

Friday 16 October 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Amazon Wishlist

WOW! We have been blown away by your generosity this week, lots of parents have purchased resources for the school on our Amazon Wishlist website. We have received instruments, resources, games for golden time and more! The children will benefit from these wonderful resources over the coming days and weeks. We cannot thank each of you individually but we want you to know that we are extremely grateful for your gifts and we appreciate your continuous support. What a fabulous start to this new initiative and a very exciting time for the children!

The list is constantly being updated and the link is below should you wish to view it.

<https://amzn.eu/8K6tuB4>

THANK
YOU!

Halloween Dress-Up Day

Next Friday 23 October is Halloween Dress-Up Day so please send your child to school dressed for the occasion, along with a £1 donation.

Please do not feel that you have to buy a costume especially for the occasion as there are many ways children can still participate. A great way to get involved and have fun is to use an old item of clothing and decorate it with some of your favourite Halloween items! There will be a prize on the day for the most creative outfit. We look forward to seeing our children in costume!

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	98.4%
Bluebell	96.6%
Daisy	96.6%
Daffodil	94.4%
Sunflower	99.2%
Poppy	97.7%
Carnation	98%
Orchid	93.6%

Congratulations to Sunflower Class who are our attendance award winners this week! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of Autumn 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**



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HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Erin in Daisy class received a Headteacher Award today for her excellent effort in Maths. Erin managed to identify Numicon shapes from 1 to 5 independently and wrote the correct numbers alongside them.

In Buttercup Class, the Headteacher Award goes to Adrian. Adrian has been working very hard to recognise new sounds in phonics. Congratulations Adrian!

In Bluebell Class this week, George received a Headteacher Award for his sensational dinosaur model. George used the Duplo bricks to build his favourite toy. He was able to name the different parts of his dinosaur and even the species - a T-Rex! Great job.

We have had lots of people working extremely hard in Sunflower Class and two children have earned Headteacher Awards. Leila-Mae received an award for her excellent writing about different vegetables. She was able to use lots of brilliant wow

words to describe the vegetables in the story 'Oliver's vegetables'. Varshyth received an award for superb work in math. We have been learning how to make number bonds for numbers to 10 and some children have been writing addition stories to explain different number bonds. Varshyth was able to write a detailed and accurate sentence about a number bond for seven. Well done!

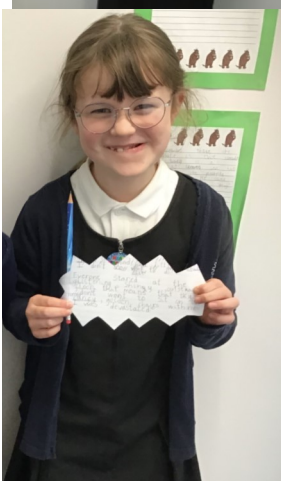
The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Musa. In Maths, Musa has been trying really hard and as a result is making good progress. During group discussions, Musa always has something helpful to contribute. Well done Musa, keep it up!

Poppy Class have two Headteacher Award winners this week - Anyla and Clara! Both Anyla and Clara have wowed their phonics classes this week by producing work that is neat, with lots of 'wow' words and a heap of imagination to make their work interesting to read! Well done girls!

Luka won an award in Y3 this week! She confidently shared her ideas in all lessons and clearly explained her answers to her classmates and teachers. Keep it up!

In Orchid Class, Chimdinma won an award this week for showing role model behaviour during the fire drill practice. She set a great example for others to follow. Well done Chimdinma!

What a super effort by all of our award winners!



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Martina because she always tries her best in every lesson. Martina always sets a good example to her classmates as she is always doing the right thing and following instructions in class. Well done Martina!

Star of the Week in Buttercup Class is Elias! Elias has been trying extremely hard to learn his sounds and to form his letters correctly. Ms Mills and the other teachers are very proud of Elias, well done!



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Cillian! Cillian has been making a real effort to use his 'Fred Fingers' during phonics. He can pinch on his sounds and spell simple green words independently. Cillian is growing in confidence every day. Keep up the super work!



In Daffodil Class, our Star of the Week is Eshaal. Eshaal has been working hard in maths and Literacy and has shown great improvement. She is always willing to take on a challenge and help others along the way. Well done Eshaal, keep it up!

Star of the week in Sunflower Class is Sammy. Sammy has been working extremely hard on his number bonds this week and is able to write number bonds for 5, 6, 7 and 8. He is also using a variety of vocabulary when writing number bonds such as 'and, add, plus and +'. Great work Sammy!



The Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Hayat. Hayat has made a big effort to fully engage in maths lessons this week - she has put her hand up lots to share her thoughts with the class. In her independent work she has shown resilience by checking over her maths work and trying again if she needed to.

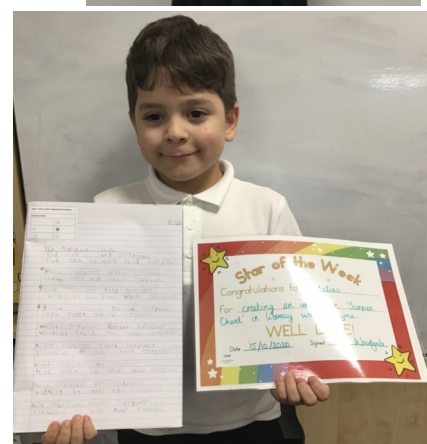
In Carnation Class, Ms Woodgate's Star of the Week is Matias for creating an imaginative 'Scorpion Chant' in literacy using rhyme. Well done!



Daisy-Mae is the Star of the Week in Orchid Class.

She has been working really hard in building her confidence to work independently during maths! Well done Daisy-Mae, this is a big step for you! Keep up the hard work!

Congratulations to all of our stars this week, it's wonderful to see so many happy, smiling faces in these pictures!



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CURRICULUM CORNER—Y1 AND Y3

Diwali

In Year 1 we have been learning about Diwali. We learned that this is known as the festival of lights and is celebrated in October or November. We learned about many stories and traditions that are celebrated at Diwali. It is an exciting festival of food, fun, family and light. As part of our learning we made our own diva lamps using salt dough, then we painted them bright colours.

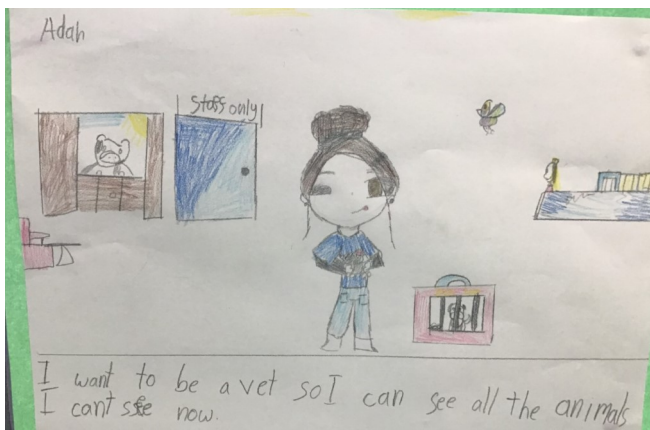
The children have also been learning about the story of Rama and Sita. The children used the diva lamps they made to guide the main characters home. The theme of good overcoming evil inspired the children to share real-life examples of good and evil and explore the idea further in stories from different religions.



Black History Month

In Year 3 we have looked at Dianne Abbott and Cassa Pancho. We have discussed their achievements and their impact on society. The children have considered what they would like to be when they grow up and also participated in ballet following a dance from a member of Ballet Black created by Cassa Pancho. You can find out more about Ballet Black by going here:

<https://balletblack.co.uk/>



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