

Friday 20 May 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

This year marks a very special anniversary as Her Majesty The Queen becomes the first British Monarch in history to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, after 70 years of service. To celebrate this momentous occasion, we are holding two special events next week.

Next Thursday at 3pm in the playground, the PTA are holding a Queen's Jubilee Bake Sale. We are kindly asking for baked items (cakes, biscuits, cookies, brownies, etc.) to be donated for the event. If you are able to donate any item, please contact the main school office or speak to Linda Mclean (PTA Chair) as soon as possible.

On Friday 27th May we are celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with a host of in-school activities for the children. Friday will be a non-uniform day and we are asking children to dress in red, white and/or blue.



We are also holding a special creative competition, 'Crown Creation.' For the competition, the children simply need to design and create a crown that they can wear on Friday 27th May to school. The crown can be as bold and creative as you like, as long as it fits on the head of the child! There will be 2 prize winners across the school (one for KS1 and one for KS2) and certificates for runners up.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr Akhtar
Headteacher

Key Dates Summer Term First Half 2022

Monday 23 May
Mental Health Awareness Week

Tuesday 24 May
Y1 movie night

Wednesday 25 May
Y1 classes at Romford
Library
Y2 movie night

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

Friday 27 May
Queen's Jubilee Day
KS2 movie night
Last day of term

**dates may be added or amended
as necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	90.7%
Bluebell	94.4%
Daisy	93.7%
Daffodil	97.9%
Lilac	97.3%
Sunflower	94.6%
Poppy	95.9%
Lily	97%
Carnation	94.2%
Orchid	90.4%
Magnolia	94.6%

Congratulations to Daffodil Class and Magnolia Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 97.9% and 94.8%! 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!

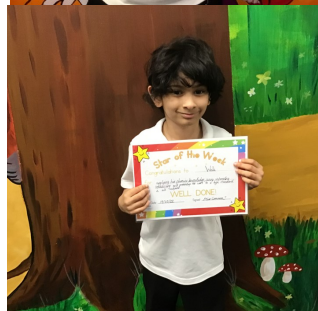
STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class goes to Aston. Aston is working super hard during Phonics. He is continuously using his Fred Fingers, joining in with partner talk and showing great progress with his pace of reading. Additionally, Aston is a kind and caring friend to all his friends. Well done Aston, we are super proud of you!



Star of the Week in Buttercup Class goes to Isabel. Isabel has strived this week to complete all activities in the classroom, she particularly impressed Ms Courtney and Ms Stuck with her story writing in the writing area. Keep it up, Isabel!



Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Alesia! This week Alesia has blown us away with her fantastic determination in Phonics. She has started using her Fred Fingers to independently sound out words. Keep up the fantastic work Alesia, we cannot wait to see the amazing work you produce.



Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Olivia. Olivia has been making a huge effort to make good choices this week. She has been making sure she is setting a great example to her friends when lining up and she has been making a great effort to do great partner work during phonics. Good job Olivia!



Star of the Week in Sunflower Class goes to Wali! Wali has been awarded Star of the Week for applying his phonic knowledge, using interesting vocabulary and presenting his work to a high standard in all subjects. Well done, Wali!

Star of the Week in Daffodil Class goes to Ava. Ava has been working hard in singing assembly. She has been participating beautifully and setting a great example to her peers. Well done, Ava!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class goes to Kseniya for her helpful nature in class. She is always offering to help her partners and teachers and has a high level of detail. Thank you for your kindness, Kseniya!

Star of the Week in Lily Class is Ariz! Ariz showed great maturity and focus when sitting the SATs papers. He took his time, read each question carefully and applied his knowledge to answer them to the best of his ability. We are very proud of you, Ariz. Well done!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class goes to DJ. DJ has been sharing his answers with the class more frequently and clearly, we are really proud of him. Keep it up!

Star of the Week this week has been awarded to Om. Om is consistently a model student within the class and has been working hard to support others with their learning journey. Keep up the excellent work, Om!

Star of the Week in Magnolia Class is Aaditya! Aaditya started our school this half term and he has shown great enthusiasm for learning. He is a pleasure to teach and he is always keen to share his ideas with the rest of the class. Well done, Aaditya!



