

Friday 18 December 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a long and challenging year but, ultimately, it has been great to have the children back at school, and we look forward to getting started again in January! The teaching staff have worked incredibly hard to support your children and to close the gaps in their education which were a result of the lockdown, it is crucial that you continue this good work over the next 2 weeks by supporting your child with their homework and making sure that they continue to read books each and every day.

All children should return to school on Tuesday 5 January at their normal time.

We wish you a safe and restful break.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Kind regards,
Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	92.7%
Bluebell	97.4%
Daisy	92.8%
Daffodil	95.5%
Sunflower	86.5%
Poppy	93.3%
Carnation	96.1%
Orchid	87.7%

Congratulations to Bluebell Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 97.4% attendance!

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



In Buttercup Class, the Headteacher Award goes to Dansen. Dansen has been trying really hard to write his name and to form his letters correctly. Congratulations Dansen!

The Headteacher Award for Bluebell class goes to Zariyah! Zariyah has shown fantastic work in his Phonics lessons and always coming to school with a big smile on his face.

Tyrese received the Headteacher Award in Daisy Class this week for his brilliant progress in Phonics. Tyrese has been working very hard to spell words using his Fred Fingers, and we are very proud of him for always trying his best. Well done, Tyrese!



The Headteacher Award for Daffodil Class goes to Izma. Izma has been participating well in grammar lessons and has shown a great understanding of the different parts of speech, such as verbs and nouns. Well done Izma, keep it up!

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class this week went to Leila-Mae. Leila-Mae has been using fabulous vocabulary when writing stories in Phonics. She has been using a range of challenging WOW words to ensure that her writing is interesting and exciting to read. Great work Leila-Mae.



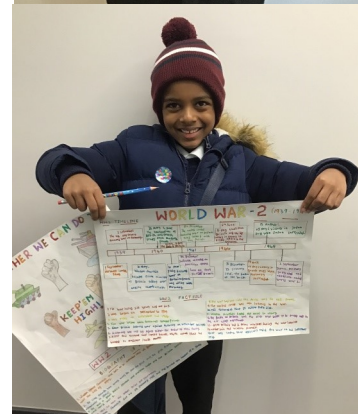
In Poppy Class we have three winners this week! Arin received a Headteacher Award for his fantastic explanations in Literacy. He clearly explained what a simile was to the rest of the class. Keep up the great work Arin! Youssuf-Fareed has also received a Headteacher Award this week for his hard work in Morning Maths - he completed a whole A4 sheet! That is fantastic work, Youssuf-Fareed.

Lorenzo also received a Headteacher Award this week for working very hard in Literacy and sharing lots of WOW words with his group. Well done, Lorenzo!



Carnation Class have been learning about World War 2 as part of their History lessons. Shrihan has received the Headteacher Award for consistently putting in superb effort across all of these lessons. And if that wasn't enough, he is also a polite and kind member of the class! You're a superstar, Shrihan.

What a super effort by all of our award winners!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Buttercup Class is Diyanah! Diyanah always works hard in Maths and is often keen to share her work with others. Today, she was able to write and count in 2s independently. Ms Mills and Ms Courtney are very proud of Diyanah, well done!

Star of the Week in Daisy Class goes to Eleonora, who has worked very hard in all of her Literacy and Maths work this week. Eleonora has also enthusiastically engaged in all our festive fun in class, and produced a wonderful Christmas tree collage. Super job, Eleonora!

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Muhammad! Muhammad's confidence has grown enormously since the start of Reception. He is beginning to learn and use new words every day and he is such a kind, caring and gentle friend. Well done, Muhammad!

This week's Star of the Week in Daffodil Class goes to James. James has been working hard in Maths and has learnt how to double numbers up to 10. Great work James, keep it up!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Eva. Eva has been working very hard throughout the Autumn term, she always puts her best effort into everything she does. This week she has been producing excellent work in Maths where she has been representing doubles in lots of different ways. Keep up the good work Eva!

In Poppy Class, Amina is a star because always has a positive attitude in school and is focused on her learning. She is always eager to share her ideas with the rest of the class, as well as help out any classmate who needs it. Well done Amina!

This week we have **two** Stars of the Week in Carnation Class. Adah has won Star of the Week for always putting in excellent effort into everything she does, including her wonderful project. Well done Adah!

Luka has also won Star of the Week for always being respectful to her classmates, as well as being a great role model by always being ready to learn. Luka is always willing to help her classmates whenever they need a bit of help. Super work Luka!

Well done to all of our winners this week.



CURRICULUM CORNER—POPPY CLASS

This week Poppy class have been creating calendars to take home so we can mark off the days in 2021. We discussed what our New Year's Resolutions will be, check out their fantastic ideas below!

Poppy Class resolutions:

Logan: "I want to eat all my greens!"

Youssuf-Fareed: "I want to help my mum with the shopping!"

Inaaya: "I want to be an author so I'm going to create a paper book next year."

Haroon: "I want to help my mum tidy."

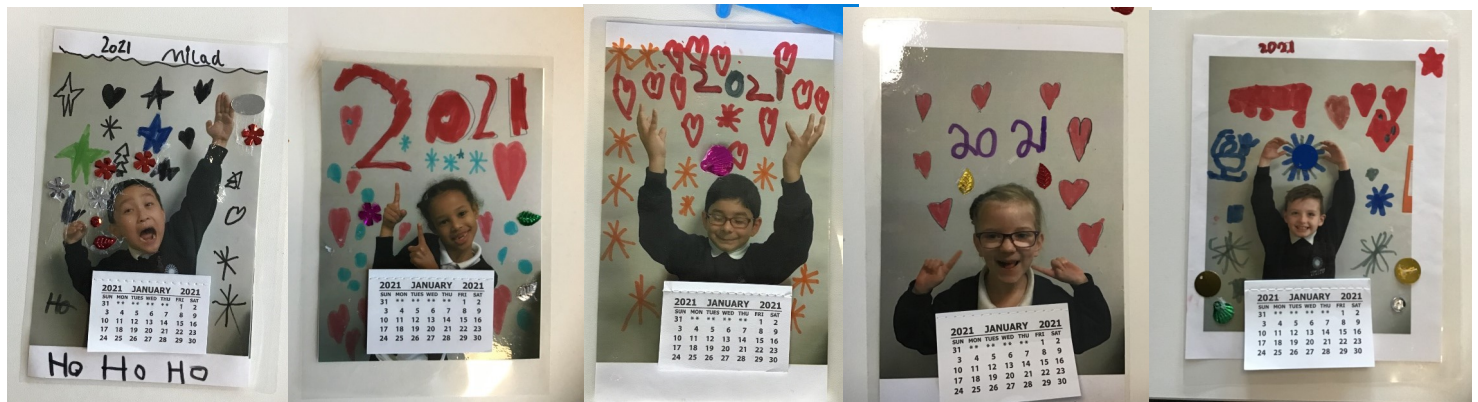
Kris: "I just want to work hard!"

Hayat: "I want to improve my drawing, so I'm going to take my time and keep practising!"

Lelani: "I want to exercise more next year."

Anyla: "I want to help my brother get dressed and help my mum do the dishes."

Clara: "I have a dance recital soon, so next year I want to practise my ballet so I can get a trophy!"



LAST DAY OF TERM

Merry



Christmas!

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