

Friday 3 December 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was great to see how many children, in every year group from Y1-Y5, put themselves forward as potential school councillors. The voting went ahead and after a hard fought election, we have finally elected a councillor in each class from Y1-Y5. Please see page 5 for the names of our school councillors.

On Monday afternoon of next week, our children will be watching a theatre performance of the story of King Arthur. Hobgoblin Theatre Company and its performers will be bringing the tale to life in two separate shows taking place in the large hall.

Our Xmas Fayre is still scheduled to go ahead next week on Wednesday. If you are coming, please ensure you abide by the safety recommendations which we have communicated to all parents, such as wearing face masks and keeping your distance from others wherever possible. We look forward to a fun-filled and festive afternoon!

Have a great weekend, everyone.

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	95.9%
Bluebell	92.8%
Daisy	96%
Daffodil	94%
Lilac	95.5%
Sunflower	98%
Poppy	92%
Lily	92.6%
Carnation	98.1%
Orchid	94.2%
Magnolia	95.8%

Congratulations to Sunflower Class & Carnation Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 98% and 98.1% 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 Camila! Camila has settled well into our class and constantly gives her best effort. In addition, Camila is trying her best with her Phonics, and she always demonstrates how to be a kind and caring friend to her peers. Well Done, Camila!



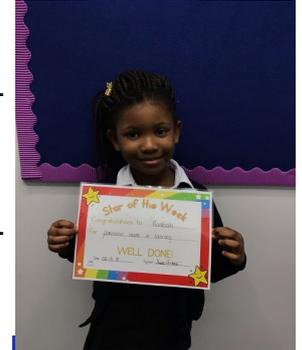
Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Alongé! Alongé has been showing fantastic focus in Phonics. He has started writing on the lines and forming fantastic letters. Well done, Alongé! Keep up the outstanding work



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class goes to Shadasivak. Congratulations to Shadasivak for working hard in the Maths area and completing the tasks independently.



Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Nirvana. Nirvana has been showing some superb reading, making sure to look carefully for special friends when sounding out tricky words. Well done, Nirvana!



Star of the Week in Daffodil Class is Roobiah. Roobiah has fantastic ideas in Literacy. Roobiah has been participating in class discussions, she has been extending her sentences with great adjectives. Well done, Roobiah!



Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Zohan. Zohan has been trying super hard to ensure his writing is neat in all of his books. He is also a great model for his peers and he has been consistently making good choices and following instructions. Good job, Zohan!



Star of the Week in Lily Class is Cordelia. Cordelia has a really positive attitude towards learning. She's been eager to answer questions in class and has supported others with their learning too. As well as this, Cordelia's behaviour has been exceptional this week. Congratulations, Cordelia!



Star of the Week in Poppy Class goes to Kasey. Kasey is our Star for all the good choices he has been making. He is always Star Sitting and engaging in class discussion. He has also improved his reading expression too - great storytelling, Kasey!



Star of the Week in Carnation Class goes to Lucy. Lucy has been working extremely hard since starting Literacy and Language. She is becoming more confident in sharing her ideas with the class. Keep it up!



Star of the Week in Orchid Class this week has been awarded to Luka! Luka has shown much more confidence to answer questions within class and has worked hard to secure her knowledge of telling the time to 5 minutes! Amazing work, Luka!



Star of the Week for Magnolia Class is Cristina! Cristina has worked so well in our Math lessons over the last few weeks. She has can solve problems involving Roman Numerals and she is constantly aspiring to improve her mental maths skills. Well done, Cristina!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Maher! This week Maher has given his best effort to follow the school rules and has produced some excellent pieces of writing. Keep it up, Maher.

The Headteacher Award in Daisy class goes to Robert! Robert has been working hard on his speech and language skills. He can now hear mistakes in speech and make corrections. Well done, Robert!

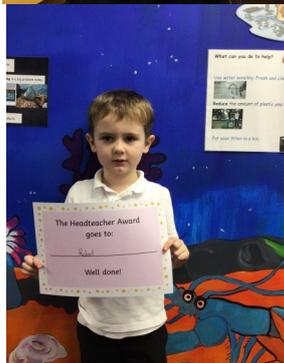
The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Eidnas. Congratulations to Eidanas for starting to make the right choices at school.



The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Maame for using marvellous language to describe and object. She used the word 'indigo' when describing the colours of different objects in the classroom. Great job, Maame.

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes Samir. Samir has been working hard to ask for things when he wants them and has been enjoying his learning walks. We are very proud of Samir, keep up the great effort!

The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class goes to Farid. Farid has been doing excellent work in Phonics. He has been super focused when reading with his partner and he has been pinching the sounds carefully when completing his writing tasks. Good job Farid. Keep up the super work!



The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Ivana. Ivana has really impressed us during Guided Reading this week. Her reading speed has increased, and she is beginning to read with expression too. Fabulous job, Ivana!

The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Kseniya for her helpful nature in class. Kseniya is always helping her friends and teachers. Keep up the kindness, Kseniya!

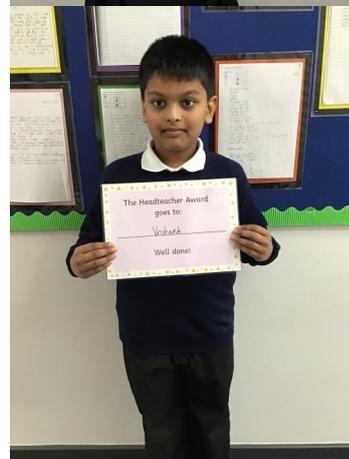


The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Vrishank. Vrishank is always an excellent role model to the class, being polite and helpful. Vrishank has worked hard to ensure his presentation is always to a high standard. Well done!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class goes to Rehan. Rehan has been able to show excellent partner work in Topic this week while creating a loom pattern. Rehan was keen to ensure his loom was neat and colourful, just like the Anglo-Saxons would have! Amazing work, Rehan!

