

AVONDALE PARK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2017 - WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2018**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening in school next week

Mon 4 th Dec	*KS1 assessment week NB No swimming this week but there will be swimming next week
Tue 5 th Dec	*ESOL course: Community Room *'Time to Talk' coffee morning for parents with representatives from Grenfell Support Service attending 9.00-10.00. Please come and hear what support they can offer.
Wed 6 th Dec	*KS2 Concert: 1.45pm. All parents/carers are welcome *Y1 Classes out to see Father Christmas at The Lyric Theatre. Hammersmith *Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School
Thurs 7 th Dec	*A group of KS2 children out visiting the Jamaican High Commission *KS2 Concert: 7.00pm. Please see reminders
Fri 8 th Dec	*Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery parents: 9.00am *Some Nursery children, staff and parents visiting Disney Playworld at Westfield *Jasmin (artist) working with Nursery children *Y2 children visiting The Lyric Theatre to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

News and Reminders

WINTER FUN

We all had a great time last Friday at the Winter Fun event organised by our Parent Rep Group. Delicious food was enjoyed, games were played, ginger biscuits were decorated and lots of silly photos were taken! A huge thank you to all involved. Please see accompanying flyer to find out how much was raised!

KEY STAGE 2 CONCERTS.

The children have been rehearsing, the staff have been organising; and there is a general buzz of excitement around school this week in preparation for our concerts. Key Stage 2 concerts are Wednesday and Thursday of next week and I would like you to be aware of the arrangements: All Key Stage 2 children are expected back to school on Thursday night – Y5 at 6.00pm and Y3, 4, 5 at 6.30pm for the concert at 7.00pm. Please note this concert is entrance by ticket only and adults only – available at the office for £3 each. For safety reasons, numbers are strictly limited so once the tickets are sold out we are unable to release any more. Foundation stage children, KS1 and babies are unable to attend but our KS1 and Reception children will see the show in school. If you are unable to attend, we expect your child to be dropped off on time and picked up after the performance (time TBA) Families are welcome to attend the concert on Wednesday afternoon and we look forward to two wonderful performances. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge well done to both Year 2 classes who both performed stunning assemblies about their learning this week. We were amazed at just how much they had managed to fit into their term; and we were delighted by their confidence and maturity in their presentation. Well done and thank you very much to both classes.

ATTENDANCE

20/11/2017 – 24 /11/2017

The overall figure for the school for last week was **95.7%** which is **below** our target of **96%**

The best two classes last week were:

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

Katie's Year 2 – 97.7%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Russell's Year 6 – 98.2%



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	Well done Eucalyptus class for your amazing art work for our Art project with Jasmin.
Stephanie's Reception	KASHAI – For being a fantastic role model, always using good manners and making an extra effort to be on time for school.
Kripali's Reception	ZAKARIA – For always making good choices and following our classroom promises. You are always eager to answer questions and use full sentences to answer – well done
Tricia's Year 1	IMAD – For the increasing independence you are showing in using your Phonics to write simple sentences. You are trying hard to hear all sounds in words and to make up sentences golden. Keep it up Imad
Colette's Year 1	SOFIA – For her growing confidence in sharing thoughts and ideas. It's great to hear your voice more.
Katie's Year 2	HAMZA – For incredible Maths learning this week. You are fantastic at grouping and sharing, well done
Alexa's Year 2	MALIK – For fantastic Maths learning! You have shown great perseverance every day this week!
Emma's Year 3	JESSICA-FAYE – For her super Maths learning and showing great enthusiasm in her new Maths group. We love this thirst for learning!
Rebecca's Year 3	OMAR – For fantastic effort this week in his learning. You have made great progress this week in your Maths
Julia's Year 4	IBRAHIM – For working so hard in all subjects this week. I have been so impressed with your concentration and determination.
Daisy's Year 4	THE WHOLE CLASS – For an outstanding performance during our class assembly.
Nick's Year 5	MARIAM – For the fabulous effort made in Maths all week!
Francesca's Year 5	DIALA – For consistently demonstrating role model behaviour during lessons. Well done
Tim/Mary's Year 6	MARCEL – For your thoughtful contributions during our anti-bullying week discussions.
Russell's Year 6	ALI – For some inspired autobiography writing. You used lots of the skills we've learnt to create a very bright future for yourself.

“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD
THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK
Sofia: Colette's Year 1

St Anne's and Avondale Park Nursery
WE STILL HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF FREE FULL TIME SPACES FOR
JANUARY 2018.
PLEASE SPEAK TO KATIE IN THE NURSERY OFFICE OR CALL ON
02077277727 OPTION 1

Congratulations!



Some of our Parent Reps

To our wonderful Parent Rep group who organised and ran the **Winter Fun** event last week. It brought fun and joy to a winter's afternoon.

We would like to thank them all:

Rajaa, Zaila, Samia, Eptisam, Rebecca, Gisela, Nada, Aiga, Jareeluk, Fiona, Natasha, Fariba, Tamara & Maryam

With your help they managed to raise **£501.88** for our school.

This is a fantastic amount of money and will be used for resources to support your children. At a time when school funding is being cut this is very much needed.

Thank you!