



CONCORDIA
ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17 November 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

Y5 had a fabulous trip to Kidzania this week where they had the opportunity to try out a range of jobs. See page 4 for more details!

Next week is Road Safety Week. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities and as a school we will be promoting awareness of the importance of road safety. You can find out more information at the following link about the biggest annual road safety campaign:

<https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>

Have a good weekend, all.

Kind Regards

Mr Akhtar
Headteacher



ROAD SAFETY WEEK
by  Brake, the road safety charity

Key Dates

Autumn Term Second Half 2023

Friday 17 November
Children in Need Day

Monday 20 November
Road Safety Week

Wednesday 22 November
School photos (individual)

Monday 27 November
Y4 Chef Workshops

Tuesday 5 December
Aerospace engineer workshop for Y3-Y6

Thursday 7 December
Xmas Jumper Day

Monday 11 December
iRock Concert for parents
from 2.30pm

Tuesday 12 December
iRock Concert for parents
from

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Buttercup Class for being our attendance winners in Reception with 98.6% attendance for the week. Congratulations to Tulip Class for being the attendance winners in Key Stage 1 with 97% attendance, and also to Dahlia Class who are our Key Stage 2 winners with 97.9% attendance for the week.

ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE! THANK YOU!

STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception

Bluebell	Samaira
Daisy	Liam
Buttercup	Ianis

Year 1

Daffodil	Asser
Lilac	Aysia
Sunflower	Vinutha

Year 2

Tulip	Lola
Lily	Aahil
Poppy	Amyra

Year 3

Carnation	Faith
Freesia	Antonina
Blossom	Cillian



Year 4

Orchid	Kasey
Dahlia	Ayaan

Year 5

Magnolia	Maximo
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Year 6

Iris	Dilasu
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HEADTEACHER AWARD

Reception

Bluebell	Alisa
Daisy	Olivia
Buttercup	Kylie

Year 1

Daffodil	George
Lilac	Royyan
Sunflower	Kylian

Year 2

Tulip	Ilayda
Lily	Biatricia
Poppy	Perseas

Year 3

Carnation	Teddy
Freesia	Yasmeen
Blossom	Marc



Year 4

Orchid	Amaan
Dahlia	Narmin

Year 5

Magnolia	Matthew
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Year 6

Iris	Deny
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CURRICULUM CORNER– YEAR 1

This week in Year 1, we have been learning addition using the part- part whole method.

- Complete the table to match the birds.



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Make up a story to match the part-whole model.

Please talk to your children about this question.

We have been learning about materials this week and have been trying to describe their properties – which materials are hard, soft, bendy, flexible or rigid.

This term in Design and Technology, we are making windmills. Over the next few weeks, the children will be looking at the main features of a windmill – structure, axel and turbine. This week they made the main structure. They used their fine motor skills to cut and stick paper and card.



During Music, we have been learning to sing the song, 'The animals went in two by two...'

Ask your children to sing the song back to you!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday 11th November 2023 marks Remembrance Day. As a sign of respect, this is a day when we remember the people who sacrificed their lives for us in wars, particularly World War One. At Concordia, the children have had a Remembrance Day assembly as well as completing tasks to make poppies. November is the time when we wear red poppies. Each class also observed a two minute silence.



