

Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

## KS2 Football Club

We sent out a letter yesterday about a new football club we are beginning for KS2 (Y3, Y4 and Y5 children). The club will be held every Thursday from 3.20pm-4.20pm and will be starting on Thursday 4th November 2021. This football club will involve selected players participating in tournaments with other teams in the local area. We have a professional football coach who will be leading this club and developing a KS2 Football Team for Concordia Academy. If you would like your child to participate then please complete the return slip and bring to the office. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

## Circus Show

We have booked a circus performance for all children on the afternoon of Monday 18 October. The company delivering the show are Lucas Jet, their website is here (<https://www.ukjuggler.com/schools>) and a short video can be seen of some of what they will perform. Hopefully, the children will enjoy the show!

## Halloween Dress-Up Day

Next Friday is Halloween Dress-Up Day, which will be a nice way to end this half-term. Costumes do not have to be 'scary' or even Halloween themed, creative is just as impressive as creepy! Costumes do have to be school appropriate and also accessible for toilet breaks. There will be a prize on the day for the most creative costume.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## KEY DATES 2021/22

### Autumn Term First Half 2021

#### October

Black History Month

#### Monday 18 October

Circus assemblies for all classes

#### Friday 22 October

Halloween Dress-Up Day

#### Friday 22 October

Last day of term

#### Monday 1 November

Staff Training Day—school closed

#### Tuesday 2 November

Children return to school

#### Tuesday 9 November

School Photo Day

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

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	94.8%
Bluebell	89.6%
Daisy	96%
Daffodil	91.7%
Lilac	96.5%
Sunflower	91.2%
Poppy	96%
Lily	93.6%
Carnation	93.7%
Orchid	93.8%
Magnolia	97.4%

Congratulations to Magnolia Class who are our attendance award winners this week with 97.4% 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**

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of The Week in Daisy Class is Amyrah! Since the start of the year Amyrah has been growing in confidence. This week Amyrah has started to initiate conversations with her peers and familiar adults. Well done Amyrah, we cant wait to see your confidence blossom further!



Star of The Week in Buttercup Class is Muhammad! Muhammad has been working extremely hard in Literacy by using his phonics knowledge to independently label a picture of his favourite toy. Keep up the great effort!



Star of The Week in Bluebell Class is Aiden. Congratulations to Aiden for trying his best when at school, and for being kind to his friends!



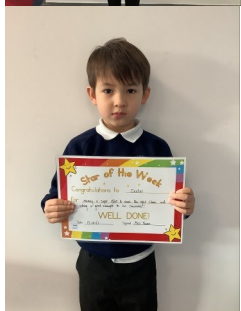
Star of The Week in Lilac Class is Dexter. Dexter has been making such a super effort to make the right choices consistently! He has been star-sitting, following instructions and setting a great example to his peers. Good job Dexter. Keep it up!



Star of The Week in Sunflower Class is Deetya. Deetya has been making a great effort to join in with class discussions and share ideas and answers to lots of different questions with her peers.



Star of The Week in Daffodil Class is Anaya. Anaya can always be found to be making the right choices. In her writing, Anaya always tries to push herself and extend her sentences. Well done Anaya, keep it up!



Star of The Week in Poppy Class is Benart. Benart has tried super hard in his writing this week. He used his pencil independently and enjoyed writing his name. Well done, Benart!



Star of The Week in Lily Class is Zafyra! Zafyra showed great enthusiasm during our music lesson yesterday and was able to explain the musical term 'dynamics' to her peers. As well as this, Zafyra is a kind and helpful friend and consistently sets a good example to those around her. Congratulations, Zafyra!



Star of The Week in Carnation Class is Taline. Taline showed excellent effort during our baking lesson when we were making Challah bread. She was able to remind me of the ingredients needed and followed instructions carefully. Well done!



Star of The Week in Orchid Class is Matias for his excellent writing within his Literacy and Language lessons. Matias has been including ambitious vocabulary that engages and impresses readers! He has also made a big effort to improve his handwriting. Excellent work, Matias! Keep it up!



Star of The Week in Magnolia Class is Jesica! She has been so helpful during lunch times and she is always trying her best in every lesson. She has also been making a much greater contribution during whole class discussions!





## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Alaya. Alaya always demonstrates how to be a kind and helpful friend by helping her peers with their work and always demonstrating Star Sitting. Great effort, Alaya!

The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Sienna who has been working really hard at school. She has learnt how to write her name in such a short period of time and always shows perseverance when faced with a challenge. Well done for all of your hard work.

The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Hudson! Hudson has been showing super determination in completing his maths work to a high standard. Keep up the super work, Hudson!

The Headteachers Award in Lilac Class this week goes to Yuri. Yuri has been making a great effort in Handwriting to ensure that he is taking his time and that his letters are written neatly. Well done, Yuri!

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class this week goes to Jordan. Jordan has been working very hard this week to find related facts when writing number bonds for numbers to 10. He was able to use addition and subtraction to write related facts.

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Amman. Amman has been working independently in Maths. She always makes the right choices and shows great concentration when working. Well done Amman, we are proud of you!

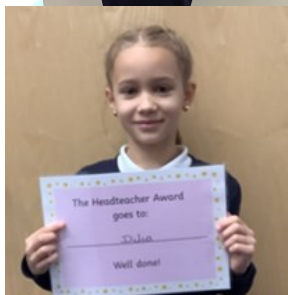
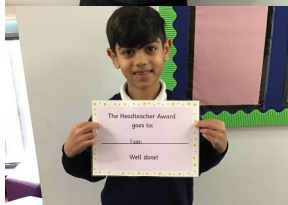
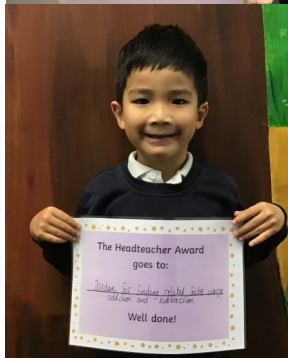
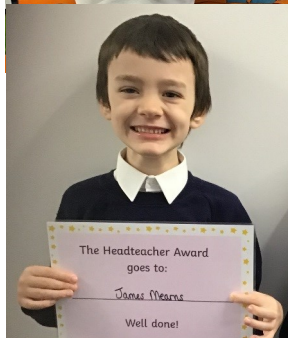
The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to James! James completed some fantastic descriptive writing about his recent trip to the Sea Life Aquarium. He was able to use similes to describe the different sea creatures. Great job, James!

The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Leila-Mae. Leila-Mae has received a Headteacher Award this week for her fantastic partner work. She really listens to her partner, and helps them and challenges them too. Well done, Leila-Mae!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Viaan. Viaan is a fantastic role model to the class. He works sensibly with his partner during partner work and supports where necessary. Viaan always puts 100% effort into all lessons. Keep it up!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class goes to Rayhan for his much-improved handwriting. Rayhan has also been making a conscious effort to make better choices in and around the classroom and as a result, has been an excellent role model throughout the week! Amazing work, Rayhan!

The Headteacher Award in Magnolia Class goes to Dilia! Dilia is new to our class and she has settled in so well this half-term. She has also been working hard in our Math lessons to increase her speed in solving mental Math problems.





## CURRICULUM CORNER—Y5

This week, Magnolia Class have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We have explored the importance of the River Nile and the way that its use changed over time. Furthermore, we explored how Ancient Egypt changed with the invasion of Alexandra the Great. We also created our very own Pharaoh crowns.

