

Friday 6 May 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Class photos are taking place on Monday for all classes. We have a professional photographer coming to take the pictures. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on Monday.

We have some new visitors to Concordia Academy! This week, several eggs were delivered to the school and have now hatched, revealing newborn chicks. Our furry guests will be with us for another week and have been well taken care of by both children and staff. There are some more images on the last page of this newsletter.



Kind regards,

Mr Akhtar  
Headteacher

## Key Dates

**Summer Term First Half  
2022**

**Monday 9 May**  
Class photos

**Thursday 12 May**  
Daisy Class trip to Romford  
Library in the morning

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

**Week beginning Monday  
23 May**  
Children's Mental Health  
Week

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

**Friday 27 May**  
Last day of term

## ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	89%
Bluebell	86.2%
Daisy	89%
Daffodil	88.1%
Lilac	85.7%
Sunflower	88.6%
Poppy	94.8%
Lily	91.9%
Carnation	97.6%
Orchid	91.9%
Magnolia	85.7%

Congratulations to Poppy Class and Carnation Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 94.8% and 97.6%! 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



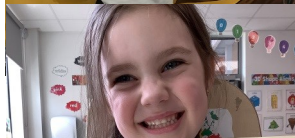
Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Ilayda! Ilayda is always trying her hardest to complete all daily challenges within the provision. We are so proud of the fantastic effort she puts into completing her work to a high standard. Well done, Ilayda!!



Star of the Week in Buttercup Class goes to Senadi! Senadi is new to Buttercup Class and has settled well into life at Concordia Academy. In addition, Senadi has been giving her best effort when learning new sounds during Phonics. Well done, Senadi!



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Ariele. Ariele has impressed us by making a huge improvement in her phonics knowledge. Ariele is trying super hard to use Fred Talk when writing the green words. Additionally, Ariele is always a kind and caring friend to all her peers. Amazing work, Ariele, keep it up!



Star of the Week in Lilac Class goes to Yuri. Yuri has been trying hard to use his phonics to read sentences in all lessons! He was able to use a word bank in science to answer all of the questions correctly, and he has been trying super hard when sounding out words in all lessons! Well done Yuri, keep up the good work!



Star of the Week in Sunflower Class goes to Elias! Elias has been given the award for completing all of his maths work and then completing a maths challenge! Well done, Elias!



Star of the Week in Daffodil Class goes to Simran. Simran has been working hard to read over her work and make corrections. It has been a pleasure to see Simran take pride in her own work. Great work Simran, keep it up!



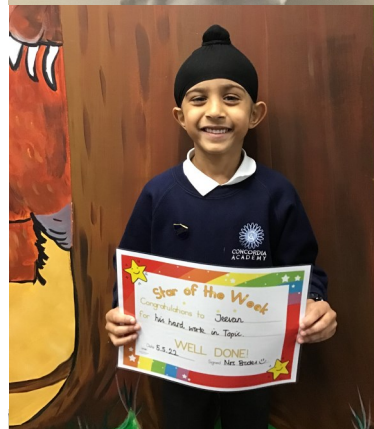
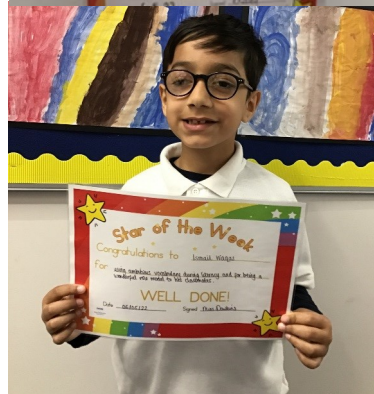
Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Jeevan for his work in Topic this week. Jeevan was able to recall many of the famous monarchs in history as well as clearly explain how monarch's duties have changed in modern times. Well done, Jeevan!

Star of the Week in Lily Class is Ismail! Ismail has been using really ambitious vocabulary to form complex sentences during Literacy. As well as this, Ismail always makes mature choices and is a wonderful role model to his peers. You should be proud of yourself!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class goes to Natan. Natan has been showing fantastic effort in all lessons. He has worked hard to share ideas more regularly in class. Well done!

Star of the Week in Orchid Class has been awarded to Talia-Faye! Talia-Faye has written an outstanding description within Literacy, ensuring that she used expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to add extra detail. Amazing work, Talia Faye!

Star of the Week in Magnolia Class is Hayaa! I have been thoroughly impressed with Hayaa's attitude towards mental maths and her determination to add and subtract numbers mentally in a short amount of time. You are a superstar!





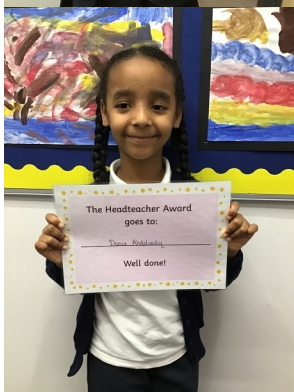
## HEADTEACHER AWARD



The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Sophia! This week, Sophia has been showing super determination in Phonics. She has been learning new sounds and demonstrating mastery of these sounds. Fantastic work, Sophia.



