

Friday 22 April 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter! It has been a busy first week back and the children have been working hard and learning about lots of different topics. This will be a busy term and we are very much looking forward to completing a full year with all of our children and to seeing the fantastic progress they have made at the end of it.

On Monday, we have an exciting series of workshops taking place here at school. Carly Thoms, who plays Ms Honey in the West End musical of Roald Dahl's book Matilda, will be at Concordia Academy to deliver performance workshops for all children from Y1-Y5. The workshops will take place throughout the day. This will be a great opportunity for our children to participate in these workshops and to work with an established stage and screen performer. Y3 will follow this up with a visit to the West End in a couple of weeks to watch Matilda at the theatre, this will be part of their 11before11 experience and part of our commitment to providing exceptional opportunities for our children.

We are starting up a range of clubs for this term and letters on this went out today. Please follow the guidance in the letters if you wish to sign your child up to an after-school club.

Key Dates will be published in next week's newsletter. Have a lovely weekend, all.

Kind regards,

Mr Akhtar
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	91.1%
Bluebell	87.6%
Daisy	92.3%
Daffodil	87.7%
Lilac	94.3%
Sunflower	96.2%
Poppy	97.6%
Lily	94.3%
Carnation	96.7%
Orchid	92.6%
Magnolia	87.2%

Congratulations to Poppy Class and Carnation Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 97.6% and 96.7%! 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 Buttercup Class is Aizah! Aizah has been working extremely hard during Phonics and is able to independently use Fred Talk to read green words. In addition, Aizah has been a kind and caring friend and has been helping her peers with their reading and writing. Keep up the fantastic effort!



Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Anika-Zo! Anika-Zo has slowly and steadily grown in confidence, over the past few weeks we have seen a fantastic growth in her confidence. She is happy and eager to help her peers and communicate with familiar adults. Well done, Anika-Zo, keep up the good work!



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class goes to Perseas. Perseas has impressed us with his confidence when speaking up during group activities and discussions. Additionally, Perseas is always working super hard to access all areas in the classroom and creates lots of artworks for the Magic Tray. Keep up this amazing work, Perseas!



Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Yasmeen. During our Music lesson this week, Yasmeen set an excellent example to her peers! She was using the musical instruments carefully and sensibly, whilst also challenging herself when experimenting with different pitches! Well done, Yasmeen!



Star of the Week in Daffodil Class is Adrian. Adrian has been working hard to extend his ideas in his Phonics lessons. Adrian has also been working hard to participate in class discussions and answer in full sentences. Well done Adrian, keep up the hard work!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Jorgie. Jorgie has been given the award for being a great friend in the classroom and for showing a positive attitude in class. Well done, Jorgie!

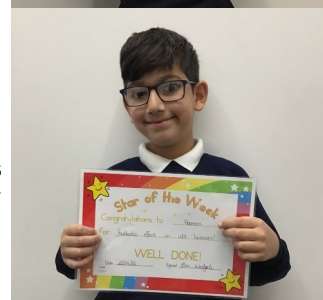
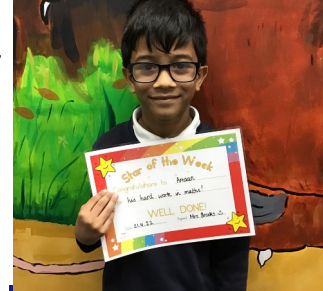
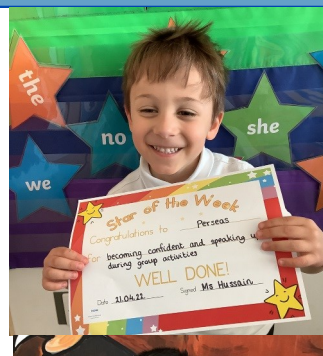
Star of the Week in Poppy Class goes to Amaan for his hard work and positive attitude during Maths this week as we learn about Fractions. Keep it up, Amaan!

Star of the Week in Lily Class is Sanjay! Sanjay has settled quickly back into school life and always arrives with a beaming smile on his face. As well as being a positive and polite member of the class, Sanjay has been trying hard to use his listening ears and gentle voice during lesson time. Great job, Sanjay!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class has been awarded to Haroon! He has made an excellent effort in all lessons, worked well with his partner and shared answers clearly. Well done!

Star of the Week in Orchid Class has been awarded to Vilte. Vilte has returned to school after the Easter Break with an eager attitude to her learning and is showing role model behaviour throughout the day. You're a star, Vilte!

Star of the Week for Magnolia Class is Vyuha! Vyuha has made a great return back to school after the half-term break and she has shown a real zeal for learning in every subject. Furthermore, Vyuha has been able to solve a range of mental maths problems very quickly (some in 3 seconds) for our Math starter challenges! Vyuha, you are a maths whizz!



