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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 - FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2019

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME**

## Events happening next week

Mon 29 April	<b>Y4 out to Holland Park for their entry point for project ' Land, Sea and Sky'</b> <b>Emma's Class swimming. Return at 4.00pm</b> <b>Nana taking a group of Y5 Choir members to sing at Sadlers Wells Theatre for the National Theatre Awards. Leaving at 3.00pm and returning to school at 8.00pm</b>
Tues 30th April	<b>Teaching and Learning Review for Nursery and Y4,Y5 and Y6 Classes</b> <b>Y2 Class visiting Pizza Express as part of their project on Superhumans</b> <b>Nick's Y4 Class swimming. Returning at 4.00pm</b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Family English for Nursery Parents</b> <b>No Forest School for Reception children</b> <b>Parent Rep Meeting: 2.15pm</b> <b>Daisy's Class swimming. Return at 3.30pm</b>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Teaching and Learning Review for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 classes</b> <b>3.00pm Meeting for Y6/5 parents re school journey (NB this is a repeat of the meeting this week)</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Class photos for all children – N-Y6. Please make sure that your child is smart and clean for their special class photo</b>

## News and Reminders

### SUMMER TERM 2019

Welcome back for a new term! It has been lovely to see everyone and I do hope that you have enjoyed a restful and restorative holiday? Children have returned revived, and I am pleased to report that learning this week has been purposeful and the children have been very enthusiastic. We look forward to a busy and successful term!

### TEACHING AND LEARNING REVIEW

As parents may be aware, we constantly monitor teaching and learning in our school through various means. These include observing in lessons, checking children's learning, speaking to children and analysing the progress they are making.

From time to time, it is important that we ratify our judgements and so we have asked some education consultants to work alongside us next Tuesday and Thursday to help us to conduct a review of teaching and learning across the schools.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The Year 6 team have been delighted by the attitude shown by our Y6 children towards their holiday home learning – very nearly all of them completed **all** of their holiday tasks in preparation for their SATs. Really well done to you all. Keep up the good work!

### CLASS PHOTOS

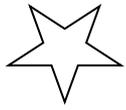
Class photos will be taken next Friday so please ensure that your children look smart in full uniform. Proofs will be sent to school and parents will have the option to buy the photos later in the term.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

We will aim to have the term dates out early next week, but there is a date for parents to be aware of. Due to the fact that Brexit did not take place, there will now be European elections on **23<sup>rd</sup> May** and the school will be closed to children, as it will be used as a Polling Station. Apologies for the late notice, but we were only informed over the holiday.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our attendance for last term was disappointingly low at 93.9% - in part due to winter illnesses. I am hoping that these are now over and that we will now be feeling healthy and fit for school. Please support us by **ensuring that your child attends every day on time** and that you do not book holidays in term time. Thank you



# Stars of the Term

## A huge well done to you all!



<b>Nursery children</b>	<b>ALL NURSERY CHILDREN</b> Well done all Nursery children, you have worked so hard this term. You are kind, caring and becoming more independent learners every day, keep up all of the hard work.
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>LANA</b> – Lana, the progress you have made with your writing has been absolutely amazing! You always surprise us with cards, songs and other lovely sentences that you have written independently. We have watched your confidence in the classroom grow and you are now proud to show your learning and also improve it. You have also made lots of friends in our class and love to complete class challenges to your best ability. You are a super learner and I am very excited to see how you progress throughout the year. You should be very proud, Lana- we are! Well done.  <b>MALACHI</b> - Since the start of Reception, you have demonstrated a love for learning and have shown kindness to others. You show compassion to your friends and you are a great listener, which makes you a very valued member of our class. You take our Brain Breaks very seriously and use them to fully engage your brain and be ready to learn. Your writing has developed greatly and you are now able to write simple sentences by yourself. Throughout the term you have shown that when you work at something, anything is achievable. We can't wait to see how you progress this year. Well done Malachi!
<b>Kripali' s Reception</b>	<b>MAYMUNA</b> – For making fantastic progress so far this year. You always show good listening skills and always follow our classroom promises. You have made such great progress in all areas of your learning. You are now able to write simple words and sentences and your handwriting is always presentable. You are a kind member of our class and you are always willing to help the adults and peers- we are so lucky to have you in our class! Well done Maymuna!  <b>ILYAS</b> - For making fantastic progress so far this year. You always follow the classroom promises and routines and always use full sentences to answer questions and share our ideas. You have started to show more confidence in using your phonic strategies to read and write words and sentences. You also show great confidence with your counting skills and are able to name 2D and 3D shapes. You are a kind and helpful member of the class and we are so lucky to have you! Well done Ilyas!
<b>Alexa's Year 1</b>	<b>MADISON</b> – For making amazing progress with phonics and reading! You have taken a keen interest in a whole range of books which is so lovely to see. Your hard work at school and home is certainly paying off. Alongside your positive learning attitude you are a kind and caring member of our class who loves doing classroom jobs and helping others. Keep up the good work Madison- we are proud of you!  <b>AMIN</b> - For an outstanding attitude to learning! You know that with hard work and determination you can achieve anything you put your mind to and you never give up. You strive for the highest standards and are always asking to do more and challenge yourself! You have made amazing progress and this is all down to the hard work that you put in every single day. We love your positivity and wonderful smile! Keep up the hard work!

