

Friday 12 November 2021

## Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a great week at school with children working really hard and making excellent progress across a range of subjects. Please ensure your child completes their homework over the weekend and it is returned to teachers by Wednesday of next week.

I am pleased to announce that Ms Gamage has been retained as a Co-opted Governor on the school governing body, and will represent the parents alongside our new Parent Governor Ms Bokde and Mr Agboola who is already a serving member.

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 18th November 2021 to raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week (Monday 15th November to Friday 19th November 2021). On this day, all children are encouraged to wear **odd socks** to celebrate their unique personalities and individuality!

Friday 19 November 2021 is Children in Need 2021 - "The Big Spotacular"! As in previous years this is a non-uniform day with children able to wear Pudsey related items, e.g. spots, Pudsey ears etc. As this is a charity day, children taking part should bring in £1.00 and all funds raised will go to Children in Need.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

### Autumn Term Second Half 2021

**Monday 15 November**  
Anti-Bullying Week

**Thursday 18 November**  
Odd Socks Day/Non-uniform

**Friday 19 November**  
Children in Need/Non-uniform

**Wednesday 1 December**  
Family Support Coffee Morning from  
8.50am

**Monday 6 December**  
King Arthur theatre show for all  
classes in the afternoon

**Wednesday 8 December**  
Poetry Day

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Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto from  
3.30pm

**Thursday 9 December**  
Parents' Evening

**Week beginning Monday 13  
December**  
Xmas carol performances for parents

**Wednesday 15 December**  
Christmas lunch for children and staff

**Friday 17 December**  
Last day of term—children finish at 1pm

**Friday 17 December**  
School Disco from 2pm

\*dates may be added or amended as necessary

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	92.2%
Bluebell	93.1%
Daisy	97.2%
Daffodil	94.4%
Lilac	90.4%
Sunflower	93.1%
Poppy	92.7%
Lily	98.5%
Carnation	98.9%
Orchid	94.9%
Magnolia	93%

Congratulations to Lily Class & Carnation Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 98.5% and 98.9% 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.

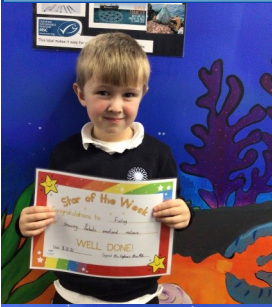
Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time.

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**



**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY**

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of The Week in Daisy Class is Finley! Finley has blown us away with his superb emotional resilience this week. Congratulations to Finley for making super strides in self-regulation, keep up the good work!



Star of The Week in Buttercup Class is Alaia! Alaia is always respectful towards her peers and teachers and is always offering a helping hand to everyone. It is a real pleasure to have Alaia in our class! Keep being a fantastic role model, Alaia!



Star of The Week in Bluebell Class is Rokayah. Rokayah has been working really hard this week to ensure that her spellings are correct and that she is writing neatly. Great job!



Star of The Week in Lilac Class goes to Matei. Matei has been showing a positive attitude towards learning and he has been trying his hardest in all lessons. He has made a particular effort in handwriting to take his time and form his letters carefully. Good job Matei, keep up the good work!



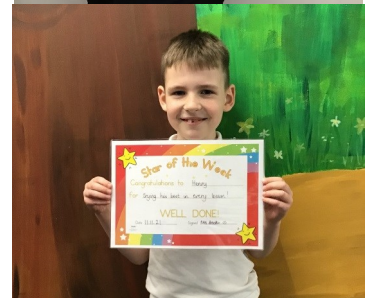
Star of The Week in Daffodil Class is Sofia. Sofia is always trying her best to work independently and complete work to the best of her ability. We are so proud of Sofia's confidence and perseverance. Well done, Sofia!



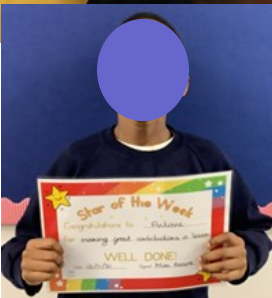
Star of The Week in Sunflower Class is Nala. Nala always shows kindness towards her peers and loves to help other children in her class. Well done, Nala.



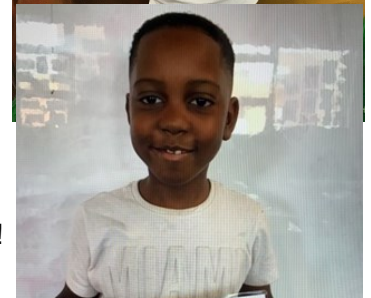
Star of The Week in Lily Class is Ariz! Ariz has made a real effort to make good choices this week. He has been using his listening ears and working well during independent tasks. Ariz particularly impressed us with his writing during Guided Reading. Keep up the good work, Ariz!



