

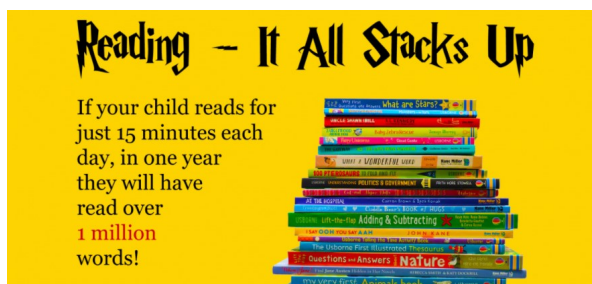
Friday 17 September 2021

## Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy second week back and the children are now fully back into the routines of school life. Some of the highlights this week have been Singing Assemblies for Y1-Y5, choosing project winners, and seeing our Reception children go full-time.

Please take a look at the Key Dates section to the right of this column, it contains important dates for this half-term, as well as upcoming events. As you'll see, we have scheduled some parent events to share key information. For this first half-term these events will take place via Zoom, but if all goes well then we are hoping to invite parents in for some events in Autumn 2, which is from November onwards.

Finally, homework will be set for all children each week (except Reception initially). Please ensure you complete the homework activities with your child each week, and encourage your children to read a book every single day. Reading books stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word.



Kind regards,  
Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## KEY DATES 2021/22

### Autumn Term First Half 2021

#### Tuesday 21 September

PSHE Consultation for KS1 parents—1.50pm (Zoom)  
PSHE Consultation for KS2 parents—2.20pm (Zoom)

#### Wednesday 6 October

Phonics workshop for Reception/Y1/Y2 parents (Zoom)

#### Wednesday 13 October

Family Support workshop for Reception parents at 2pm (Zoom)

#### Friday 22 October

Last day of term

#### Monday 1 November

Staff Training Day—school closed

#### Tuesday 2 November

Children return to school

*\*Dates may be added and amended as necessary*

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	97.1%
Bluebell	97.3%
Daisy	98.6%
Daffodil	96.8%
Lilac	97.9%
Sunflower	91.3%
Poppy	92.4%
Lily	99.2%
Carnation	94.9%
Orchid	93.8%
Magnolia	93.9%

Congratulations to Lily Class who are our attendance award winners again this week with 99.2% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of each 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**

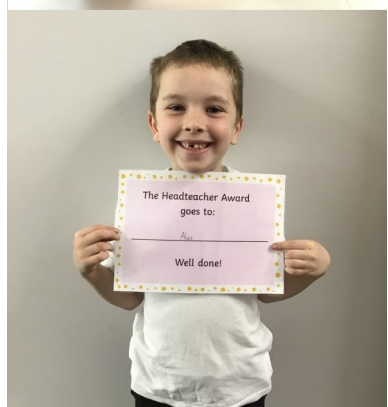


**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY**

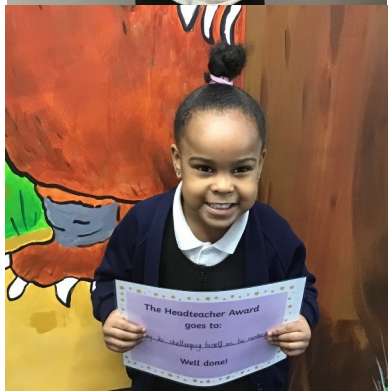
## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



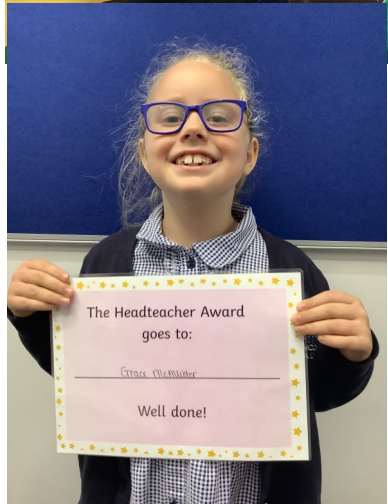
The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class goes to Aila! Aila has been doing fantastic number grid work this week, she has been challenging herself and she managed to get all the way to 100! Fantastic job Aila, Keep it up!



The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Riley! This week Riley was able to write in steps of two during number grid practise. It was fantastic to see Riley challenging herself, well done!



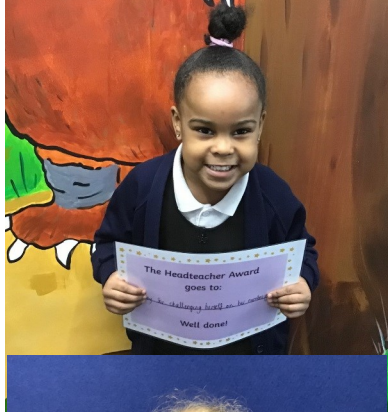
The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Martina! Martina has grown in confidence in PE and has been participating well and developing her throwing skills. Well done Martina, keep up it!



The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Caiya! This week we attended our first singing assembly. Caiya showed great listening skills and put a lot of effort into her singing. Well done, Caiya!



The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Grace. Grace received a Headteacher Award for her impressive work in Science. Grace was able to use scientific language to explain the different stages of the life cycle of a chicken. Congratulations, Grace!



