

Friday 28 January 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Family Support Coffee Morning

We are delighted to invite you to a Family Support Coffee Morning, being held on the 2nd February at 8.45am. This would be a good opportunity for you to meet our Family Support & Inclusion Officer (Ms Pettigrew) and our SENDCo (Ms Mills) in person.

They will be able to tell you about all the opportunities available for parents, including Parentgym – a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive. Parentgym sessions will take place after half term.

Little Market After School Club

This half term (14th-18th February) Little Market After School Club will be running a holiday club from 7.30am - 6.30pm at **The Wykeham Centre (Market Place, Romford)**. Please contact Little Market if you are interested, or speak to the office for more information.

The children received talk today from an NHS nurse on dental hygiene and how to look after their teeth. For more information, please go to:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>

Kind regards,
Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

Spring Term First Half 2022

Key Dates

Tuesday 1 February

Sunflower Class trip to St Edwards Church during the afternoon

Wednesday 2 February

Family Support Coffee Morning
Lilac Class trip to St Edwards Church during the afternoon

Wednesday 2 February

Magnolia Class trip to the Science Museum

Tuesday 8 February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 11 February

Last day of term

**dates may be added or amended as necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	91.6%
Bluebell	94.9%
Daisy	94.9%
Daffodil	94.1%
Lilac	95%
Sunflower	98.4%
Poppy	93.6%
Lily	94%
Carnation	96.6%
Orchid	93.3%
Magnolia	100%

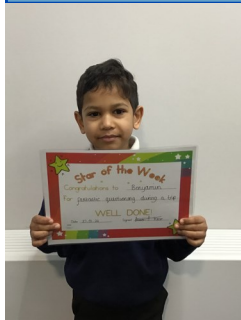
Congratulations to Sunflower Class & Magnolia Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 98.4% and 100% attendance! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of each term will receive a special prize. Coming to school on time every day makes a significant 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.



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY

STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Elizabet ! Elizabet is a valued member of our class. This week she has been showing fantastic determination in using her kind hands and words. Well done Elizabet, keep up the fantastic work!



Star of the Week in Buttercup Class goes to Ava-Luna. Ava-Luna has been working exceptionally hard with her handwriting and we have seen a huge improvement to her handwriting and concentration during writing tasks. Keep it up, Ava-Luna!



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Khawlah. Congratulations to Khawlah for showing a positive attitude towards learning and for being a good role model.



Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Tyrese. We have been so impressed with how Tyrese has been trying to use his Fred Fingers to sound out when he is writing. In Literacy, he did a super job of sounding out key words when writing his plan for Little Red Riding Hood. Keep up the great work, Tyrese.



Star of the Week in Daffodil Class is Benjamin. During a class trip to St Edwards Church he made fantastic choices and showed great enthusiasm. Also during the presentation, Benjamin drew on his learning about the festival of Harvest to ask further questions. Well done, Benjamin.



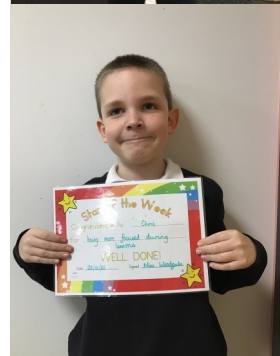
Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Aila. Aila has been completing all of her work to an excellent standard and when she has finished her work, she goes on to challenge herself even more when completing her extension tasks. This week, Aila found a variety of different ways to make the number 100. She consistently makes the right choice and is a fantastic role model to her peers! Keep up the great work, Aila!



Star of the Week in Poppy Class goes to Sofia K for her progress in her writing. Her cursive handwriting has improved greatly and she uses imaginative ideas in her narrative writing. Well done, Sofia K!



Star of the Week in Lily Class is Fatima! Fatima is such a thoughtful friend who is always looking after others. On top of this, Fatima has impressed us with her progress in maths. She answered some challenging arithmetic questions using different strategies. Excellent job, Fatima!



Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Christopher. Chris has shown greater focus in lessons this week. He has joined in class discussions and completed his work with focus on his presentation. Keep it up!



Star of the Week in Orchid Class this week is Shae! Shae's confidence within the classroom has significantly improved, and as a result he has worked independently throughout the week. Shae is keen to answer questions during Maths and has also been eager to read aloud to a group! Well done, Shae!



