

Dear Parents & Carers,

Many thanks to all of the parents who attended the Spring Term sessions of Parentgym. It was great to hear all of the positive feedback about how useful it was in helping to make family life easier and in helping children to thrive at home. We will be running further sessions later in the year so please do register your interest with the office if you are interested.

Well done to all of the parents who completed the course and received a certificate (picture below).



School finishes today for the Easter break and resumes again on Tuesday 19 April. We look forward to seeing you all then. In the meantime, we wish you all a wonderful holiday.

Kind regards,

Mr Akhtar
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	89.2%
Bluebell	91.5%
Daisy	94.7%
Daffodil	94.6%
Lilac	94.8%
Sunflower	89.3%
Poppy	92.6%
Lily	96.7%
Carnation	96.2%
Orchid	93.1%
Magnolia	90.4%

Congratulations to Lily Class and Carnation Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 96.7% and 96.2%! 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.

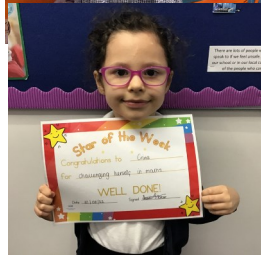


ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class goes to Jenna. She is always so enthusiastic to complete maths work and has made such great progress this term. Well done and keep it up!



Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Haniyah! This week Haniyah blew us away with her fantastic writing in Literacy. She has started to use her Fred Fingers independently while completing her work. Keep up the fantastic work, Haniyah!



Star of the Week in Buttercup Class goes to Tanem! Tanem has gained confidence and has been showing all her peers how she can speak in front of them. We are extremely proud of you for speaking in class. Well done, Tanem!



Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Arjun. He has been making a super effort to make good choices this week and we have been impressed by how well he has been following instructions during Maths lessons. Well done Arjun, we are super proud of you!



Star of the Week in Daffodil Class is Crina. Crina has been challenging herself during Maths and working hard in answering reasoning questions. Well done, Crina!



Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Riley who has been given the award for challenging herself during Maths. Riley has been adding coins to find the total value. Well done, Riley.

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Abbie who received the award for her work in Maths. She has made great progress through trying her best and working hard. She has a great attitude towards learning and showed a lot of enthusiasm on World Maths Day! Well done, Abbie.

Star of the Week in Lily Class is Malik. During Literacy and Language, Malik created a wonderful shape poem about a black panther. He used alliteration and rhyme to form kennings such as, 'prowling prancer', 'smooth sneaker', and 'dark disappearer'. Sensational work, Malik!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Viaan who showed excellent intuition during our World Maths Day activity. He used bargaining skills and worked strategically as part of a team. Well done!

Star of the Week in Orchid Class has been awarded to Alba for her amazing group work during World Maths Day. Alba was able to work with her team to solve problems using a range of resources and also showed excellent leadership skills. Fantastic work, Alba!

Star of the Week for Magnolia Class is Leon! For World Maths Day, we made board games in class and Leon created a detailed game with different mathematical challenges. He taught other people in the class the rules and then had a go at playing the game he had invented! Well done, Leon!



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HEADTEACHER AWARD

The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Amyra. You have become much more confident this term and have really come out of your shell. Keep up all of the good work!

The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Sandy. Sandy has always tried her best to be an amazing member of the Daisy Class community. She is consistently kind and has always made sure she helps her teachers and peers. Thank you for your kindness, Sandy.

The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Ava-Luna! Ava-Luna has been demonstrating how to be a great partner by helping her peers during Phonics. Keep it up, Ava-Luna!

The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class goes to Nina. Nina has been making a great effort to answer questions and share her thoughts during Maths lessons and she is able to concentrate and complete her work independently! Well done Nina, your hard work is always noticed!

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Adrian. Adrian has been working exceptionally hard in building his confidence to participate in class discussions and is always willing to give activities a go. Well done, Adrian!

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Faith for working extremely hard in Guided Reading. Faith has been sharing her predictions by analysing the front cover of books. Fantastic work, Faith.

