

Friday 20 November 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a quiet week at Concordia with only Y3 and Y4 children on site. However, the children in these year groups have been working very hard and have produced some fabulous work throughout the week. You can read about our award winners on the second page of this newsletter.

We are looking forward to welcoming back all of our children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 on Thursday 26 November! It is great to see that so many parents have supported their children with their home learning during this period, it really does make a huge difference.

Flu vaccinations are taking place on Thursday 26 November 2020 for all classes. We understand that due to recent bubble closures some forms may not have been handed in on time, so if you wish for your child to be vaccinated please ensure that you hand in the form before Thursday 26 November 2020 so they can receive the immunisation on the day.

Finally, to give everyone some much needed good cheer, I wanted to finish by writing about Xmas. As you can see from the Key Dates section, we have scheduled a Xmas lunch for the children at school. Additionally, we will be posting online a short Xmas video from each class in which they will be singing some Xmas carols. Since we cannot have on site performances this year, we thought that this would be the next best thing, and hopefully it will bring some good cheer to everyone in December. The children will begin practising their carols soon and we'll get the videos out to you before we break up for the Xmas holidays.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 26 November
Flu vaccinations

Friday 11 December
Xmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16 December
Xmas lunch for children and staff

Friday 18 December
Students' last day of term holidays—school closes at 12pm

Monday 4 January
Staff training day—school closed

Tuesday 5 January
Children return to school

**Dates may be added or amended as necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	N/A
Bluebell	N/A
Daisy	N/A
Daffodil	N/A
Sunflower	N/A
Poppy	N/A
Carnation	93.9%
Orchid	89.6%

Congratulations to Carnation Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 93.9% attendance! 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**

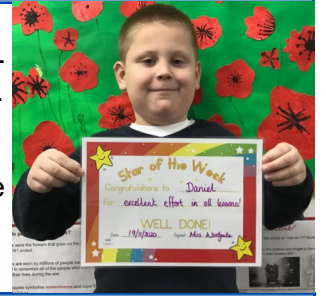


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STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Daniel! Daniel has been making an excellent effort in all lessons and has also been working really hard to improve his reading fluency. Well done, Daniel, keep up the fantastic work!

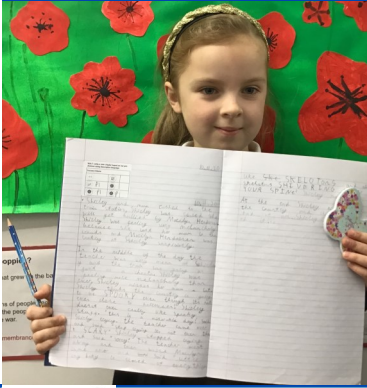
Star of the Week in Orchid Class is Mahdi! Mahdi is always a hard-working, supportive and encouraging member of the class! Well done, Mahdi!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Vilte received a Headteacher Award for excellent effort in her literacy work! Vilte wrote at length, creating her own chapter for the story 'Wave Me Goodbye' using fabulous descriptive language. Well done, Vilte!

In Orchid Class, Jamie received a Headteacher Award for outstanding effort and progress within his reading and writing, adding ambitious vocabulary and ensuring that his use of punctuation is correct. Well done, Jamie, keep up the hard work!



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