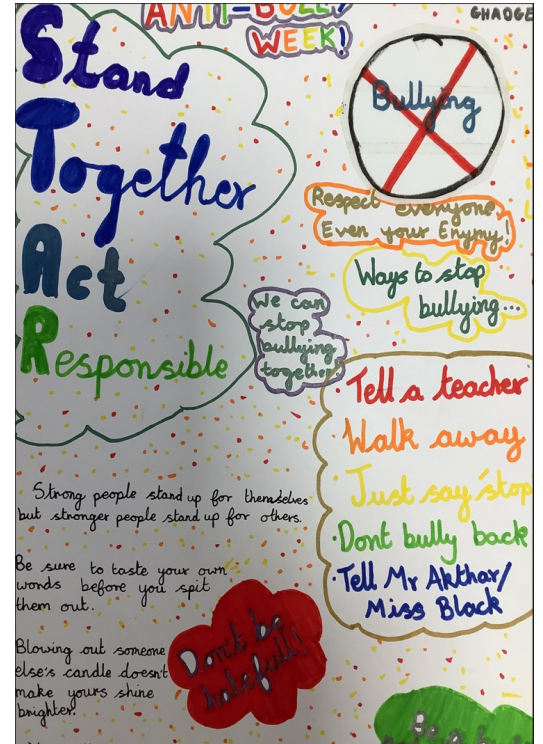
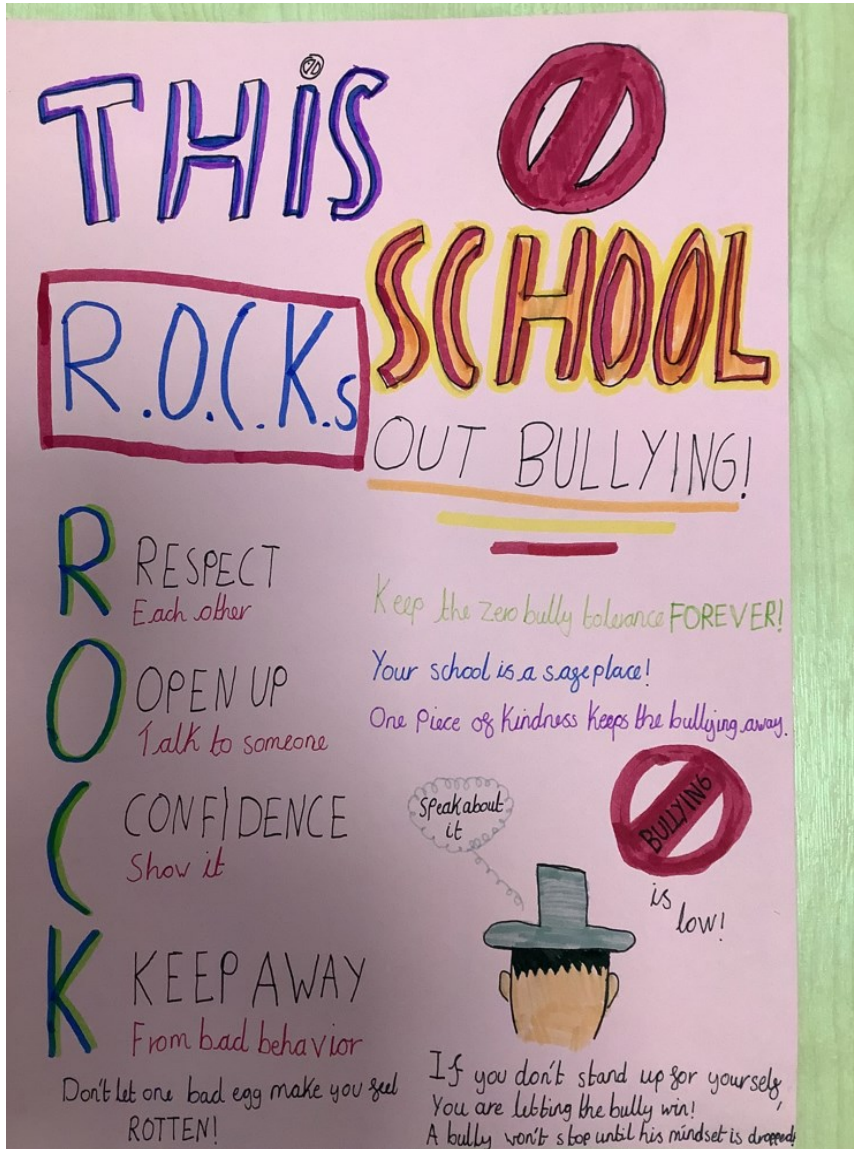
MAGNOLIA CLASS TRIP

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Kidzania London this week as part of our PSHE unit on Careers. They had the opportunity to try out a wide range of jobs - from dancers to journalists to fire fighters to TV presenters - and even earned a salary for their hard work! The trip opened up lots of conversations about saving and spending, and the children were even able to meet a selection of professionals, including a doctor from Alder Hey Children's Hospital and a reporter for Metro.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week, children have been taking part in anti-bullying activities. The week began with a hugely successful 'Odd Sock Day' where children learned to celebrate differences. We have learned about different forms of bullying and created some work which will be displayed around the school as daily reminders that bullying is not accepted in our community. We celebrate Anti-Bullying Week to refresh our understanding of bullying and Concordia Academy prides itself in always taking an anti-bullying stance.



COMMUNITY UPDATE—HAVERING CULTURE BID



The Inclusion Team held a very successful Family Support Coffee Morning on Tuesday, where lots of ideas were discussed and shared by parents. We hope to hold another coffee morning before the end of term, so please look out for the date!

Parents said that they would love to know more about what is held in the local community which would be of benefit to them – we regularly share this information on our Facebook page, so please don't forget to 'like' and set up your notifications to:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064269543443>

We also discussed how we could support our families for whom English is not their first language – if you think you would be able to act as a translator for our parents, please contact Ms Pettigrew or Ms Mills via info@concordiaacademy.co.uk – we would love to hear from you, and your help would be very much appreciated.

COMMUNITY UPDATE—HAVERING CULTURE BID



BACK THE HAVERING BID FOR LONDON BOROUGH OF CULTURE

HAVERING LONDON

You may have seen in the local media that Havering is going forward with a bid to be a London Borough of Culture. The bid will provide much needed funding to help promote cultural experiences across the authority to benefit all of us.

Now, it's your turn to have a say and help transform Havering to become a beacon of culture. You can do this at:

BACK THE BID www.haveringlondon.com

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FUNDED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Holiday Activities and Food Christmas Programme (HAF)

Supporting families during
the Christmas Holiday

From Wednesday 20 December 2023
to Wednesday 3 January 2024



For more information visit www.Havering.gov.uk/HAF



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