

Friday 11 March 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

## Environment and Conservation Week

In two weeks time, the children will be celebrating Environment and Conservation Week, learning about the health of our planet and what we can do to address key environmental issues that we face today.

We have all heard the refrain that our obligation as a society is to leave behind a better world for our children. In a world that will be inherited by our children, it would seem that the best way to ensure a better, healthier planet is to equip today's children with the knowledge and leadership skills to meet tomorrow's environmental challenges. This requires parents taking an active role in educating the next generation. Our commitment to providing children with an environmental education will help them become environmental citizens that will be the thought leaders of tomorrow. Nurturing a respect for nature and all living things is an imperative that parents can convey to their children. Parents can do this by supporting and encouraging attitudes at home and at school that emphasise the importance of environmental education.

To get you started, information and resources for families can be found at the following link about how you can engage your children in environmental education:

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/families>

## Monday 14 March 2022

As a reminder, school is closed on Monday for staff training. Please bring your children to school on Tuesday at the usual time.

Kind regards,

Mr Akhtar  
Headteacher

## Spring Term Second Half 2022

### Key Dates

Monday 14th March

INSET DAY—school closed

Monday 14th March

IT Week

Friday 18 March

Red Nose Day

Monday 21st March

Environment and Conservation Week

Wednesday 16th March

Y2 at Havering Islamic Centre

Wednesday 23 March

PTA Doughnut Sale in the playground  
from 3pm

Monday 28th March 2022

Parents' Evening – from 1.30pm

Wednesday 30 March

World Maths Day

Friday 1 April

Last day of term—school finishes at  
1pm

Easter 10p Roll

PTA School Disco from 1.30pm

*\*Dates may be amended*

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	94.4%
Bluebell	94.7%
Daisy	91.5%
Daffodil	93.9%
Lilac	97.8%
Sunflower	91.5%
Poppy	94.4%
Lily	100%
Carnation	98.9%
Orchid	92.9%
Magnolia	92.6%

Congratulations to Lily Class and Carnation Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 100% and 98.9%! 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 PLEASE!**

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class goes to Isabella. Isabella has impressed us with great Maths work and a positive attitude towards learning. Isabella wrote her own subtraction number sentences and worked them out using the number line. Keep up the amazing work Isabella!



Star of the Week in Buttercup Class is Elmir! Elmir has been working extremely hard in Phonics and is able to independently use Fred Talk to read green words. In addition, Elmir has been a kind and caring friend and has been helping his peers. Keep up the fantastic effort!



Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Bella! Bella is always making the right choices and is a superb role model to her friends. This week she has been helping her friends manage sharing conflicts. Great work, Bella!



Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Marc. We have been practising building our reading speed by setting a timer and seeing how much we can read in 1 minute. Marc showed excellent reading skills and great speed while practising this with Ms Hollows. Great work Marc.



Star of the Week in Daffodil Class goes to Naira. During Music, she has shown great enthusiasm and participation. She has a great understanding of timbre and selected appropriate instruments to retell the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Well done, Naira!



Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Marnee. This week in Singing Assembly, we were learning the Reach2 song and Marnee was trying hard to project her voice. She was also joining in with the actions with great enthusiasm! Well done, Marnee!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class goes to Aminah for her work in Literacy & Language. We are learning about shape poems and have started to practise performing poetry. Aminah impressed us all with her expression when reading the 'Tiger' poem out loud. She stretched out some words but snarled others, acting like a tiger! We were all impressed, well done Aminah.

Star of the Week in Lily Class is Ivana! Ivana has worked tirelessly during Maths this week and can now subtract two-digit numbers successfully using the column method. As well as this, Ivana has remained focussed and engaged during lesson time. Keep up the wonderful work, Ivana!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class goes to Vilte. Vilte has been showing fantastic effort in all lessons. She has become more curious and is adding greater detail to her work. Keep it up!

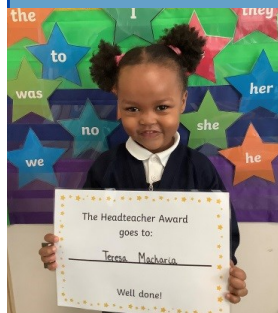
Star of the Week in Orchid Class goes to Luka who has done great research to create an interesting fact file about bees. Good job, Luka!

