

Friday 13 May 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you know, Concordia Academy have now been partnered with the charity S.M.I.L.E for nearly a year.



<https://www.smilelondonessex.com/>

To help eliminate food poverty locally, S.M.I.L.E have opened a free food pantry for their registered clients, and we currently host a donation bin in the school office on their behalf. The donation bins are located in the main office and are collected by S.M.I.L.E every two weeks. Any donation would make a big difference to the lives of people who find themselves in difficulty and need food donations.

All of S.M.I.L.E's registered families are able to book appointments and complete a full food shop! This has been very successful in improving their clients' wellbeing and self-confidence by giving them the ability to choose what fits best with their family's cultural and dietary needs. If you feel that you need additional support or are currently facing financial issues, please contact Ms Pettigrew (Family Liaison Officer) on [info@concordiaacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@concordiaacademy.co.uk), and we will do our best to assist you.

We appreciate all of the donations given over the last year and are grateful for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Akhtar  
Headteacher

## Key Dates

**Summer Term First Half  
2022**

**Week beginning Monday  
16 May**  
Y2 SATs Week

**Wednesday 25 May**  
Y1 classes at Romford  
Library

**Thursday 26 May**  
11before11: Y4 and Y5  
Money Workshops  
PTA Bake Sale from 3pm

**Friday 27 May**  
Last day of term

*\*dates may be added or amended  
as necessary*

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	92.6%
Bluebell	93%
Daisy	94.4%
Daffodil	86.7%
Lilac	97.8%
Sunflower	87.4%
Poppy	97.5%
Lily	97.3%
Carnation	98.1%
Orchid	92.6%
Magnolia	93.5%

Congratulations to Lilac Class and Carnation Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 97.8% and 98.1%! 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 Daisy Class is Sian. This week, during our trip to Romford library Sian demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm for reading. We are so proud of the fantastic determination she has shown in developing her reading skills. Additionally, Sian was a superb role model for her peers throughout the trip. Keep up the fantastic work, Sian.

Star of the Week in Buttercup Class goes to Valentina! Valentina is a confident member of the class who always participates in class discussions. She is keen to share her ideas and knowledge with her teachers and peers and she does this in a kind and caring manner. Well done, Valentina!

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Gabriel. Gabriel has earned the certificate for working so hard to access all areas of learning by himself and join in with class discussions. Additionally, Gabriel is following all the golden rules in the classroom and is always encouraging his peers to do the same. Huge well done and congratulations to Gabriel, keep it up!

Star of the Week in Daffodil Class is Benyamin. Benyamin has been working hard to improve his presentation and handwriting and this has improved as a result of his hard work. Well done, Benjy!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class goes to Tolu! Tolu has been given the award for consistently extending her maths skills. Tolu has been able to complete all maths starters and challenges given to her in class. Well done, Tolu!

Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Antonina. Antonina has been making a real effort to get involved in class discussions, she has been working more independently during Maths lessons and even came up to the front of the class to demonstrate how she found one of her answers! Good job, Antonina!

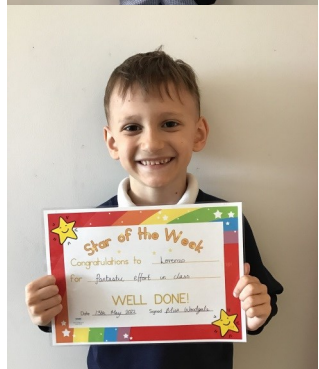
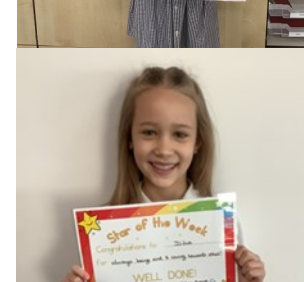
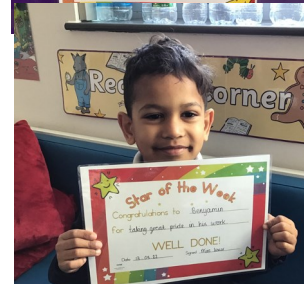
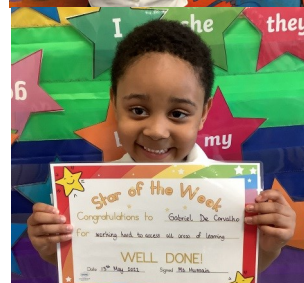
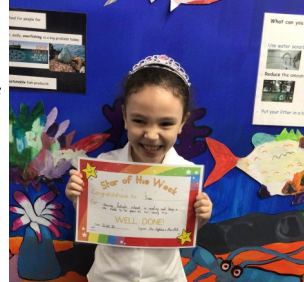
Star of the Week in Poppy Class goes to Pharrell for his exceptional listening skills. Year 2 have been practising for the SATs this week and Pharrell was able to recall all of the best methods of solving problems in the papers (for example, skimming and scanning the text in the reading paper!). Great work, Pharrell!

