

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 next week

Mon 18th Dec	Elm and Oak Nursery concert: 9.15am. All parents/carers of these classes are warmly invited Year 6 Classes out ice skating at the Natural History Museum Willow Class invite parents to see some of their learning from this term: 2.30pm Year 2 classes taking part in Book Challenge Celebration Y3 classes Christmas parties Clubs sign up : 3.15pm onwards Sale of Avondale memory bracelets from 3.00pm
Tue 19th Dec	Willow and Eucalyptus Nursery concert: 9.15am. All parents/carers of these classes are warmly invited Christmas parties for all classes except Year 3. Teachers will let you know what they would like you to bring
Wed 20th Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM. SCHOOL FINISHES AT USUAL TIME – 3.15PM OWN CLOTHES DAY (NO CHARGE)
Thurs 21st Dec	First day of school holidays
Fri 22nd Dec	School holiday

News and Reminders

GRENFELL MEMORIAL MOSAIC

This week saw the six month anniversary since the Grenfell Fire; and to mark this, we have begun work on a memorial mosaic. We are working with an artist Ruth Kersley who will be using the children's reflections of the people, the school and the community. She is going to use the children's images to generate a design; and every child and member of staff will have some involvement in actually creating the final image sometime in the Summer Term.

Our thoughts are never far away from Nadia, Bassem, Sirria, Mierna, Fatima and Zainab, Firdaws, Yaqub, Yahya, Nura and Hashim and their bereaved families; but this week has been particularly poignant. We send lots of love also to our families who survived the fire – Amiel, Danel, Hayam, Naila, Aymen and Ayesha and their parents who have shown great strength in moving forward.

Particularly heartening is the wonderful news that Naila, Aymen and Ayesha have a new baby sister. Lots of congratulations to the whole family.

DATES for NEXT TERM

Wednesday 3rd Jan: Inset Day. School closed to children

Thurs 4th Jan: Children R-Y6 return to school. Nursery Closed (Home visits)

Y3 classes out on trip to the London Eye
Y6 children taking part in Animal workshop at school

Fri 5th Jan: Nursery closed (home visits)

Mon 8th Jan: Existing Nursery children return to school

Tues 9th Jan: new Nursery children will start (according to the date they have been given)

CONGRATULATIONS

There are so many things to celebrate this week; I am not sure where to start: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes have all performed in very special concerts for parents. Children were confident and sang or spoke clearly; and the mood at every concert was joyful and happy. Nursery children have welcomed their parents in to share their learning and we were all so impressed with what we saw. Nursery concerts will take place next week. I have heard the practices and I am certain they will also be a treat for us all. Well done to everyone!

More News and Notices

YAHYA ALI

Yahya Ali in Katie's Y2 was allowed time out of school this week to go to the Rugby Portobello Club to see a very important visitor. He helped set up the tables with the Duchess of Cambridge for a special Christmas Party; and was by all accounts, charming, helpful and very chatty! Well done to Yahya for being chosen, and for doing the job so well!

CHANNEL 4 ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Amiel and Danel Miller, and Hayam Atmani were filmed this week for a piece which will be shown on Christmas Day on Channel 4. The film crew were impressed with the thoughtful messages that they gave as well as their patience and cheerfulness during the long evening filming. Well done to you all.

ACTIVITIES OVER THE HOLIDAYS

We are sending home a booklet today with lots of activities taking place within the Borough. They range from sport to dance to drama to arts and crafts to yoga. Do have a good look as there is plenty going on; but please be aware that for some you need to pre-book.

CHRISTMAS FOR GRENFELL

There is a special event being arranged 'for the community by the community' on 23rd December 2017 at Kids on the Green 11.00-4.00. Please see attached flier as all children at Avondale/St Anne's are welcome.

CLUBS SPRING TERM

Please see attached flier and note that you can book clubs on Monday in the bottom hall from 3.15pm

ATTENDANCE

04/12/2017 – 08/12/2017

The overall figure for the school for last week was **92.3%** which is **well below** our target of **96%**

The best two classes last week were:

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

Katie's Year 2 – 96.4%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Francesca's Year 5 – 96.8%

I do hope that everyone has good chance to rest and recover over the winter break so that we are all fighting fit for next term.

#24 HEARTS

Many of you will have noticed that our banner is up in Ladbrooke Grove and it is stunning! The hearts chosen by Sophie Lodge, the artist, were by:

Harley, Margot: Y1

Sumaya, Maria: Y2

Oscar, Adham: Y3

Amelia, Leena: Y4

Jack, Yasser: Y5

Holly, Yacine: Y6

Really well done to all of you! Sophie is trying to gain permission to put more hearts up elsewhere in the borough, so keep an eye out over the holidays in case you see yours!