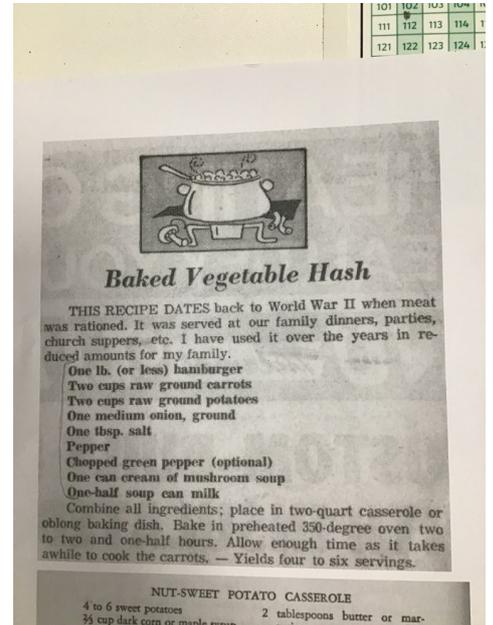


The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class goes to Kiara! This week, Kiara has shown a vast improvement in her handwriting and presentation. It is lovely to see her taking pride in her work. She has also been a positive member of the school choir. Well done, Kiara!

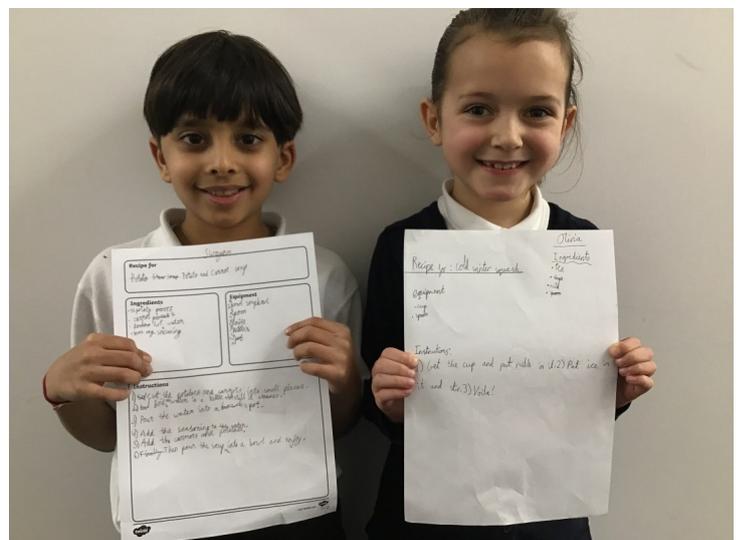
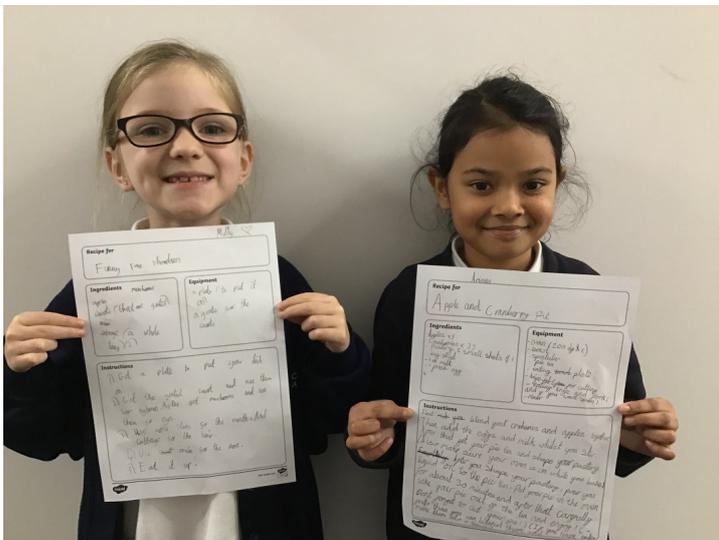


CURRICULUM CORNER—YEAR 3

In Year 3, we have been studying WW2 this half term. We have looked at what rationing is, why rationing was needed and how this impacted the lives of those on the home front. We looked at recipes from WW2 to identify the unusual ingredients that were used as many people grew their own fruits and vegetables.



We created our own recipes focusing on ingredients that people on the home front would have had at this time of year. We then drew an image of what the dish should look like to aid in the making of the recipe.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

We now have a new School Council!

This week, children that applied had the opportunity to read out their application forms to their classes. The children expressed why they wanted to be a school councillor and the changes they want to make to our school. All the teachers were extremely impressed with all the children that took part. We then held a vote in each classroom and children voted for their School Councillor representative. Each classroom has voted for their chosen councillor.

Year 1:

Emelia – Sunflower Class

Anzish – Daffodil Class

Zammar – Lilac Class

Year 2:

Karam – Lily Class

Jeevan – Poppy Class

Year 3:

Ariana – Carnation Class

Year 4:

Om – Orchid Class

Year 5:

Mahdi – Magnolia Class



The councillors will be responsible for sharing the School Council agenda with their classes prior to meetings to get ideas and opinions. They will then bring those ideas to the meetings which will be scheduled fortnightly. Congratulations to all of our councillors!