

# AVONDALE PARK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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

*CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018*

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

## Events happening next week

<b>Mon 11th Dec</b>	<b>-KS2 assessment weeks</b> <b>-Swimming times as usual for Y3 and Y4 classes (NB there will be no swimming next week)</b> <b>-Open Morning for Prospective Reception Parents: 9.15am</b>
<b>Tue 12th Dec</b>	<b>-Last ESOL Parent course for Nursery Parents 9.15am</b> <b>-Christmas Concert for Y1 and Y2 Classes: 2.15pm. All parents Carers of children in these classes are warmly invited</b>
<b>Wed 13th Dec</b>	<b>-Reception Classes Christmas Concert: 9.15am. All parents/carers of these classes are warmly invited</b> <b>-Exit Point for Parents of children in Elm Class: 2.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 14th Dec</b>	<b>-Children's Christmas Lunch.</b> Any child who usually has packed lunch but wishes to have a school lunch on this day, please speak to the office by Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Fri 15th Dec</b>	<b>-Christmas Jumper Day!</b> Children and staff may pay £1 to wear their Christmas jumper or Christmas colours today. The money collected will go towards the charity chosen by School Council – The 'Make a Wish' Foundation <b>-Exit Point for Parents of children in Oak Class: 9.15am</b> <b>-Exit Point for Parents of children in Eucalyptus Class: 2.30pm</b>

## News and Reminders

### CONGRATULATIONS

A huge well done to all our Key Stage 2 children for their wonderful concerts this week. The singing was beautiful and the Y6 choir's poignant rendition of 'Hallelujah' as a tribute to those lost in the Grenfell Fire, particularly memorable.

Year 5's rehearsals after school paid off and their production of Alice in Winter Wonderland proved to be magical. Thank you to all the children and staff for their time, effort and enthusiasm in putting the concerts together.

### GOVERNORS MEETING

We recently had our second governor meeting of the year and this report was written by Zaila Rhodes, one of our Parent Governors:

It was a full agenda with updates from all the committees and a full report from Katy, Head Teacher. We discussed how good school attendance really affects how well our children learn and reach their potential. Avondale Extra told us about some great school trips that they have been funding. We also heard about some wonderful art projects that are happening in school, including the 24hearts banners being hung up around Ladbroke Grove station very soon. An artist is currently working with the nursery children and there is a big project planned developing a mosaic in memory of those we lost in Grenfell.

### THERAPEUTIC ART SESSIONS FOR PARENTS.

We are running a programme of Therapeutic Art workshops for parents affected by Grenfell on Tuesday morning's beginning on 23<sup>rd</sup> January and the subsequent five weeks, 9-11.15am. A community artist will work with us to make our own cushion cover designs and will be supported by JulieAnn, one of our School Counsellors. Please speak to Michele or Katy if you are interested. See flier for additional information.

### DATES FOR LAST THREE DAYS OF TERM

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Elm and Oak Classes Concert: 9.15am  
Exit Point for Parents of children in Willow Class: 2.30pm  
**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Willow and Eucalyptus Concert: 9.15am - Christmas Parties for all classes

### ATTENDANCE

**27/11/2017 – 01/12/2017**

The overall figure for the school for last week was **94.7%** which is **below** our target of **96%**

**The best two classes last week were:**

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

**Tricia's Year 1 – 98%**

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

**Julia's Year 4 – 98.2%**



# Stars of the week

## A huge well done to you all!



<b>Nursery children</b>	<b>ELM CLASS</b> - Thank you to Elm class for their wonderful behaviour whilst at Forest School. They had such fun!
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>HARRY</b> – For overall improved behaviour
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>MOHAMMED</b> – For developing your confidence to speak in front of others!
<b>Tricia's Year 1</b>	<b>RICARDO</b> – For your growing confidence in your learning and sharing more of your thoughts and ideas during carpet times. You had so much to share about our 'seeing the light' topic and can now name lots of different light sources.
<b>Colette's Year 1</b>	<b>HUDHAYFA</b> – For your wonderful contributions during carpet sessions and linking your understanding of a story to our topic learning.
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>MARIA</b> – For your excellent learning attitude. You are trying your best to achieve your learning targets and listening carefully to advice.
<b>Alexa's Year 2</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For working so hard on our class assembly! You all spoke so confidently and made us proud!
<b>Emma's Year 3</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For their amazing scientific knowledge and enthusiasm on our Science Museum Trip
<b>Rebecca's Year 3</b>	<b>AMELIA</b> – For her inspirational positive attitude in Year 3! Your smiling, happy self makes our classroom a better place!
<b>Julia's Year 4</b>	<b>KAI</b> – For being so enthusiastic, not only on our trip, but throughout all our lessons this week! You have tried your hardest, with great results!
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>YAHYA</b> – For excellent Maths focus and following instructions at all times.
<b>Nick's Year 5</b>	<b>IMOGEN</b> – For her excellent, mature attitude during our hectic rehearsals.
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>CARLA</b> – For being extremely brave and showing great confidence performing in front of Key Stage 2 on Thursday! Well done!
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>MERIEM</b> – For your fantastic range of sentence types in your biography of Nick Carter
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>HASSAAN</b> – For fantastic enthusiasm and effort in Maths over the last week. It's so great that you are always willing to contribute and have a go!

### "IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

#### THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

**Deanna: Stephanie's Reception**

**Alfie: Russell's Year 6**

**Yusra: Emma's Year 3**

#### 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**