Star of the Week for Magnolia Class is Daisy-Mae! Daisy-Mae is the Star of the Week because she has been working very hard in our Math lessons this week to understand how to convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions. She worked well with her partner and found a range of ways to solve different fraction questions. Well done, Daisy-Mae!



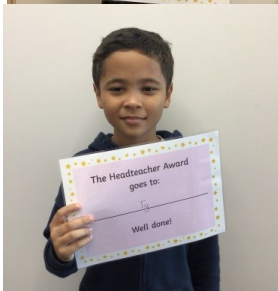


## HEADTEACHER AWARD



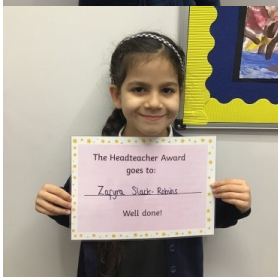
The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Teresa. We are super proud of Teresa for working very hard during literacy activities this week. Teresa was able to write all the instructions on how to make porridge for the Three Bears. Well done, Teresa!

The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Devan! Devan has shown real determination and focus to complete his writing and maths work independently. Keep up the great effort, Devan!



The Headteacher Award in Daisy class goes to Maya! This week, our focus is on "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" Maya wrote Goldilocks': A Porridge Recipe. Maya said "I wrote it so she doesn't have to steal porridge from the bears" for her recipe. We are so proud of the amazing writing you have completed independently. Well done, Maya!

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Bear. Bear has shown huge enthusiasm for using a thesaurus to up-level his writing in Literacy and Phonics. He has been able to find appropriate words that he can use in his writing to make it more interesting for his reader. Keep up the good work, Bear!



The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to A'Shadiieyah. A'Shadiieyah has been working hard in Maths. She has been challenging herself when sorting shapes into sets and has been completing tasks independently. Well done!

The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class goes to Cillian. Cillian consistently makes the right choices and is a model student. We can always rely on Cillian to show others how to do good listening and he always follows instructions efficiently. Well done Cillian, what a star!



The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Nova! Nova has received a Headteacher Award for her work in Maths. She was able to demonstrate how to exchange when subtracting using the column method. Well done, Nova!

The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Zafyra! Zafyra has been supporting her peers during Guided Reading by modelling how to 'skim and scan' a text to find answers. What a caring and helpful friend!

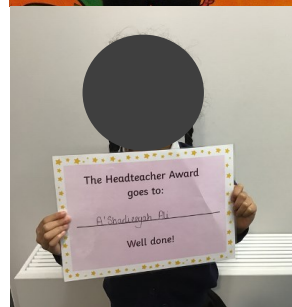
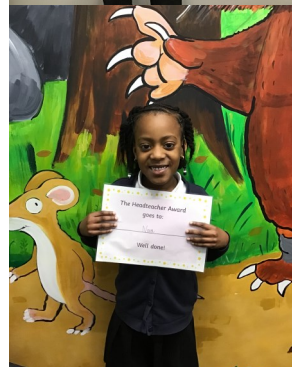
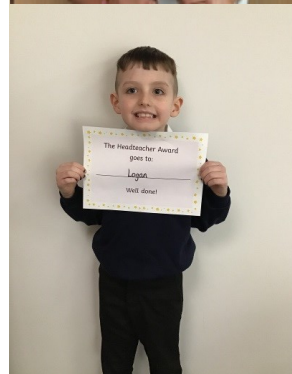


The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class is Logan. Logan tried extremely hard during our Topic lesson where we painted using a technique called impasto, made famous by Berthe Morisot. Well done!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class goes to Ty. He has worked incredibly hard to learn a new subtraction strategy in Maths and has impressed his teachers with how speedily he can now solve calculations. Great work, Ty!



The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class is presented to Kia! Kia has the Headteacher Award for her fantastic teamwork this week. She showed great leadership skills, and had a positive attitude and worked well with her group in our Science lesson to ensure that everyone had a turn during the experiment. Well done, Kia!





## CURRICULUM CORNER—BUG HOTEL WORKSHOP

This week, Year 1 undertook their Wildlife Warrior promise as part of the 11before11 experience. We learned about the habitats of different animals around the world as well as some animals and insects that are found locally. We learned that humans can sometimes have a negative impact on these habitats and we have an important role in preserving and protecting these. All the children then helped to make a 'bug hotel' to help support insects around our school. These are now hung in our playground for the bugs and insects to enjoy.



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