

# AVONDALE PARK & ST ANNE'S FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018 - FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

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

## Events happening next week

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children from R-Y6 return to school at 8.50am Nursery closed due to Home Visits Emma's Y3 Class swimming – return at 4.00pm
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Nursery closed due to Home Visits Y6 classes taking part in Wild Science Workshops at school Nick's class swimming – back at 4.00pm
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Existing Nursery children return to school- new Nursery children will be given a date to start by their teacher Open Morning for prospective Reception Parents: 9.00am No Forest School for Reception classes this week Daisy's Y4 Class swimming – return at 3.30pm
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y1 classes taking part in Florence Nightingale workshops at school Y2 are coming to school as a famous person as the entry point to their project ' people of the past' No Forest School for Nursery classes this week
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bi-lingual Book Club: 9.00am

## News and Reminders

### CONGRATULATIONS

Parents and friends were treated to concerts by the Reception and Nursery Classes this week. Reception's re-telling of Maurice the Donkey was spectacular - the children were brave in their speaking and their singing was beautiful.

Nursery classes (due to the numbers of parents) performed two mornings running, and friends and family were amazed with the confidence and enjoyment shown. The singing by parents wasn't bad too! Congratulations to all our children for all their performances – well done to you all. Please remember to collect your DVDs if you have ordered them.

### SAVE THE DATE- WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS.

Two CAHMS workers (Anna a clinical psychologist and Reka a health psychologists are running a workshop on the usefulness of routines on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am. More information will follow.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

2018 has been a challenging and sad year as we have tried to come to terms with the fire in Grenfell. However, I continue to feel immense pride in the courage shown by our community and I hope that you all manage to have a restful and restorative holiday. Merry Christmas to those celebrating, and a very Happy New Year to you all.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 10/12/2018 –14/12/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **95.9%**, which was below our target of **96%**

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

**Niamh's Year 1 – 98.3%**

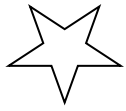
**Francesca's Year 5 – 100%**

**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**

### REFERENCE BOOKS IN OUR READING ROOM

Those who follow our Twitter account will know that our Reading Heros were thrilled with the new books purchased with money from the Bake Sales. Parent Reps ordered non fiction books relating to some of the projects that we study in school - eg the Tudors, fashion, buildings etc. Thank you so much to everyone for their support of the Bake Sales and other events organised by the parents. At a time when school budgets are reduced, it is brilliant to know that our parents and community are supporting us in this way. Thank you to everyone.



# Stars of Week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	
Stephanie's Reception	<b>MALACHI</b> – For a huge improvement in confidence and also phonics you can recognise and form lots of our sounds!
Kripali's Reception	<b>AMIRA</b> – For having such a wonderful attitude towards your learning! You are able to recognise letters and say the sounds for them to help you write words – keep it up
Alexa's Year 1	<b>ANITA</b> – For amazing writing! You worked so hard to include all of the features that we have been learning about!
Niamh's Year 1	<b>GABRIELLA</b> – For her fantastic addition skills in Math's and always having kind and helping hands in the classroom.
Katie's Year 2	<b>KARIM</b> – For always putting 100% into your learning. You challenge yourself and always try your best.
Laura's Year 2	<b>HARLEY</b> – For focusing on your handwriting – we have noticed a great improvement
Emma's Year 3	<b>IKRIMA</b> – For his amazing effort and high scores in his assessments! He should be proud of how he pushed himself to do the best he could!
Connor's Year 3	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For trying so hard in assessment week this week!
Nick's Year 4	<b>SHUKRIA</b> – For a fabulous attitude towards her assessments and learning all week
Daisy's Year 4	<b>MURAD</b> – For really giving his full effort to his assignments!
Julia's Year 5	<b>TIAGO</b> – For excellent learning and concentration in your assessments – especially in arithmetic!
Francesca's Year 5	<b>KAI</b> – For having such a positive learning attitude in all lessons. You are trying in all lessons. You are trying incredibly hard and this is evident in your learning. Keep up all the hard work. We are so proud of you.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	<b>MIYTABA</b> – For being a kind, caring, calm member of our class – a fantastic role model.
Russell's Year 6	<b>AMIN</b> – For contributing really nicely during our Maya Mask designing. And you made a beautiful mask as well

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

### THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Arturo – Kripali Reception

Harvey – Tim/Mary Year 6