

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3 November 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

Star of the Week and Headteacher Awards will be given out from next week due to the short first week back.

It is Guy Fawkes Night this Sunday! Please stay safe and ensure children use fireworks safely and away from pets. Have fun celebrating this occasion!

Remember, Remember The Fifth of November Gunpowder, Treason & Plot We see no Reason Why Gunpowder Treason Should ever be Forgot.

Please check the Key

Dates section of this newsletter which can be found to the right of this message. As you'll see, there are lots of events taking place this term. More will be added over time as well. Please check through these dates so you know what is happening and when. Letters will be sent out for each event providing further details.

Our attendance winners this week are Bluebell with 96.1% in Reception, Lily with 97.2% in KS1, and Freesia with a mighty 100% in KS2!

Have a good weekend, all.

Mr Akhtar Headteacher Key Dates Autumn Term Second Half 2023

Wednesday 8 November Flu vaccines for all year groups

Thursday 9 November Phonics workshop for Reception parents

Monday 13 November Anti-Bullying Week begins—Odd Socks Non-uniform Day. Reception parents visiting Phonics lessons this week.

Tuesday 14 November Inclusion Coffee Morning at 9am in the hall

> 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

ALL CHILDREN INSCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE! THANK YOU!

CURRICULUM CORNER- IRIS CLASS

Year 6 have had an exciting first few days back after the half term break! The children had the opportunity to meet with the author Coral Vass, who is an award-winning Australian children's author.

Coral Vass has written a book called 'Sorry Day' which happens every year in Australia on May 26. It is also called the National Day of Healing and remembers and commemorates the mistreatment of the country's indigenous people, particularly those of the Stolen Generations, including those children who were removed from their families. The book highlights the famous speech in 2008 by the then Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd, who said "sorry" to Aboriginal Australians for this violence at a large public event.

The children had the opportunity to ask questions about the book, the process of writing and publishing a book and further explored the illustrations, considering hidden stories within texts.



TEACHER TRAINING AT CONCORDIA

Thinking (?) about a career in teaching?



REAch Teach Get into Teaching Event

🛇 Concordia Academy

Thursday, December 7

🕓 830am)

→ 🕓 12 noon



Postgraduate ITT programme

Have you ever thought about a career in teaching, but didn't know enough about it?

Come to our Open Day to find out more!

Our open day will explore what a career in teaching could offer you. Come along and discover more about becoming a teacher.