Star of The Week in Poppy Class is Henry. Henry always tries his best in everything he does. This week during Comprehension, Henry made great contributions to class discussions and worked well with different partners. Well done, Henry!



Star of The Week in Carnation Class is Lelani. Lelani has been showing superb effort this week, working more independently during Maths lessons. Keep it up!



Star of The Week for Orchid Class this week has been awarded to Malachi for his outstanding effort within Maths this week. Malachi has been working hard to tell the time to 5 minutes and has also been keen to work independently! Keep up the hard work, Malachi!



Star of The Week for Magnolia Class is Antoine! He has made great contributions to our classroom discussions and has been a great friend to so many members of the class.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Theodore. This week, Theodore has been working hard with his number formation. He completed his weekly maths task without support. Well done Theodore keep up the good work!

The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Sawdah! This week Sawdah has arrived at school with a big smile and a positive attitude towards her learning. Sawdah's confidence has grown, and she is willing to try new activities independently. Keep it up, Sawdah!

The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Isabella for always showing a positive attitude towards learning and being a good role model for the rest of Bluebell Class. You are a star, Isabella!

The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class this week goes to Yasmeen. Yasmeen has been working hard on her writing and she is using imaginative vocabulary. She has been making a super effort to participate during class discussions and share her ideas! Well done, Yasmeen!

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil goes to Dansen. Dansen this week has been working hard in Maths. Dansen is now independently completing his number grid and is practising his steps of two from odd and even. Well done Dansen, keep up the great work!

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class this week goes to Tolu. Tolu has been using lots of spectacular vocabulary in Phonics and Literacy including using the word 'tattered' to describe Jack's house in the story Jack and the Beanstalk.

The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Fatima! Fatima has settled quickly back into life at Concordia. She continues to make mature choices and always uses kind manners. Well done, Fatima!

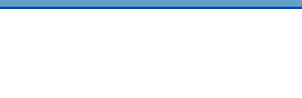
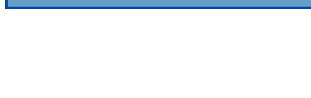
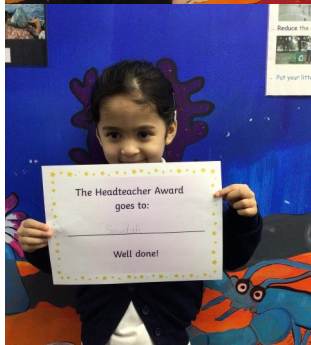
The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Jeevan. Jeevan came up with some fantastic ideas in our Topic lesson. We wrote a newspaper report about The Great Fire of London and Jeevan's contributions helped everyone to create a fantastic report!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Olivia. Olivia is a fantastic role model to the class. She is kind, polite and helpful to all members of the class. Olivia always puts 100% into all of her work. Well done!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class goes to Talia-Faye for her excellent partner work. Talia-Faye is an incredibly supportive partner and has shown excellent use of questioning during science to deepen her understanding. Amazing work, Talia-Faye!

The Headteacher Award in Magnolia Class is presented to Hayaa! She is a supportive member of our class, who always sets out to help others. Hayaa has made great improvements with her neat, joined up handwriting.

Congratulations to all of our award winners this week!



## CURRICULUM CORNER—YEAR 1

During Science, Year 1 have been learning about the properties of different materials. This week we tested a range of different materials to see which were the best for soaking up liquid. We learned about the word absorbent and how it can be used to describe the materials.



## PROJECT WINNERS— Y1

Y1 classes were set project tasks during the half-term, please see the winners below.

The project winner in Daffodil Class is Meida. Meida has created a fantastic project about Animals - Our Pets in Science. She has created a 3D project design to showcase all the minibeasts she found in her local area. She has really thought about what the minibeasts will need for them to survive and live happily in their habitats. Well done, Meida!



The project winner in Lilac Class is Karim. Karim worked super hard on his project and used a great variety of materials to represent the different minibeasts and their habitats. I particularly like the use of an egg box to create a snail! Good job Karim, keep up the fantastic work!



Sunflower Class has been overwhelmed by the incredible minibeast habitats that the children have created over the half term. Our project homework winner is Riley. Riley created a fantastic habitat for lots of different minibeast using materials that are found in nature. We were very impressed with her detailed explanation about how she created the habitat.

