in Magnolia Class is Jamie! This week, Jamie has applied his mathematical knowledge to a range of different questions. He has shown real determination and has produced great work! Well done, Jamie!





## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Tanem! Tanem has grown in confidence in Phonics and now independently uses her Fred Fingers. Well Done, Tanem!



The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Anika. Anika wrote a super sentence using adjectives to describe both the star and the boy from our story, How to Catch a Star. Super work Anika!



The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Melanie who has been a kind friend to all her peers and is always eager to help others. Melanie is an excellent role model for all the other children.



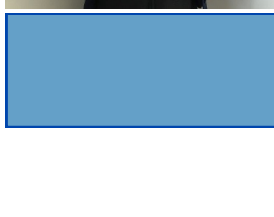
The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Isaac. Isaac has been working hard to finish tasks within a given time and is working on his handwriting. Well done Isaac, keep up the great work!



The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class goes to Erin. Erin has been trying super hard in Maths to join in with class discussions and she has been using her strategies to answer questions independently! Excellent work Erin, keep up the good work!



The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Younes. Younes has been doing lots of super partner work in Maths, he has been making sure that he is sharing answers with his partner and providing lots of detail with his answers.



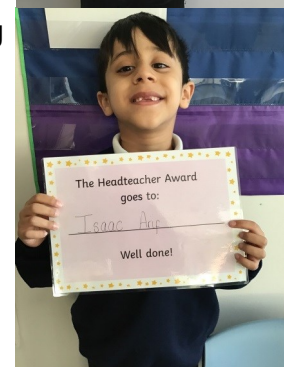
The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Amaan for his work in Maths. Every morning, Amaan has tried super hard to challenge himself in Morning Maths. He has set a great example for the rest of the class. Well done, Amaan!

The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Felicia. During PE this week, Felicia noticed that one of her friend's was struggling with a throwing and catching activity. Felicia, without being asked to do so, stopped what she was doing and used her time to help and guide her classmate. What a kind friend!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Hayat. Hayat has shown greater confidence this week, sharing her ideas clearly and she is also starting to explain her answers. Well done!

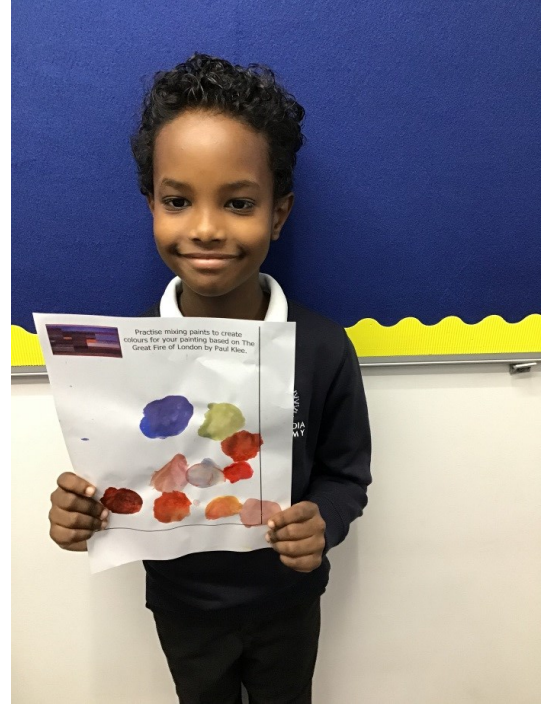
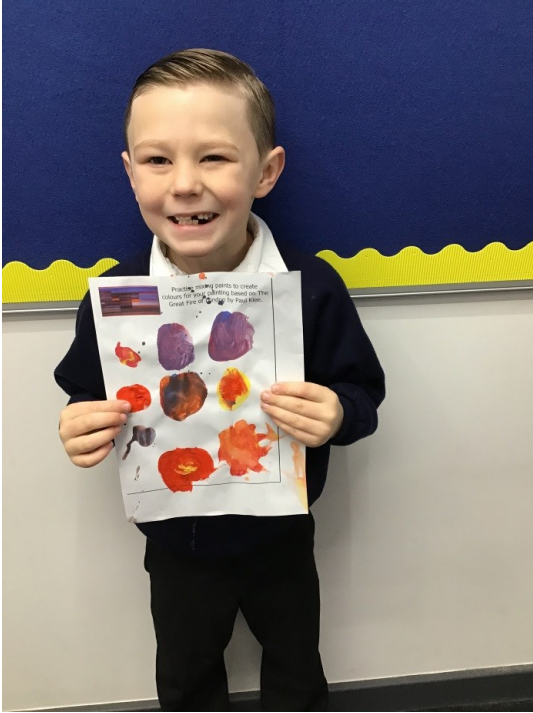
The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class has been awarded to Oluwatoofe for her excellent questioning and recall of language features within Literacy and Language. Oluwatoofe has been able to recall a variety of language features used within poetry to captivate the reader. I am looking forward to seeing what she produces! Keep it up, Oluwatoofe!

The Headteacher Award in Magnolia Class is presented to Antonia! Antonia has been a fantastic member of the school choir and she made great contributions to our music lesson this week by explaining the length of different notes.



## CURRICULUM CORNER—YEAR 2

This week in Year Two, we've swapped pencils for paintbrushes! As part of our topic, 'The Great Fire of London', we have been busy exploring how different artists have represented fire through the medium of paint.



The children have experimented with different colour combinations, in readiness to create their very own masterpieces next week. Please take a look at our 'fire'tastic work!