Star of the Week for Magnolia Class is Meerab! She has been working well in our Topic and Literacy lessons. Meerab has created a fantastic news report with her partner, and she was able to act out the news report confidently to the whole class. Well done, Meerab!

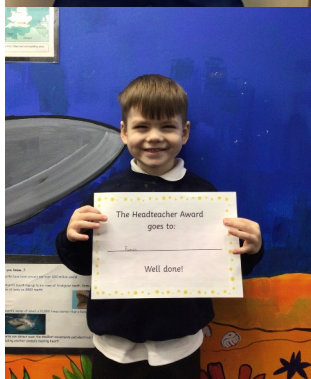


HEADTEACHER AWARD



The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Roman. Roman has been working hard in Literacy. This week, we were writing questions for the fire brigade, Roman used his phonics knowledge to write two questions for the firefighters. Roman decided as an extension he would also like to answer the questions. Fantastic work!

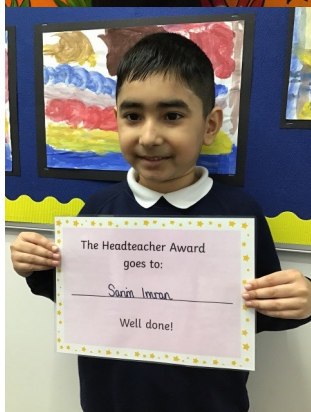
The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Adem. Adem has been working hard this week to be a positive role model by following the class rules. Well done, Adem!



The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Mira for being an enthusiastic individual who is always eager to do better. She completed a lovely piece of literacy writing where she met all of her targets.

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Ansh. Ansh has been working hard during Maths to use the number line to solve problems. He is able to explain to his peers the steps that are needed to solve addition problems successfully. Great work, Ansh!

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Martina. Martina has been using her phonics knowledge to decode words. She is developing her confidence and speed. Well done Martina, you have made fantastic progress.



The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class goes to Eva. In Science this week we have been learning about magnetism. During our investigation, Eva was thinking carefully about which objects were magnetic and which objects were not and she was able to come to a conclusion that the metal objects were magnetic! She also carried out the investigation very sensibly and shared her ideas confidently with her group. Well done Eva, you're a super scientist!

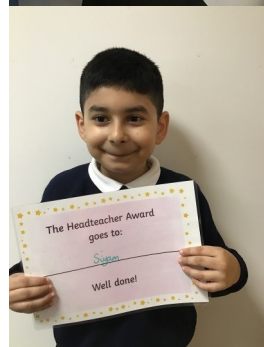
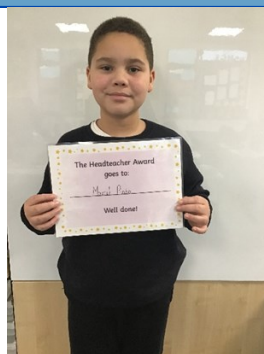
The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class is Abbie. Abbie showed great mathematic knowledge this week by sharing her ideas on money. She knows the values of all of the coins and was able to start comparing different amounts. Well done, Abbie!

The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Sarim! Sarim has had a positive week and has made a real effort to make mature choices in class. Well deserved, Sarim - keep it up!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class is Siyam. Siyam has shown excellent partner work this week, ensuring he explains his ideas but also listens to his partners. Good job!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class has been awarded to Marcel! Marcel has shown an excellent attitude towards his Guided Reading sessions this week and has been keen to complete all tasks independently. Marcel has also shown great support to fellow classmates! Amazing work Marcel, keep up the hard work!

The Headteacher Award in Magnolia Class is presented to Jesica! She has been an exceptional student since the beginning of Year 5 and she has really grown more confident in sharing her great ideas with the class. Jesica makes fantastic contributions to our whole class discussions and she always thinks carefully about her ideas. I'm proud of you, Jesica!



CURRICULUM CORNER—YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 investigated weather instruments! We learned that the Beaufort Scale measures the speed of the wind.



We created our own weather instrument and studied which direction the wind was blowing in the playground. On the day we investigated, the wind was blowing in a North Westerly direction.

