

Friday 18 September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a hard working week at school as the children have settled back into daily timetables. For Y1-Y4, class teachers will be sending home weekly homework which all children should be completing. Please ensure your child completes this and returns it to school on the scheduled date (in the homework letter). It is crucial that children are supported by their parents in their learning. **Research has consistently shown that parental involvement in a child's learning is a key factor in that child's achievement in school.**

Our Reception children continue to settle in well, and we have selected our first stars of the week which you can find on page 2 of this newsletter! Home reading is vitally important for the development of early reading, so Reception parents should ensure that they read with or to their child at home every day. Reception children will be starting their phonics lessons soon!

If you need any support or further information then do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

In Daffodil Class, the Headteacher Award goes to Ivana. Ivana, over the summer holiday, created an outstanding project on animals. She has created an aquatic flora and fauna display which has brightened up our classroom. Well done Ivana and congratulations!



This week, we had two Headteacher Awards in Sunflower Class. Aanya received a Headteacher Award for producing excellent writing about the Bad-Tempered Ladybird, she used three wow words in her sentence including the word 'furious'. Tannia also received a Headteacher Award for super work in phonics. Tannia is new to Concordia Academy but has settled well into her phonics group and has completed all her activities to a high standard. Well done Tannia and Aanya.

In Poppy Class, Lorenzo has shone this week! He held a whole sentence in his head and copied it down correctly, we were all very proud of him. Keep up the hard work, Lorenzo!



In Carnation class, Chimamanda and Oluwatoofe won awards. Both girls listened respectfully during RE lessons to the opinions of their classmates, and shared their knowledge with the class in a clear, thoughtful way.

In Orchid Class, Safaa Rana won an award for consistently showing her determination to learn and improve her knowledge.



Well done to all of our award winners this week, we hope there will be others next week!



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week in Daisy Class this week is Stefan! Stefan has settled into Reception very well and is always a good example of Star Sitting when the children are on the carpet. He even remembers to put his hand up when he wants to speak! Well done, Stefan!

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Elias! Having started a little later than his peers, Elias has managed to settle really quickly into Reception. He has adapted well to school routines and has impressed us all with his impeccable manners. Well done, Elias!

Star of the Week in Buttercup Class is Amman! Amman has settled in well into her new class and is always kind and polite to others. Well done Amman!



This week's Star of the Week goes to Jeevan. Jeevan has produced some fantastic work in Literacy. Jeevan always presents his work well and is a great role model for his peers. Well done Jeevan, keep it up!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Nova. Nova has been making a super effort in all areas of learning and making sure she produces her best work at all times. She has also been setting a wonderful example for the rest of her class, especially when lining up and moving around the school. Well done Nova!



Lucy is Star of the Week in Poppy Class. Lucy has worked hard on her numeracy this week, by showing off her skills of finding number bonds to 20 at fast speed!

In Carnation Class this week, our Star of the Week went to Anwita. She is new to our school and has made a great start to life at Concordia, showing great effort and resilience.



In Orchid Class, our Star of the week is Daniele Nemanyte! Daniele is a very hard working student and this week continued to show great determination and commitment to her learning.

Well done to all of our stars this week!



CURRICULUM CORNER—Y2

This week, Year 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London.

We have been presenting our projects, sharing our facts and watching videos on what the fire would have looked like. We created Tudor houses, using tea bags to make them look old. We now know that houses are built out of brick so that they are more fire resistant.

Check out the projects we made in the picture opposite.

Well done Poppy class!



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