MEMORY BRACELETS

The memory bracelets have arrived and Parent Reps will be selling them on Monday after school in both playgrounds. They are absolutely stunning and our thanks go to Steffie Brown, one of our Governors, who has designed and manufactured them.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This will be our final newsletter of the term so may I take the opportunity to wish you all a happy and restful holiday. 2017 has been desperately sad for us as a school; and whilst the sadness won't go away on January 1st, I hope that there is some light as we move forward to 2018. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	Well done to Willow Class for your wonderful skeleton work, you are obviously learning lots about your bodies.
Stephanie's Reception	MOHAMED – For trying hard in phonics and always participating in class discussions during carpet time. Well done Mohamed you are a good role model to your friends
Kripali's Reception	OKAN – For independently practising the formation for letters around the classroom. You are also very eager to answer questions during whole class carpet times – well done!
Tricia's Year 1	THE WHOLE CLASS – For their excellent behaviour on our trip to the theatre this week. You were sensible and safe and such a great audience whilst watching the show. A big well done to you all.
Colette's Year 1	ADAM R – For always being so enthusiastic about your learning and our wonderful contributions in class.
Katie's Year 2	IKRIMA – For making a huge effort to join in during partner, group and whole class learning. We love hearing your ideas. Well done
Alexa's Year 2	MICAH – For being such a good friend! You have been happy and helpful and used lovely kind words!
Emma's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS – For their beautiful performance in the Key Stage 2 show. You did us proud and make us all feel festive.
Rebecca's Year 3	SAMIR – For excellent focus and team work this week! Well done and keep it up!
Julia's Year 4	AYA – For having such a positive attitude towards her learning this week. You have tried your hardest. Well done
Daisy's Year 4	LEASHA – For supporting everyone with their singing and actions at the Christmas concert.
Nick's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS – For all the hard work you put into the phenomenal show!
Francesca's Year 5	THE WHOLE CALSS - For the most spectacular Christmas production. You all worked incredibly hard. You should all be very proud of yourself.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS – For your fantastic singing in the show – you made us feel very festive.
Russell's Year 6	SARAH – For a really moving and lovely contribution to the Christmas production. Your words meant a great deal too many people.

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

GABRIEL: Katie's Year 2

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**



Christmas FOR GRENFELL

AN EVENT FOR THE COMMUNITY
BY THE COMMUNITY

23RD DECEMBER 2017

11AM - 4PM

KIDS ON THE GREEN, CROWS NEST,
3-5 CROWTHORNE ROAD, W10

SANTA GROTTO (LAST ENTRY 3.30 PM)

GIFTS & GOODIES

DJ

ENTERTAINMENT

PHOTOBOOTH

ACTIVITIES

AMAZING FOOD

SWEETS & ALL THINGS YUMMY



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED,
PLEASE CONTACT:

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NO PRESS WILL BE PERMITTED
ENTRY DUE TO SAFEGUARDING

Avondale Park Primary School

After School Clubs January – March 2018

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Key Stage</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Club Leader</u>
Monday	Football	Our professional sports coach will teach all the skills you need as well as improving your endurance, speed and agility	Yr5/6	£20	3.30-4.30	Matt Moore
	Multi ball Skills	Each week the children will play ball games including football and basketball, improving skills, hand-eye coordination, making new friends and having fun.	Rec/Yr1/2	£20	3.30-4.30	Josh
Tuesday	Judo	We are very lucky to have trained Judo professionals come to Avondale to teach your children Judo. This term Judo suits will be available for your children to wear so they can really get to grips with all things Judo.	Yr3/4/5/6	£30	3.30-4.30	Mike's Judo
	Music Club	Each week children will have the chance to learn and play a new instrument including guitar, drums and piano	Rec/Yr1/2	£20	3.30-4.30	Karen Jones
	Football	Our professional sports coach will teach all the skills you need as well as improving your endurance, speed and agility	Yr1/2	£20	3.30-4.30	George/Aaron
Wednesday	Arts + Crafts	Children follow their artistic skills whilst socializing and having fun. Using a variety of resources, children will create projects to showcase their own creative flair	Rec/Yr1/2	£20	3.30-4.30	Mandy/Tina
	Drumming	High energy interactive drumming workshops to engage inspire and unite children using percussion from around the world. Each workshop will create an environment that supports communication and team work skills in a fun and creative way.	Yr3/4/5/6	£20	3.30-4.30	Karen Jones
	Gymnastics	Gymnastics is widely renowned as a sport that can improve overall fitness, strength, balance and body control, as well as helping to improve athletic performance in any other sport	Yr2/3/4/5/6	£20	3.30-4.30	Matt Moore

Thursday	Football	Our professional sports coaches will teach all the skills you need as well as improving your endurance, speed and agility in a variety of ways	Yr3/4	£20	3.30-4.30	George/Matt
	Guitar	Learn how to play the guitar, read tabs and play along to all your favourite songs!	Yr3/4/5/6	£20	3.30-4.30	Michael Madden
	Cooking	Cooking is a fun and practical way to learn for all ages. Follow a recipe each week to learn cooking skills at an appropriate level!	Rec/Yr1/2	£25	3.30-5.00	Arzu/Marie
Friday	Table Tennis	Table tennis is a sport that can be enjoyed by individuals of any age Playing table tennis is a great way to stimulate the brain and promote quick thinking while improving hand-eye coordination.	Yr3/4/5/6	£20	3.30-4.30	George Foster
	Tennis	Trained Professionals will teach your child all the skills they need to be the next Andy Murray as well as improve their balance and coordination, it is a great way to have fun and make new friends	Rec/Yr1/2	£20	3.30-4.30	Westway Sports
	Clarinet and Music	We are fortunate enough to have Anthony Bailey back as our talented clarinet teacher. This Term he is keen to widen the club to include a range of instruments as well as the clarinet (Limited spaces)	Yr3/4/5/6	£20	3.30-4.30	Anthony Bailey

N.B - Please note. There will be **NO clubs** on Wednesday 10th January due to staff training.