

Friday 24 September 2021

## Dear Parents & Carers,

As you may have seen in our recent letter to parents, we are looking to introduce Language Ambassadors this year. These ambassadors would be parent volunteers that would be available to interpret for and support parents who do not speak English during school events and meetings. Language ambassadors that speak one or more of the following languages would be appreciated: Albanian, Arabic, Lithuanian, Romanian and Russian. If you are able to volunteer then it would be greatly appreciated and would assist parents with limited or no English to feel supported.

We are a healthy eating school and we encourage our children to make healthy, nutritious choices at mealtimes. If your child brings a packed lunch to school then please ensure that it is in line with the following guidance:

- Children are only allowed to bring plain water to school – no flavoured water, juice, smoothies, fizzy drinks, etc.
- No chocolate or sweets of any kind
- No cakes of any kind
- Children are allowed one packet of crisps in their packed lunch box.
- Packed lunches should not contain unhealthy foods - i.e. fried foods,
- Packed lunches should contain some fruit, and vegetables or salad



Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## KEY DATES 2021/22

### Autumn Term First Half 2021

**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	97.2%
Bluebell	93%
Daisy	97.5%
Daffodil	96.6%
Lilac	96.3%
Sunflower	96.9%
Poppy	96.1%
Lily	97%
Carnation	98.5%
Orchid	99.2%
Magnolia	97%

Congratulations to Orchid 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 Daisy Class goes to Bella, she has completed some outstanding work in our writing area. Well done Bella for using your phonics knowledge.

The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Valentina! Valentina has settled extremely well into Buttercup Class and is a kind and caring friend. Valentina goes out of her way to help others and is always following the class rules. Keep up the great effort, Valentina!

The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Jenna. Jenna has settled into the school routine very well and comes in with a bright smile on her face every morning. Jenna has also impressed us with her numbers this week. Amazing work Jenna!

The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class this week goes to Marnee. This week we were learning about the Hindu festival, Diwali and we made diva lamps out of salt dough. Marnee worked really carefully to mold her diva lamp into the shape that she wanted and she even managed to pinch the edges of her diva lamp to make it even more decorative. Good job Marnee, keep up the fabulous work!

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Annabelle. This week in Phonics, Annabelle wrote about what she would like to be when she is older and use brilliant sounds when writing really tricky words like 'scientist'. Great stuff, Annabelle.

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Sofia. Sofia has been trying her best to complete activities independently. Sofia has also been working hard in handwriting. We are very proud of Sofia, well done!

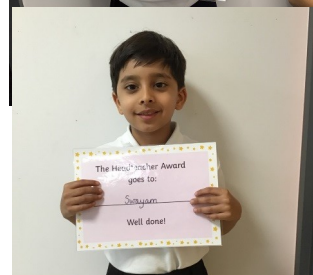
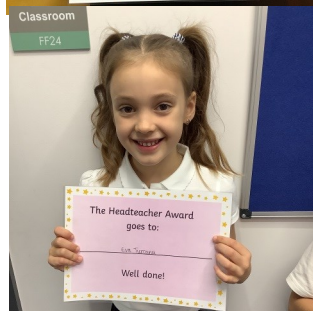
The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Eva! Eva's confidence when speaking in front of her peers has grown significantly over this past week. Her language is developing each day. Great job, Eva!

The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Varshyth for his work in Topic. We created a timeline for the Great Fire of London. Varshyth showed great research skills whilst trying to choose sources. He also led his team in the note taking. Great work, Varshyth!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Swayam! During Literacy and Language lessons, Swayam has ensured he uses a range of descriptive words and techniques to up-level his writing. Swayam shares his ideas clearly and confidently with the class. Keep it up!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class goes to Shae, for his excellent work within Science and Maths this week. Shae was able to make some sensible decisions on whether circuits they were creating would work, and he has also been working independently when counting in steps of 6 within Maths. Keep up the hard work, Shae!

The Headteacher Award in Magnolia Class goes to Karthikeyan! He showed a great amount of enthusiasm during our Science lesson this week and he was able to tell the class amazing facts about Neptune. Well done!





## STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Vaani! She has been showing a super effort in completing all of our daily challenges. Vaani is also always being a kind friend by helping her peers. Congratulations, Vaani!

Star of the Week in Buttercup Class is Melania! Melania has been working hard across all areas of her learning. Melania has settled extremely well into Buttercup Class and it is a real pleasure to have her in our class. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Bella for always making the right choice and following all golden rules. Bella has been a positive role model to all her peers by sharing the resources, using her manners in class and lunch hall at all times. Well done, Bella!

Star of the Week in Lily Class is Evie! Evie has used some ambitious vocabulary in her writing during Phonics. Also, Evie has demonstrated a positive and mature attitude towards her learning. Keep up the impressive work, Evie!

Star of the Week this week in Lilac Class is Nina! Nina has been making a super effort to set an excellent example to her classmates! She consistently makes the right choices and earns lots of dojos for her good listening and partner work. Keep being an excellent role model, Nina!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Younes! In Sunflower Class we have been learning about being a Bucket Filler and how we can show kindness to the people around us. Younes has been showing kindness to all children in Sunflower Class and setting a great example of how to be a Bucket Filler. Well done, Younes.

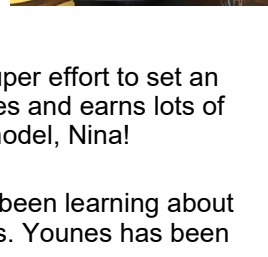
Star of the Week in Daffodil Class is Asharib! Asharib, throughout the week, has shown great resilience. Asharib has been participating in class activities and asking lots of great questions. Well Asharib, keep it up!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Abdullah for his work in Literacy! We have been writing a recount of our first day in Year 2. Abdullah showed great enthusiasm in sharing his ideas and came up with some WOW words. Keep up the great work!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Ariana! Ariana has had a great first week at Concordia Academy. She has settled in well, showed excellent partner work skills and has shared ideas confidently during all lessons. Well done!

Star of the Week in Orchid Class is Terry for his handwriting! Terry has made a conscious effort to improve his handwriting and ensure that all of his book work is to a high standard! Keep it up, Terry!

Star of the Week in Magnolia Class is Daniele! She has been working extremely hard in our Math lessons since the start of Year 5. Daniele is continuing to improve her understanding of fractions. Keep up the great work!





## CURRICULUM CORNER—Y2

In Year Two this week, we have been learning about one of the great annual Hindu festivals, Navratri.



To celebrate this colourful religious festival, we decided to design our own Navratri costumes and make some Navratri jewellery. Please take a look at our vibrant creations!