<p><b>Niamh's Year 1</b></p>	<p><b>FATIMA</b> – For being such a fantastic role model in our class. You have been following our classroom expectations so well and help other children to follow them too. You are always ready to learn and have been trying really hard to improve in all areas of your learning. You are so helpful in the classroom and always show kind hands. Keep up your hard work and well done!</p> <p><b>AYYUB</b>- For your growing confidence in the classroom and your terrific attitude to learning this term. You are beginning to share your brilliant ideas more and more and it is so lovely to hear them. You have also been trying your hardest to improve your writing and Maths skills and you are improving every day. We are so impressed! Well done for this term and keep up the great effort!</p>
<p><b>Katie's Year 2</b></p>	<p><b>OLEKSANDR</b>– For your hardworking attitude this term. You always take on new challenges with enthusiasm and put 100% into everything you do. You have achieved so much this term, particularly in writing. We are all very proud of you and Year 2 just wouldn't be the same without your laughter, joy and fabulous sense of humour. Thank you.</p> <p><b>MANOLYA</b>- For always being such a kind, helpful and sensible member of the class! You are always focused on your learning and put in so much effort. It is always a pleasure to see the extra learning you do at home! You always have a smile on your face and are keen to learn from feedback in order to achieve the highest of standards.</p>
<p><b>Laura's Year 2</b></p>	<p><b>KOSTIA</b> – For making sure that you have a go at everything. You listen to feedback from adults and this has meant that you have made so much progress in your learning. You consistently contribute to our class discussions in a kind and respectful way, we are very impressed. Well done!</p> <p><b>ZOE</b>- For your fabulous attitude to learning. You give everything a try and do not give up when you find something hard. Your writing has improved so much this term. We love how you are always keen to help others if they are stuck. Well done!</p>
<p><b>Emma's Year 3</b></p>	<p><b>LAYLAH</b> – Laylah you have worked your socks off this term! We have been so impressed by your continued efforts to make progress in your learning. You never complain and are always so positive about your school day. We love to see how much you are growing on your learning journey. You are such a sweet soul. Continue to show our school values of: respect, determination and resilience. Well done we are all so proud!</p> <p><b>VINCENT</b>- Vinnie you are an all-round delight to teach. With your cheeky smile, friendly nature and calm manner, you are such a lovely character in our classroom. You always strive to do your best, listen to adults and be a role model. You follow and make your own path, which is something we admire about you! Continue to being true to who you are!</p>
<p><b>Connor's Year 3</b></p>	<p><b>ANGELO</b> – Angelo you have had an extremely eventful term! Since returning from the Christmas break, you have really settled down and worked so hard. All while maintaining your magnificent smile and humorous personality. You have really demonstrated our school values of dreaming, believing and most certainly achieving. Your work this term has been nothing short of impeccable, keep it up!</p> <p><b>RUQAYYA</b>- Ruqayya, this term you have excelled in every aspect of your learning! You returned from the Christmas holidays reinvigorated and I</p>

