

Friday 17 December 2021

## Dear Parents & Carers,

Over the last two weeks our children have been working hard to make Christmas cards for the local community as part of our good deeds for this term. These cards will be delivered to a variety of locations, including Romford Ambulance Service, Beech Court Care Home and the Maternity Ward at Queen's Hospital. Hopefully, these cards will spread some Christmas cheer to everyone who receives one!



Today is the last day of this term. Children are expected back at school on Wednesday 5 January at the usual time. It has been wonderful to get back to normal this term and have a full term with the children, and they have benefitted greatly from the return of the regularity of school life and all that brings, including time with their teachers and with their friends. We know that the Covid-19 cases are increasing daily so I would urge all of you to follow government guidance and keep yourselves, and others, as safe as possible during this two-week break.

Stay safe and we'll see you all again in January.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	92.4%
Bluebell	92%
Daisy	92.2%
Daffodil	92.3%
Lilac	88.8%
Sunflower	82.2%
Poppy	89.6%
Lily	91.5%
Carnation	95.9%
Orchid	87.8%
Magnolia	89.2%

Congratulations to Daffodil Class & Carnation Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 92.3% and 95.9% 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 Bluebell Class goes to Suars for always being a kind member of Bluebell and remembering to use his manners. Superstar!

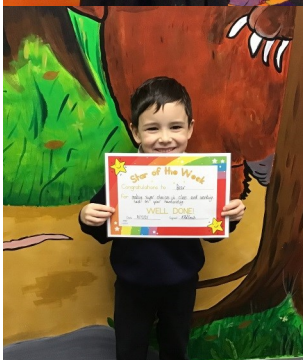
Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Alesia! Alesia has been showing fantastic kindness this week. She is always willing to help her teachers and friends. Keep up the fantastic work!

Star of the Week in Buttercup Class goes to Amelia! Since September, Amelia's confidence has significantly grown, and she now enjoys interacting and playing with her peers. In addition, Amelia has been working with her fine motor skills and is able to form her letters independently. Keep up the fantastic effort, Amelia!



Star of the Week in Daffodil Class goes to Adrian. Adrian is doing well in Phonics and is now confident with both his Set 2 and Set 3 sounds, he is making fantastic progress. Well done, Adrian!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Bear. Bear has been making a great effort to make super choices in class and he has also been working really hard on his handwriting. Well done Bear, keep up the super work.



Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Arad. Arad has been doing super work in Math and he has been making a great effort to get involved with class discussions! Well done Arad, keep it up!

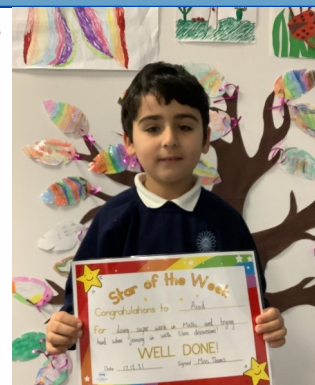
Star of the Week in Lily Class is Komal! Komal has produced some impressive work on fractions. She was able to identify halves and quarters. Komal's confidence continues to blossom every day she is at school. Keep up the super effort!



Star of the Week in Poppy Class goes to Varshyth for his enthusiasm in class. He enjoys sharing his knowledge with his class mates and is always doing the right thing. Keep setting a brilliant example, Varshyth!

Star of the Week in Orchid Class has been awarded to Adah for her excellent work on 'The Water Cycle' within Science. Adah was able to use key vocabulary such as precipitation as well as draw an excellent diagram of the Water Cycle!

Star of the Week in Magnolia Class goes to Kia! Kia has been very helpful towards others this whole half term and she is constantly trying to motivate others to try their best.

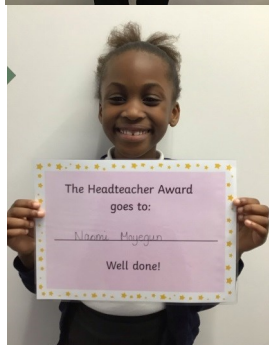




## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



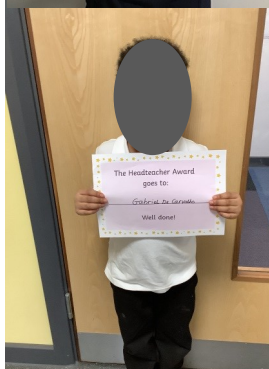
The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Gabriel for making a huge improvement in his writing. Gabriel has made great improvements in writing his letters and numbers.



The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Lola! Each day Lola comes to school she demonstrates how to be a kind and caring friend. As well as this, Lola has been working particularly hard with her letter formation. Well done, Lola!



The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Logan. Logan has been working really hard on learning his sounds. Logan is able to use his phonic knowledge to read and spell words. Well done Logan, keep up the fantastic work!



The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Naomi. Naomi is always pushing herself in writing and contributes well to class discussions. Well done Naomi, keep up the great work!



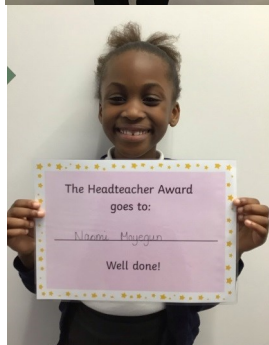
The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Eleonora. Eleonora wrote an excellent letter in Phonics this week using lots of fabulous vocabulary. She is always challenging herself to do her best work. Good job, Eleonora.



The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class this week goes to Evelyn. Evelyn tried really hard when making a Christmas card for people in our community that help us. She made sure she took her time and thought carefully about how to design it using sequins. Well done, Evelyn!



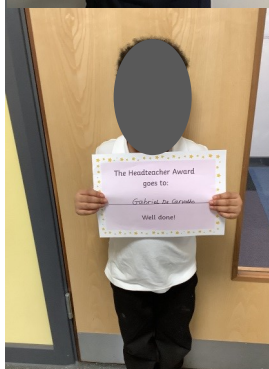
The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Jordan. Jordan wrote his own narrative about his 'elf on the shelf'. Jordan took great pride in reading his work to his classmates. He was thoroughly entertaining! Good job, Jordan!



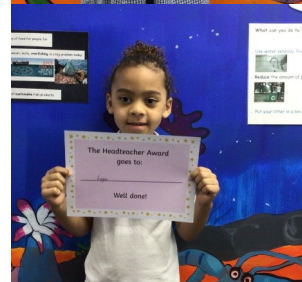
The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Isra for her presenting in Topic. This week, we pretended to be tour guides and took the class on a virtual tour around London! Isra spoke with great expression and the class gave her tour 5 stars! Well done, Isra.



The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class goes to Alba! Alba has been a consistently helpful member of the class throughout the term and this week has supported many other children with their learning. Excellent work, Alba! Thank you for all of your help!



The Headteacher Award in Magnolia Class is presented to Andrea! Andrea has been working hard in our Literacy lessons this week and he has tried to incorporate all the new vocabulary he has learnt into his independent work. You're a star, Andrea!



## CURRICULUM CORNER—YEAR 5

In Year 5, we have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians in our Topic lessons. We learnt about canopic jars and the importance of pots and jars in Ancient Egypt. First, we designed our jars and pots using inspiration from Ancient Egypt, then we used clay to mould them and a pencil tip to add detail. Finally, we had lots of fun painting our amazing creations!



Did you know that the Ancient Egyptians were one of the first civilisations to use pots and jars? They were primarily used to hold food items and water from the River Nile. However, canopic jars were different, they held the major organs belonging to Pharaohs!

