

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6 November 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Next Tuesday, children will have their photo taken at school, both individually and with their classes. Please ensure that your child comes in to school in full school uniform, including black shoes. We will be communicating with parents shortly about how they go about purchasing their child's school photo, these photos will be taken by a professional photography company.

Next Friday is Children in Need Day! Children may come in to school in non-uniform and wearing something spotty for the day, or something related to Pudsey the Bear. On the day, we would appreciate it if any donations were in a sealed, labelled envelope and given to the class teacher. Anything you give will be donated to Children in Need, all monies collected will be going to charity. We look forward to seeing all of the colourful outfits next week!

Finally, further dates will be added to the Key dates section in the next couple of weeks so look out for these. We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher



KEY DATES 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 10 November
School photos—all classes

Wednesday 11 November
Remembrance Day

Friday 13 November
Children in Need Day—
children dress up

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	96.6%
Bluebell	95.8%
Daisy	99.6%
Daffodil	95.6%
Sunflower	93.6%
Poppy	96.7%
Carnation	90.8%
Orchid	97%

Congratulations to Daisy Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 99.6% 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**



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Our Headteacher Award in Daisy Class went to Theo, who impressed us with his concentration in maths this week. Theo was able to recognise his numbers up to 10, and arrange the Numicon shapes in the correct order. Well done, Theo!



Bluebell Class are proud to announce that two children received a Headteacher Award this week - Zareen and Eron! Zareen created a fantastic shape alien using a variety of 2D shapes. Zareen was able to identify the shapes she had used to make her picture. Well done! Eron applied his phonic knowledge to form a sentence explaining how to be a kind friend. He was able to hear and write the initial sounds and even include the red word 'I'. Congratulations!

In Buttercup Class, Isaac received a Headteacher Award for his fantastic writing in Literacy. Isaac used his phonics knowledge to independently write a sentence explaining how to be a good friend. Great effort, Isaac!

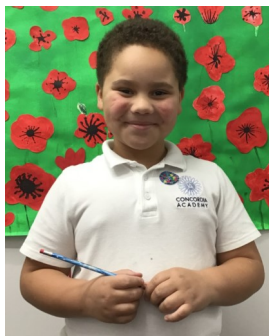
The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Elyette. Elyette is always pushing herself to do better in all her subjects. In particular, Elyette has been doing amazingly well practicing her two timetables. Well done Elyette, keep it up!



This week Eva and Mpilo in Sunflower Class both received Headteacher Awards. Eva has been working extremely hard in every single maths lesson to answer lots of questions, she has also been using her fingers to solve subtraction problems when completing independent work. Mpilo has been working very hard with Ms Fallows to learn all her sounds. Everyday Mpilo is adding to the number of sounds she knows and is starting to blend them when reading also. Well done to both of these children.



Lucy went above and beyond in her Guided Reading this week. When asked to use one of the wow words in a sentence, she wrote 6 sentences with all the wow words! Fantastic work Lucy!



Marcel won an award for brilliant effort in reading lessons and working more independently in maths. Keep it up! Ophelia also won an award for two brilliant home learning projects. Ophelia created a parachute using a bag and bed sheet, as well as compose a poem about her Great Grandad. Great job!

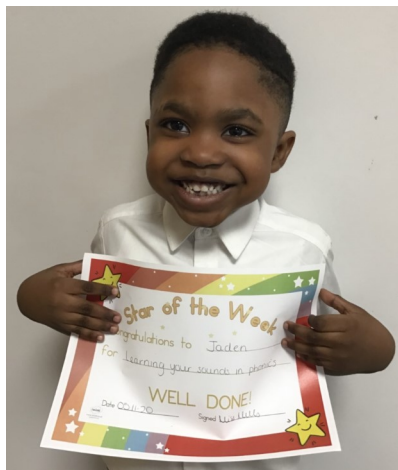
Jesica won an award for continuing to show great focus in lessons, which has led to an improved understanding of math questions! Mahdi also won an award for returning to school with a determined attitude to learn. Well done for being a role model student with an outstanding attitude this week Mahdi. Keep it up!



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STAR OF THE WEEK

This week, our Star Of The Week in Daisy Class is Jonny. Recently, Jonny has shown great enthusiasm and dedication to his maths work, and has been working particularly hard learning his numbers. Jonny can now confidently count out loud to 20! Fantastic work, Jonny!



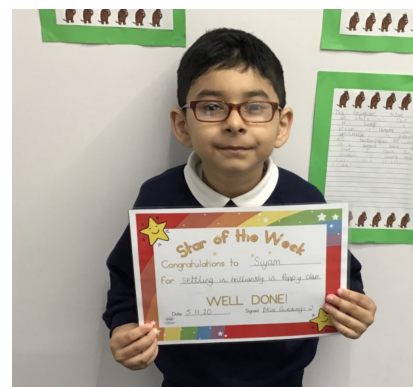
Star of the Week in Buttercup Class is Jaden! Jaden has been working extremely hard during his phonics lessons and is making fantastic progress. Ms Mills and the other teachers are very proud of Jaden, well done!

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Adrian! Adrian has really impressed us with his positive attitude to learning. He works extremely hard to complete our classroom activities to the best of his ability. Further to this, Adrian is a great role model to his peers. Well deserved!



In Daffodil Class, Star of the Week goes to Maxwell. Maxwell has been participating and working hard in maths. During class discussions, Maxwell has been working on his reasoning skills. Well done Maxwell, keep it up!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Kaylen. Kaylen has been working really hard in our literacy lessons to make sure he is using Fred Talk and pinching on the sounds he needs to write his stories. This week Kaylen wrote a fantastic poem about creatures in the ocean and his sounds were superb. Great work Kaylen!



The Star of the Week this week in Poppy Class is Siyam. He has settled in very well in Poppy class - he puts his hand up lots to share his wonderful ideas and engages in great 'partner talk'. A great start to his life here at Concordia Academy!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Danny for excellent effort in all lessons and sharing his ideas clearly. Well done! Keep up the hard work, Danny.



In Orchid Class, Star of the Week is Leon for settling in well and making an excellent start in his new class! Leon has quickly made friends and impressed us with his positive attitude. Well done and welcome Leon!

A super effort from all of our winners this week!



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CURRICULUM CORNER—Y3

In Carnation Class this week, children shared their stories of previous bonfire nights, discussing what happens at a bonfire night, as well as the fireworks they saw out of their windows last night. We spoke about how we could use paint to create our own images of fireworks in the night sky. The children used pipe cleaners dipped in paint and printed onto black card. They have created some amazing firework displays. Check them out below!



*Remember, Remember
The Fifth of November
Gunpowder, Treason & Plot
We see no Reason
Why Gunpowder Treason
Should ever be Forgot.*



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