HEADTEACHER AWARD

The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Isher! Isher always arrives at school with a positive attitude, and he is always eager to learn. Additionally, Isher contributes to class discussions and has been helping his peers with their reading and writing. Keep it up!

The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Oliwia! This week we are reading "Dear Zoo" as part of our literacy focus. Oliwia wrote a fantastic letter thanking the zoo for their dedication in selecting the correct pet for us. Fantastic work using your Fred Fingers to complete this writing independently. Well done, Oliwia.

The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Amelia. We are very proud of Amelia for trying super hard to speak in full sentences during Literacy Carpet. Additionally, Amelia is always going above and beyond to be a kind and caring friend. Well done, Amelia!

The Headteacher Award goes to Arad! Arad has been making a super effort to get involved in class discussions. He has become much more confident to share his ideas and he always asks interesting questions! Good job Arad! Keep up the good work!

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Naomi. Naomi has been challenging herself to use ambitious vocabulary in her writing. Naomi is also able to explain the reasons behind the words she has chosen to include. Well done, Naomi.

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Duru. Duru has been given the award for showing great enthusiasm during our Maths lessons and for completing all of her work independently. Fantastic work, Duru!

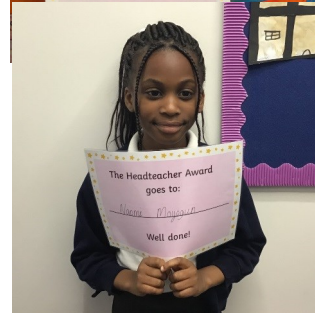
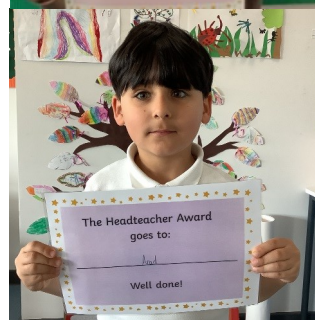
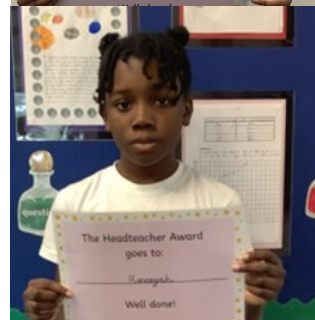
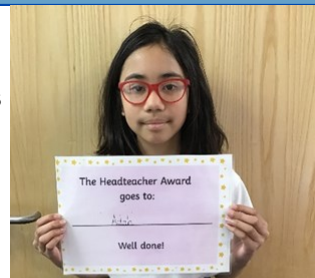
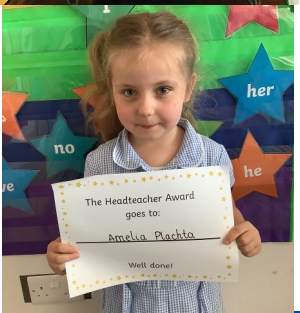
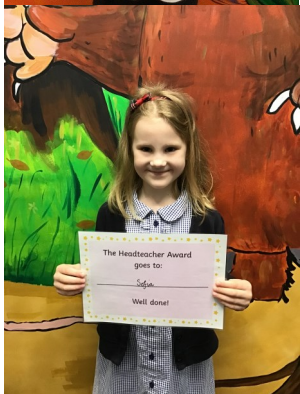
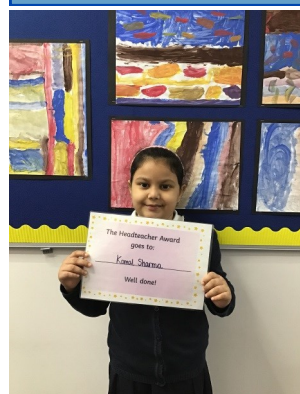
The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Sofia K for her teamwork in PE. The children have been learning to play relay races and Sofia showed exceptional sportsmanship skills. Well done, Sofia!

The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Komal! Komal showed great teamwork during PE this week. She was supportive of her peers and tried her best during the team relay races. Excellent effort, Komal!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Ariana! Ariana is a brilliant role model for the class! She always treats others with respect and kindness.

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class has been awarded to Adah! Adah worked incredibly hard to take on the role of the King within the story of Rumpelstiltskin and understood how to defend his actions. Amazing role play, Adah!

The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class is presented to Re-naeyah! She has been working very well with her partner during whole class discussions and our Math lessons.



CURRICULUM CORNER

In RE this week, we started our lessons on Sikhism! We worked with our partners to identify what each of the 5 K's are in Sikhism and identify what fundamental belief was represented by each of the K's. As well as this, we talked about the founder of Sikhism, how many Sikhs there are in the entire world and where Sikhism started!