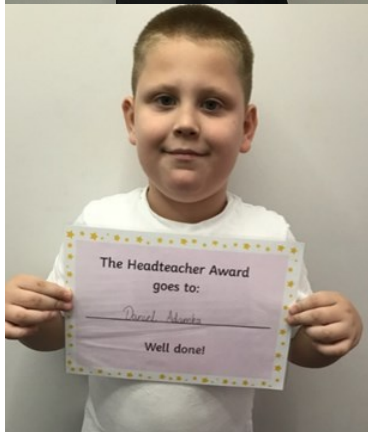
The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class is Alex! Alex is an excellent role model for the class. During our topic lesson, Alex shared many facts relating to World War I and was able to consider how soldiers may have felt in the trenches. Well done!



The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class this week has been given to Daniel for his outstanding work within Maths! He ensured he set his methods out clearly within his book and challenged himself to use the compensation method! Outstanding work Daniel! Keep it up!



The Headteacher Award in Magnolia Class this week is being awarded to Daisy-Mae! She has really been working hard on her handwriting to ensure that her letters are formed accurately and consistently when joining. Daisy-Mae has also shown a positive attitude to learning since the start of Year 5 and she works well with her partner during speaking and listening tasks.



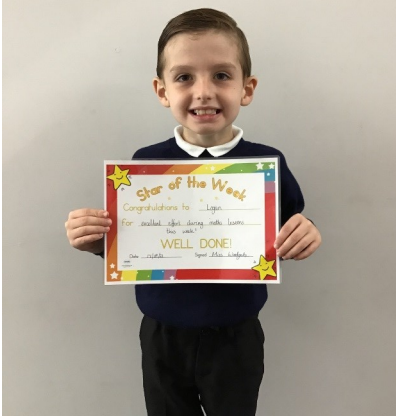


## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of The Week in Lilac Class this week is Muhammad! Muhammad made a super effort to concentrate on his written work during our Science lesson and tried hard to work independently. Even when he found some parts a little tricky, he persevered and tried his best! Excellent work, Muhammad.

Star of The Week in Sunflower Class is Dominik! Dominik has been making super choices for learning and trying hard to focus on his activities. He has also been sharing his ideas during class discussions. Keep up the super work, Dominik.



Star of The Week in Daffodil Class goes to Anzish! During Phonics lessons, Anzish has been trying her best to use her phonic knowledge in her writing. Anzish also has great ideas to share with the class about what to include in her writing. Well done Anzish, keep up the hard work!

Star of The Week in Poppy Class is Ayaan! Ayaan has tried super hard in addition and subtraction this week, and showed off his skills by adding numbers at a speedy pace!

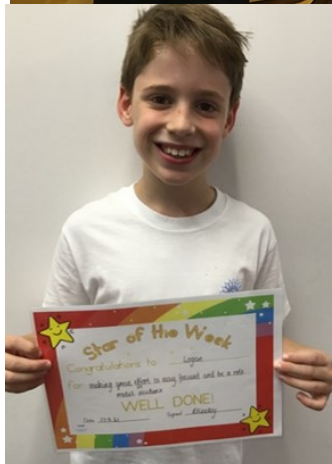
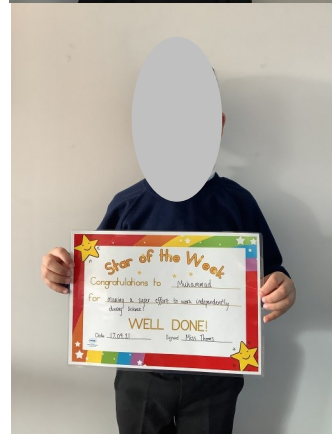


Star of The Week in Lily Class is Mandoor! Not only has Mandoor's behaviour been exceptional this week, his effort and positive attitude has impressed us all. During Maths, Mandoor was able to use his mathematical knowledge to answer some challenging word problems. Keep up the wonderful work, Mandoor!

Star of The Week in Carnation Class is Logan. Logan has shown brilliant focus in Mathematics lessons this week. He has attempted all questions asked and used resources sensibly. Keep it up!

Star of The Week in Orchid Class this week has been awarded to Logan for making such an amazing effort to stay focused within all lessons, he has been a role model student! Excellent work Logan. I am so proud of you!

Star of The Week in Magnolia Class is Adam! He has continuously shown a great attitude to learning since the start of Year 5. He showed great sportsmanship in our PE lesson this week, impressing everyone with his goal keeping skills! Furthermore, Adam has been so kind and caring to everyone else in the class, he deserves this award.





## CURRICULUM CORNER—Y1

This week, Year 1 have been learning a new song about seasons. We really enjoyed putting actions together to sing along with. Here are some pictures of a display we have created in each of our classrooms to show the four seasons of the year.





## PROJECT WINNERS



The Project Winner in Lily Class is Izma! Izma built a fantastic 3D model of a Tudor house. As if that wasn't enough, she also created an information booklet about The Great Fire of London. Super work!

The Project Winner in Poppy Class is Aanya! Aanya shared her wonderful Great Fire of London project. She explained how she made the Tudor houses and how she made it look like they were on fire. She also memorised lots of facts about what happened during the fire, so Poppy Class learnt a lot!



The Project Winner in Carnation Class is Ziva! Ziva created a brilliant Power-Point teaching us all about World War 1. She included many interesting facts and even recorded herself speaking and added it to the presentation. Excellent job!

The Project Winner in Orchid Class is Adah! Adah received the best project award for making an Anglo-Saxon style house, that looked like an exact replica! Excellent research, Adah!



The Project Winner in Magnolia Class is Meerab! Meerab created a superb 3D model of a pyramid that wowed Miss Asare and her class mates!



CONGRATULATIONS!  
*Winners!*

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