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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2018 - FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 7TH JANUARY

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 10 th Dec	KS2 assessment week
Tues 11 th Dec	
Wed 12 th Dec	<p>-Y1 Light and Dark Party - Y1 exit point. Children asked to wear bright and if possible luminous clothes</p> <p>-Blast Off Exit point for parents of children in Oak class: 9.00am</p> <p>-Forest School for groups of children in Reception Classes</p> <p>-Nasal Flu Vaccine for children whose parents have requested R-Y5</p>
Thurs 13 th Dec	<p>-Coffee Morning led by Angie from Early Help and our School Nurse, Nadine Powell 9.00am. Focus this week on 'routines for healthy eating'</p> <p>-Blast Off Exit Point for parents of children in Elm Class: 9.00am</p> <p>-Concert for parents of children KS1: 2.15pm- Parents of children in Y1 and Y2 are warmly invited</p> <p>-Bake Sale organised by Parent Reps: from 3.00pm</p>
Fri 14 th Dec	<p>-Christmas jumper day! Children may pay £1 to our chosen charity of Great Ormond Street and wear Christmas themed or Christmas colours (green, red, gold, silver...)</p> <p>- Festival choir (chosen children from Y5 and 6) performing at RBKC Christmas Festival at The Town Hall</p>

News and Reminders

CONGRATULATIONS!

We were treated to two very special concerts this week from KS2. Children in years 3, 4 and 6 stunned us with their singing; and Year 5's performance of 'The Lion King at Christmas' was breath-taking. Talented, professional and sparkling, our children sprinkled some Avondale magic this week; and I thank them and their teachers for all their hard work. Well done to everyone!

MORE DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM

We look forward to more concerts and events over the next few weeks:

Thurs 13th Dec: **Y1 and Y2 Concert: 2.00pm**

Fri 14th Dec: **Christmas Jumper Day**

Choir from Y5 and Y6 singing at Kensington Town Hall

Tues 18th Dec: **Reception Concert: 9.15am**

Children's Christmas lunch

Weds 19th Dec: **Nursery Concert: 9.30am**

Y1 classes going to The Lyric Theatre

Y6 classes ice skating

Thurs 20th Dec: **Nursery Concert: 9.30am (NB Change of date)**

Thurs 20th Dec: **Children's Christmas Parties**

Fri 21st Dec: **Last day of term**

Mon 7th January 2019: Spring term begins

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who voted in our Parent Governor Elections. The parent who was chosen was **Sarah Abdelmulah**, mother of Amina (Y3) and Qusay (Y1); and we look forward to her becoming a member of our Governing Body.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

26/11/2018 – 30/11/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **95%**, which was below our target of **96%**

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

Niamh's Year 1 – 95%

Francesca's Year 5 – 99.2%

Well done to these 2 classes

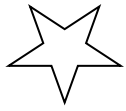
Please note that holidays in term time will be treated as unauthorised absence. When you are planning your holidays, therefore, always check our holiday dates on the website in order that your children do not miss any of their learning time.

GRENFELL TOWER

We have been asked to inform parents that the work being undertaken on Grenfell Tower at the moment is to ensure that the banners are weatherproof. Lighting is being adapted so that the banners will be illuminated from dusk to 11.00pm and the tower will be illuminated on 14th December to reflect the 18-month anniversary.

SPEED OF TRAFFIC ON SIRDAR ROAD

RBKC are asking residents to complete a survey about placing a 20 MPH limit on traffic on Sirdar Road. Please respond to this survey online at www.rbkc.gov.uk/20mph



Stars of Week



A huge well done to you all!

Nursery children	Well done to ELM CLASS , you have been working so hard on all of your space learning, we love your 3D planets display. Keep up all of the hard work.
Stephanie's Reception	ANDRE – For having fantastic attitude to his learning. You always complete class challenges to the best of your abilities!
Kripali's Reception	NYLAH – For always trying your best with all of your learning and always following out class room promises – keep it up!
Alexa's Year 1	KAISAR-ROSE – For super Maths learning. We have loved our positive learning attitude this week!
Niamh's Year 1	AYYUB – For showing great determination to improve your writing and we are so proud that your confidence in the classroom is building every day.
Katie's Year 2	LACEY – For an incredible improvement in your handwriting this term. You have listened carefully to advice and made so much progress.
Laura's Year 2	RIA – For making such a lot of progress with your writing, we are very impressed.
Emma's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS – For their amazing behaviour on our trip to the Science Museum. You made us all proud!
Connor's Year 3	AMIRAH – For excellent work in Maths this week and for showing such enthusiasm for learning Roman Numbers
Nick's Year 4	NUSAIBA – For being 'on the ball' and super enthusiastic!
Daisy's Year 4	HARLEY – For giving his all in the Christmas Concert rehearsals!
Julia's Year 5	YAHYA – For excellent contribution and learning in Maths
Francesca's Year 5	SARA – For always being a role model to other children by demonstrating outstanding behaviour and exceptional learning. Well done
Tim/Mary's Year 6	RAFI – For your fantastic research during our IPC topic on the Ancient Maya Civilization
Russell's Year 6	FEDERICO – For helping us all out with some fantastic knowledge about the Ancient Maya

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Maya – Niamh Year 1

Sarah – Connor Year 3

Tahmed – Julia Year 5

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our [Christmas raffle](#) are on sale. Please ask at the school office or look out for Kay W, Tina or Mandy in the playground in the morning or after school