Star of the Week in Lily Class is Eva! Eva really impressed her teachers during PE. She showed great skill, speed and control when negotiating hurdles during a relay race. She even tried to help her peers master the jumping technique. Excellent effort, Eva!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Lorenzo who has shown excellent effort this week. He has tried to complete more of his work independently and asked for help when he needed it. Keep it up!

Star of the Week in Orchid Class has been awarded to Lia! Lia has been extremely focused within her Literacy lessons this week and has worked incredibly hard to up-level her work with ambitious vocabulary. Keep up the hard work, Lia!

Star of the Week in Magnolia Class is Dilia! This week, Dilia has been kind and caring towards a new student in our class and she has generally been supportive towards many people in the class. She is always keen to help other people and encourages others to do their best! Well done, Dilia!

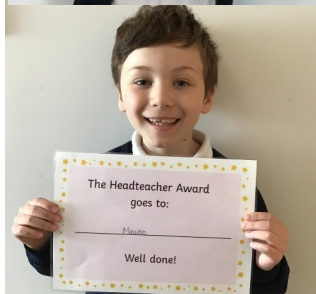




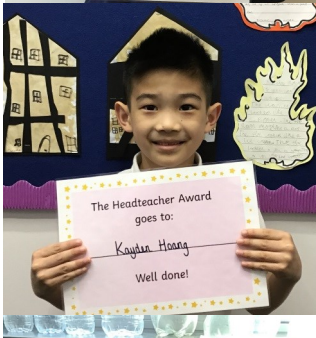
## HEADTEACHER AWARD



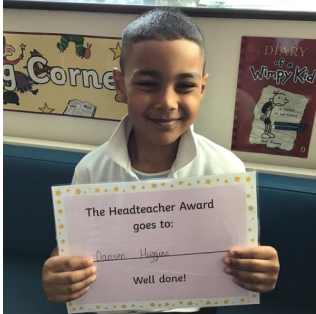
The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Haniyah. This week, we are reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle, as part of our learning we have explored the life cycle of a butterfly. Haniyah used her phonic knowledge to write sentences describing each stage in the life cycle of a butterfly. Well done, Haniyah!



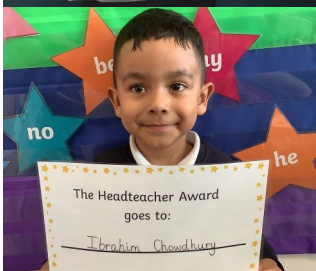
The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Devan! Devan has been working extremely hard this week during adult led and child led activities. He has been keen to share his improvement with his writing to his peers and teachers and has spent a lot of time in the writing area perfecting his writing. Keep it up, Devan!



The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Ibrahim. Ibrahim has impressed us all with his amazing listening during carpet time. Additionally, Ibrahim is always showing great imagination and ideas during circle time. Ibrahim can also retell stories with lots of details and in the right order. Well done, keep up the great work Ibrahim!



The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Dansen. Dansen has been working hard during Maths. Dansen has made a great effort in participating in class and partner discussions. Well done, Dansen!



The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Dominik! Dominik has worked extremely hard during Phonics and produced wonderful writing filled with adjectives. Fantastic work, Dominik!



The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class goes to Zohan. Zohan has been challenging himself with his writing this week, he has been using interesting vocabulary in his story about the Three Billy Goats Gruff and he has also made sure to present his work nice and neatly. Well done, Zohan.



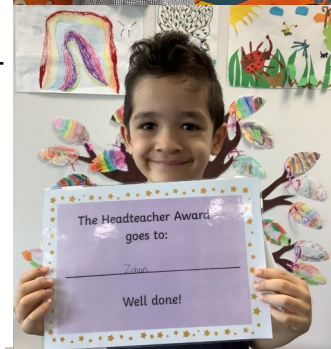
The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Kaylen for the progress he has made in his handwriting. He has practised lots to ensure that his cursive is neat and legible. Keep up the great work, Kaylen!

The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Kayden! During Science, Kayden drew three seeds which were all designed to disperse in different ways. He added spikes to one of his seeds so that it would stick to the fur of any passing animals. Great thinking, Kayden!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Maximo! Maximo has been a superstar in Literacy lessons recently. He has been using impressive vocabulary and editing his work to make useful improvements. Well done!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class goes to Luka! Luka has become much more confident within the class to put her hand up and share her ideas! It is really lovely to hear your thoughts, Luka!

The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class is presented to Cristina! This week she has shown great determination during Maths. Cristina has worked hard all week to improve her arithmetic skills.





## CURRICULUM CORNER— YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 have been learning about what life was like in Britain before the Roman Invasion. We watched a video teaching them how Celtic roundhouses were built and what you may find inside. We discussed what it might have been like to live inside one of these houses. We created mini booklets showing what the outside and inside of a roundhouse looked like and labelled items you may have found inside one.