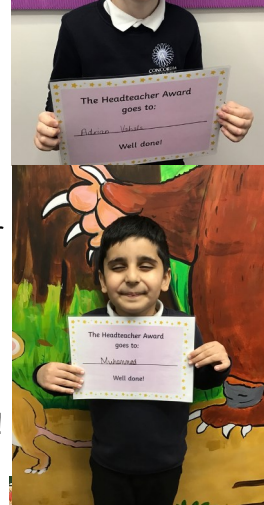
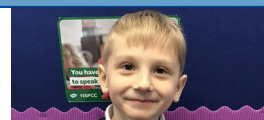
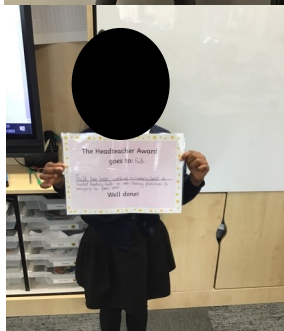
The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Muhammad. Muhammad has received a Headteacher Award this week for his thoughtful responses in Literacy and Language. We asked the Big Question, "Is something strange just because we think it is?". Muhammad was able to see from other's perspectives and explain his answer clearly. Well done, Muhammad!

The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Sophia! Sophia used a mixture of 2D shapes to create a shape monster to celebrate World Maths Day yesterday. Wonderful effort, Sophia!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Amina. Amina has been a superstar this week. She is an excellent role model to her peers, playing respectfully with others and treating everyone with kindness. Keep it up!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class has been awarded to Alex for his excellent writing in Literacy and Language. Alex has been using ambitious vocabulary to write a playscript and has also been focusing on handwriting, ensuring that all letters are joined correctly! Amazing work, Alex!

The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class is presented to Jamie! This week, Jamie has shown a positive attitude towards his learning, and he has strived to do his best in every lesson. He was also very supportive of his fellow team members during World Maths Day activities.



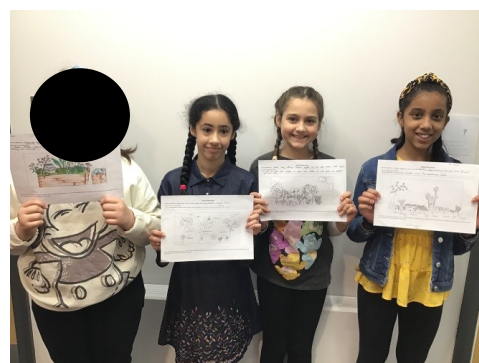
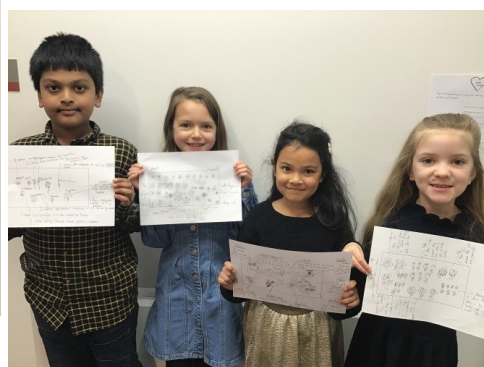
WORLD MATHS DAY

In Sunflower Class, we opened up our very own shop! The children used their prior learning from our money unit in Maths in order to calculate the value of their coins, shop for products they have enough money for and even pay the shopkeeper. Well done, Sunflower Class!



PLANTER COMPETITION

Here are some of our fantastic short listers for our planter competition! Throughout the school, children designed fantastic and colourful designs for the planter in the playground, with some of our older children researching and providing reasons for the flowers chosen. Alex in Orchid Class is the overall winner as he considered how the flowers chosen could impact our environment! Well done to everyone who entered.



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CURRICULUM CORNER—YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 had a carousel of activities on World Maths Day. The children were exploring a range of maths skills that are used every day. The children had the opportunity to use scales in order to weigh items and make up certain amounts using a range of objects within the classroom. They were also able to record data using a tally chart and present this as a bar chart. Some children even tried to represent this data as a pie chart! Year 4 explored the use of money and how to give change. Finally, they used their problem-solving skills and had a go at building the tallest tower possible out of marshmallows and building a bridge from just pasta! Needless to say, this resulted in a messy classroom.