The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Finn! Finn has strived this week to give his best effort in all areas of his learning. Finn particularly impressed Ms Courtney and Ms Stuck with how sensible and mature he was on our school trip. We are incredibly proud of you Finn for all your effort this week, keep it up!



The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Kevin. Kevin deserves the award for showing more focus during carpet time and for following all the golden rules. Additionally, Kevin is a very kind and caring friend to all his peers and includes everyone in his activities and games in the playground. Well done Kevin, keep up the great work!



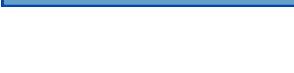
The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class goes to Kai. During Science this week, we were learning about how the length of the day changes throughout the year. Kai gave an excellent explanation to the class and was also using key vocabulary such as 'rotate', 'sunrise' and 'sunset' when sharing his answer! Good Job, Kai!



The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Stephanie! During Guided Reading Stephanie was able to take facts from her book and share them with the group. Stephanie was using keywords such as, 'saliva', 'carnivore' and 'scaly' to describe the Komodo Dragon! Fantastic work, Stephanie!



The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Crina-Cristina. Crina has always been very enthusiastic about PE. This week, Crina has particularly been working hard on her running and javelin techniques. Great job!



The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Jeremiah for his partner work. He has been really caring to his different partners this week, helping them with throwing the javelin in PE as well as kindly explaining maths methods. Great team spirit, Jeremiah!



The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Dania! Dania continues to grow in confidence every day, which is lovely to see! Also, she produced a fantastic self-portrait in the style of Vincent van Gogh for our recent Topic project. Congratulations, Dania!



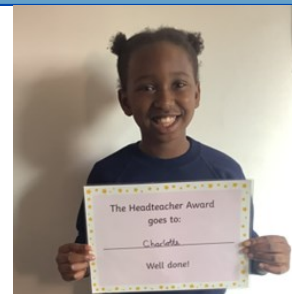
The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Taline! Taline has worked hard in Literacy and Language lessons. She is using more interesting vocabulary and trying to expand on her ideas. Keep it up!



The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class has been awarded to Karolina. Karolina's confidence has improved significantly when reading to an adult, she has also been using expression! Amazing work, Karolina!



The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class is presented to Charlotte! This week, Charlotte has made great contributions to every single lesson and she produced a great botanical illustration of a flower in Science. Well done Charlotte, you showed great artistic skills!



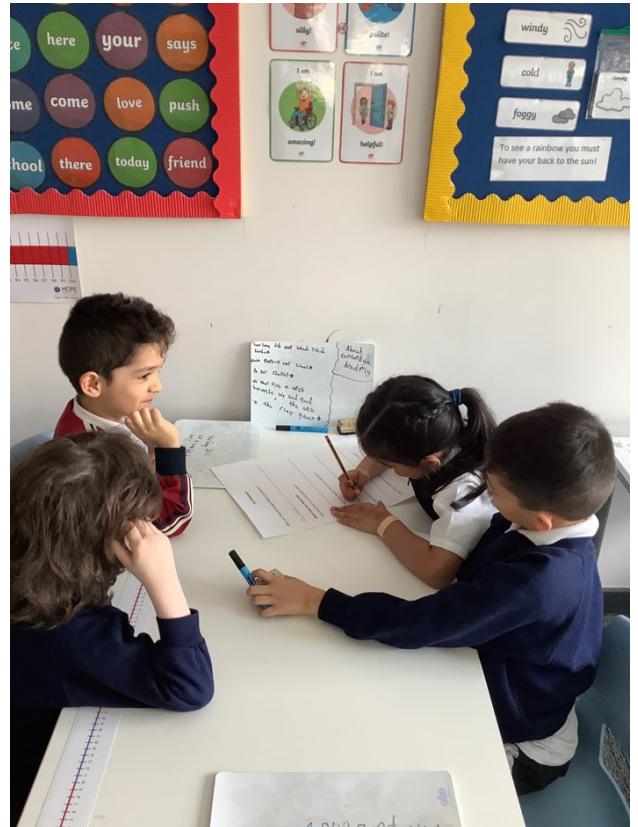
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## CURRICULUM CORNER— YEAR 1

During Topic this week, a cheeky hen named Rosie came to our school and laid lots of eggs containing questions about our school! To find the eggs we had to do an egg hunt in the playground. We then carried out some research by asking our headteacher the interesting questions and we recorded our findings. We found out what used to be on this site before our school was here, and even how many children will attend our school when it is full!



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## SCHOOL EVENT - TRIPS TO MATILDA THE MUSICAL AND ROMFORD LIBRARY

This week Year 3 went on a trip into London! The children went to the Cambridge Theatre to watch Matilda the Musical. They got the train there in the afternoon and lots of people commented on how well behaved and polite the children were.

Buttercup Class also went on a trip to Romford Library which was very exciting! They learned all about how libraries work and the kinds of books you can find there.



## SCHOOL EVENT - CHICKS OF CONCORDIA

We have some new friends joining us this term! Please welcome our baby chicks provided by Living Eggs South East. As the chicks have now hatched, we are hoping that all of our pupils will be able to come and visit them in their temporary home, Daisy class. We are still deciding names so if you have any ideas please comment on our Facebook page!! We are all very excited to have our first cuddles, welcome to Concordia chicks!



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