

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Next week, we are hosting a Family Support Workshop for our Reception parents via Zoom. At this workshop, we will be able to tell you about all of the support opportunities available for parents/carers, including our adult literacy ESOL course (run here at school by Havering Adult College) which is designed for people whose first language is not English; and Parentgym which is a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive. Reception parents, please do join us if you can.

The first stage of parent governor elections are almost complete and we have had several parents nominated for the role. Next week, we will be sending out the ballot papers and the names of nominees so parents can vote for the person that they would like to represent them on the governing body. Thank you to all of the parents who have agreed to put themselves forward for this important position.

Finally, as a special treat we have booked the circus to come to Concordia! On Monday 18 October, each class will watch a performance by the Lucas Jet circus company in the main hall. This will include juggling, acrobatics, and a unicycle!

Have a great weekend, all.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

KEY DATES 2021/22

Autumn Term First Half 2021

October

Black History Month

Wednesday 13 October

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

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

**Dates may be added and amended as necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	95.7%
Bluebell	95.4%
Daisy	93.5%
Daffodil	92.1%
Lilac	96.7%
Sunflower	95.2%
Poppy	93.5%
Lily	94.1%
Carnation	92.4%
Orchid	91.3%
Magnolia	99.2%

Congratulations to Magnolia Class who are our attendance award winners 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

STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of The Week in Bluebell Class is Kevin. Congratulations to Kevin for always showing a positive attitude towards learning and for always taking on new challenges.

Star of The Week in Daisy Class is Layla! This week, Layla has been working hard to challenge herself, she is always pushing herself to complete all the daily challenges. In addition, Layla ensures she is reminding her peers to make the right choices and challenging them to produce excellent collaborative work.



Star of The Week in Buttercup Class goes to James! James has been working extremely hard to complete all areas of his learning and he particularly impressed Ms Courtney and Ms Stuck with his Literacy work. Keep up the fantastic effort, James!

Star of The Week in Sunflower Class is Amaya. Amaya has been working super hard to ensure that she is using Fred Talk when sounding out words in Guided Reading. Well done Amaaya, keep up the good work.



Star of The Week in Lilac Class this week goes to Abrish. Abrish is new to our school and has already become an excellent role model to her peers. This week she has been very kind and helpful to her classmates, she has been helping members of the class with looking after their resources and getting themselves organised for learning; she has been setting a great example to others. Excellent work, Abrish!

The Star of The Week in Daffodil Class is Zariyah. Zariyah this week has been trying his best during Handwriting. He has been working hard to improve his presentation and letter formation. Well done Zariyah, keep it up!

Star of The Week in Lily Class is Sammy! Sammy really impressed us with his knowledge and behaviour in our science experiment. He was able to use scientific language to accurately predict which activity would increase our heart rate the most. As well as this, Sammy consistently works hard to complete his independent morning maths task. Excellent job, Sammy!

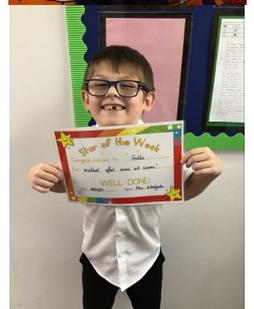


Star of The Week in Poppy Class is Sophia for her work in Phonics. Her handwriting is unrecognisable from the previous work - it is super duper neat and she wrote independently in the character of the 'Hairy Fairy'! Both Mr Agdeve and Ms Brooks were very impressed.

Star of The Week in Carnation Class is Freddie. Freddie has shown excellent effort across all lessons this week. He has worked hard during Maths lessons, completing his work to a high standard and working with greater independence. Well done!

Star of The Week in Orchid Class is Deny for his much improved attitude towards his learning. He is becoming a role model to other children again and I am extremely proud of the choices he is making. Excellent work, Deny!

Star of The Week for Magnolia is Eshna! She is always so caring towards everyone in the class. Eshna has been working hard in our Maths lessons and continued to improve her understanding of finding percentages of amounts, square numbers and cubed numbers.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS



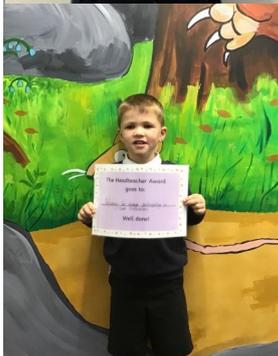
The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Aston. Congratulations to Aston for being a good role model and always using good manners.



The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Nefeli! This week our focus story is Owl Babies, as part of her literacy focus, Nefeli drew a fantastic picture of the owl family and used her initial sounds to label the characters.



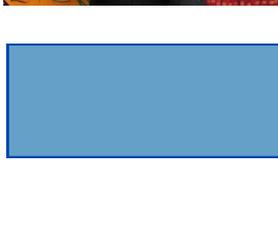
The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Alina! Alina is always supporting her peers and using her imagination to create exceptional pieces of independent work. Well done, Alina!



The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class this week goes to Antonina. This week in PSHE, we were learning about different types of families. Antonina was able to tell the class about the people in her family and she spoke confidently and clearly. Well done, Antonina!



The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Suvas. Suvas has been working hard in maths and phonics. Suvas has been reading over his work and working independently. Well done Suvas, great work!



The Headteacher Award for Sunflower Class is Johnny. Johnny shows enthusiasm across all subjects. Johnny is always participating and sets a great example for other children in Sunflower Class. Well done, Johnny.



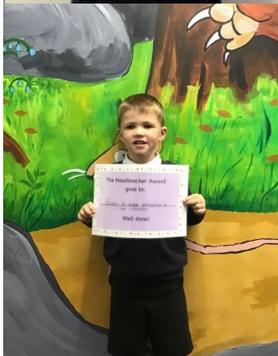
The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Karam! It is a delight to watch Karam during our weekly Singing Assembly, he is always so engaged and enthusiastic. Karam projects his voice clearly and even manages to remember all of the actions. Well done, Karam!



The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Pharrell. Pharrell received a Headteacher Award for his work in Literacy. We created a poem about The Great Fire of London and he created some imaginative similes! Keep up the great work, Pharrell.



The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Molly! Molly is a brilliant role model to the class at all times. She completes all work to a high standard, works sensibly and respectfully with her partner, and is always very polite and happy. Keep it up!



The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class has been awarded to Shrihan this week. Shrihan has shown excellent partner work throughout the week and has been extremely keen to support others in their learning journey. It has been wonderful to watch Shrihan supporting his classmates. Keep it up, Shrihan!



The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class is presented to Nadia! She is always so helpful, polite and thoughtful. Nadia also designed a fantastic pharaoh's crown during our DT lesson this week.



CURRICULUM CORNER—Y4

This week, Year 4 have been learning about good conductors and bad conductors. They learnt that some materials are able to carry electrical currents through them, which therefore make them good conductors. They did this through an experiment using the operation board game, where they needed to make the nose light. If it lit, the material they used was a good conductor.