HEADTEACHER AWARD



The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Safa. Safa has impressed us with her amazing blending this week. Safa practises super hard at home, and it has clearly shown during her Phonics, as Safa can now independently blend familiar green words. Well done Safa, keep up this great work!

The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Affan for this excellent Literacy Work. Affan has worked extremely hard this week with his literacy work and we are proud of him for always trying his best. Well done, Affan!

The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Alongé! This week, we have been learning about double facts. Alongé really enjoyed completing his work independently. Well done Alongé, keep up the good work!

The award in Lilac Class goes to Satara. Satara really impressed me during Science this week. We carried out an investigation about shadows and Satara was so focused and sensible throughout! She even completed her book work independently. Well done, Satara!

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Giovanni! Giovanni was able to recall the compass directions in our Geography lesson, he even used his compass skills to locate the hidden treasure in our school playground! Fantastic work, Giovanni!

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Suvas. Suvas has been working hard across all subjects. He has particularly been working hard in PE. Suvas has been working on his technique and his pace in sprint hurdles. Well done, Suvas.

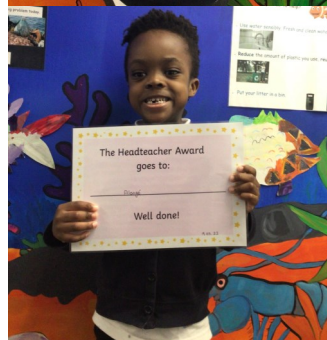
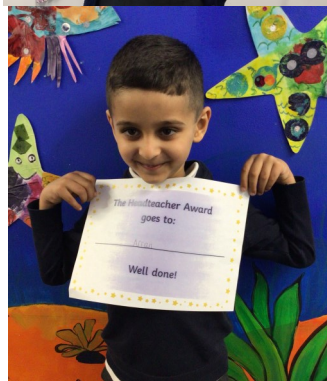
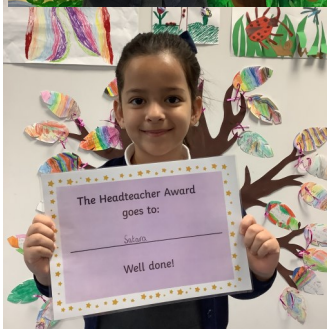
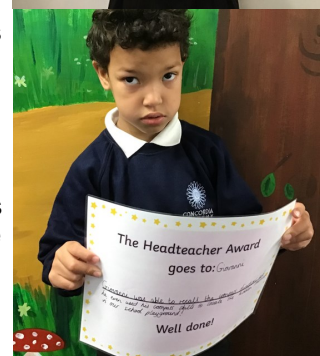
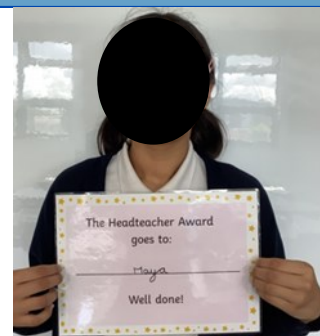
The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Rudra. Rudra received the Headteacher Award for her progress in PE. She is always listening to the Sports Coach and has made a great effort to improve how she throws a foam javelin. Well done, Rudra!

The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Cordelia! During Literacy, we have been studying a playscript called 'Oh, Gnome'. This week, Cordelia played the character of 'Gran' and read her dialogue with beautiful expression and clarity. Superb work, Cordelia!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Arin! Arin has been working really hard during literacy lessons, using ideas discussed during the lesson. Well done!

The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class has been awarded to Ophelia! Ophelia has not only been using ambitious vocabulary within her literacy lessons, but has also worked incredibly hard on her recall of times tables, achieving an excellent score on the practice times tables test! Amazing work, Ophelia!


The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class is presented to Maya! She has been working on her handwriting since the beginning of Year 5, showing such resilience and determination to ensure her work is consistent and very neat. Maya, I'm extremely proud of you as you have shown us all that hard work really does pay off!





CURRICULUM CORNER— YEAR 4


Year 4 had the opportunity to become archeologists this week when they came across some items that dated back to the Viking Era. They explored the intricate details of the items and were able to learn a lot about the way Vikings lived and just how important money and fashion were to them! Here are some of their findings.

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Significance: The Vikings believed that wearing this they could protect their ships
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
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
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
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



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
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