	<p>have been so impressed with your focus, work ethic and the way in which you generously help others. Your hard work and focus were no doubt a key factor in your excellent assessment results. All the adults are so proud of you, keep up the good work!</p>
<p><b>Nick's Year 4</b></p>	<p><b>ZAID</b> – Let's start with your tenacious approach to your learning and your wholly pleasant attitude towards it as well. You very clearly and visibly put in all of your effort when approaching a problem to solve and the most recent results, frankly, speak for themselves. Your attitude and approach to the social side of school has been excellent as well, with a huge grin spreading over your face at all times of the day. Your positivity and happiness are infectious and you are an incredible member of the class.</p> <p><b>ROUMAYSSAA</b>- Though often quiet in class, there is no doubt that you are always attentive to the subject matter and you push yourself to achieve the best that you can when it comes to independent work. When called upon, you consistently ruminate on the question posed to ensure that you give the best answer you can and I cannot tell you how appreciative all the adults in the class are about this thoughtfulness that you display. The most recent crop of assessments has thoroughly backed up your overwhelmingly positive approach to your learning and you should be thoroughly proud of all that you have achieved in your time in year 4 thus far.</p>
<p><b>Daisy's Year 4</b></p>	<p><b>SELMA</b> – Selma has made a significant amount of progress so far this academic year. Throughout the Autumn and Spring terms, Selma's confidence has continued to blossom and this has come through in her contributions in class and her assessment results. She has made huge strides in her Maths reasoning achieving full marks in her latest fractions and decimals assessment. Well done Selma!</p> <p><b>RIAD</b>- Riad is persistently enthusiastic in all areas of the curriculum and always strives to do his best. He has a healthy competitive streak which feeds his ambition to always do better. However, he also shows great sportsmanship and is very empathetic and supportive to his classmates.</p>
<p><b>Julia's Year 5</b></p>	<p><b>LINA</b> – Lina, it is such a pleasure having you in our year 5 class. Every morning, you come in with a big smile on your face ready for whatever the day may hold. As our school councillor, you portray all of our school values whether in the classroom or the wider school community! In addition to this, you are continually welcoming to any new members of our class or new members of staff, always ready to show them the Avondale way! You are a positive child, well done on a great year so far and I can't wait to see what the future holds for you!</p> <p><b>TIAGO</b>- You always try your hardest within class, consistently demonstrating all of our school values in everything that you do. In learning time, you're never afraid to push yourself to achieve your best, which is evident in your Maths learning as well as your descriptive writing! Within our year 5 class, you are a role model to others and are always on hand to help children and adults! Well done on an amazing year so far in year 5 Tiago- you deserve it!</p>
<p><b>Francesca's Year 5</b></p>	<p><b>OMAR</b>– Omar, what a fantastic term you have had. Your dedication and positive attitude has enabled you to make excellent progress. You demonstrate such resilience and determination to give 100% at all times, which is having a significant impact on the quality of your learning. You listen carefully to feedback and it is evident in your learning that you actively try to improve on the targets that you are set. You are a role</p>

model to others in the class, will at any opportunity, help, and support others. You have really impressed the Year 5 team in all aspects of your learning and attitude, keep up the good work Omar and thank you for a fantastic term.

**MARYAM**- Throughout this term, you have been incredibly dedicated and enthusiastic in all subjects. You have a natural ability to be able to ask in-depth questions to support your understanding. You continuously look for opportunities to be able to challenge yourself and improve on targets set to reach your full potential. Your writing is becoming increasingly more fluent and your creative stories are a pleasure to read. You set a fantastic example for the rest of the class and you should be incredibly proud of everything you have achieved so far this year. Well done Maryam and keep up the good work!

**Tim/Mary's  
Year 6**

**JAYDA**- Jayda, what an incredible spring term you have had! Your hardworking, positive attitude and fantastic focus has meant that you have made absolutely brilliant progress in all areas of your learning. On top of this, your calm, friendly manner makes you a joy to have in our class. We want to thank you for being such an amazing role model.

**MUHAMMAD**- Muhammad, you have impressed us greatly this term with the progress you have made. In each lesson, you have been active, attentive and ambitious, demonstrating your desire to improve. It is evident to all of the adults in Year 6 that you have matured in recent months and that has been great to see. Keep up the hard work Mo-well done!

**Russell's  
Year6**

**ZUBAIR**- What an absolutely brilliant term you have had, Zubair! At every opportunity you have pushed yourself to do the very best you can. In every aspect of your learning you have made massive strides forwards and you can be very proud of what you have accomplished so far. Keep it up next term and you might even surprise yourself with how well you do. Well done Zubair!

**AMINAH**- Throughout the year so far you have shown determination to do your absolute best. In English, you have developed the way that you write and are sounding like an accomplished, mature writer. Your effort in Maths has also meant that you have taken great strides towards achieving your potential at the end of the year. You are always a pleasure to have in the classroom and we are looking forward to another term with you very much. Well done Aminah!

**"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD**  
**THE WINNER FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM**

**Zahra – Laura's Year 2**  
**Masilya- Emma's Year 3**

**TERMLY ATTENDANCE**  
**07/01/2019 –05/04/2019**

The overall figure for the school for last term was  
**93.9%, which** was below our target of **96%**.

The classes in each Key Stage with the best  
attendance were:

**Katie's Year 2 – 95.2%**  
**Francesca's Year 5 – 96.2%**  
**Well done to these classes**