

Friday 25 September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a challenging week at school due to staff absences and the temporary closure of Reception classes. Many thanks to Reception parents for their understanding, we know that short notice closures can be difficult, especially for working parents.

I am pleased to let our school community know that Reception will reopen from Monday for all three classes. **As yet we still have no positive cases of Covid-19 at school.** We have had many (symptomatic) children and staff take tests but all of these have returned as negative.

I'd like to remind all parents at this stage that, should your child display symptoms of Covid-19 or be sent home because they are showing symptoms, it is important that parents get their child tested as soon as possible. A negative test means that your child can return to school immediately (if they are well enough), whereas no test being taken means that your child would need to isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

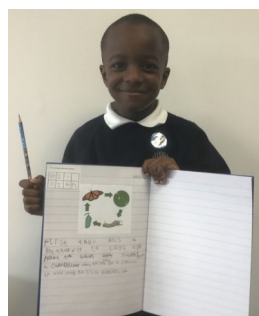
In Daffodil Class, we had a new child join us this week! Malik has settled very well in Daffodil class and has made many friends. He is always seen to be making the right choices and has produced some lovely work in Literacy based on the book, 'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird' by Eric Carle. Well done Malik, keep it up!

There were two Headteacher Awards in Sunflower Class this week. Grace received an award for superb work in Guided Reading. Grace was thinking very carefully about the story and how the characters might be feeling. She used the word 'shocked' to describe their reaction. Our other Headteacher Award went to Pharrell. Pharrell used excellent vocabulary when writing with his group. His excellent WOW word was 'unruly'. Well done Pharrell and Grace.

In Poppy Class, Amina has been awarded a Headteacher Award for challenging herself in maths. We learned about addition and subtraction sentences that totalled 20 today. After Amina had finished her worksheet she created her own challenge on her whiteboard and completed it. Kris also received an award because he completed some awesome writing today in phonics! He thought of lots of WOW words and his simile was 'I will zoom as fast as a rugby player'.

In Carnation Class, Ty received an award!. Ty has worked hard during Guided Reading sessions using his knowledge of sounds and is starting to become a more confident reader. Ty has also impressed his phonics teacher by working hard and always doing the right thing.

Jesica in Orchid Class has been awarded a Headteacher Award this week for her fantastic effort in Literacy. She used some great vocabulary in her recount of Robin Hood and impressed all of her teachers and friends. Well done!



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## STAR OF THE WEEK

In Daffodil Class, our Star of the Week is Elyette. She is always trying her best and participating well in class discussions. In maths, Elyette has shown great progress in writing numbers from 1 to 30. Well done Elyette, keep it up!

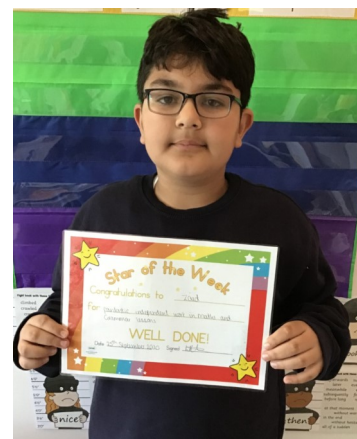
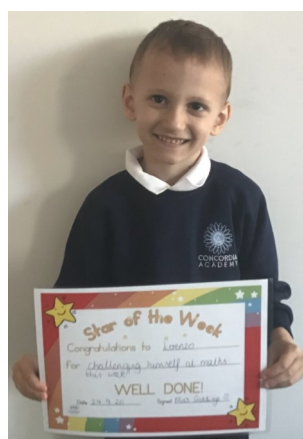
Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Musa. Musa did super work in his Big Write this week in phonics. He used some super wow words and has been working hard to improve his handwriting in Hold a Sentence as well. Great work Musa.

In Poppy Class, Lorenzo has tried super hard in his number recognition this week, and showed off his skills by recognising numbers at a speedy pace! A well-earned Star of the Week for Lorenzo. As you can see from his picture, he is delighted to win the award!

In Carnation Class, our Star of the Week is Talia-Faye. In RE, Talia was able to use the Kosher rules we have been learning about to decide on appropriate foods for a Kosher meal. She gave some really well thought out responses!

Star of the Week in Orchid Class is Zaid who has made a tremendous effort to work independently this week, especially during Maths and Grammar. Zaid was even able to explain the difference between the past tense and the present perfect tense!

Well done to all of our stars this week!



## CURRICULUM CORNER—Y3

This week, Carnation Class have been learning about fire safety and the importance of staying safe. We have researched the key rules for staying safe in a fire and discussed how these rules are important at both school and at home.



Y3 children then went on and designed our own mini posters to show other children in the school the important rules for fire safety.

Well done Carnation Class!



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