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**NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019 – MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**

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

## Events happening next week

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-Assessment Week for KS1 -Connor's Y3 Class swimming. Returning at 4.00pm -Groups of Reception children going to Forest School – pm
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-Daisy's Class Y4 swimming. Returning at 4.00pm Oak Class 'Stay and Learn' for parents. Come and find out about the Children's 'Blast Off' Project 9.00am Nursery children going to Forest School Toy, Book and Bake Sale: 3.15pm (organised by the Parent Reps)
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Willow Class 'Stay and Learn' for parents. Come and find out about the Children's 'Blast Off' Project 9.00am -Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning at 3.30pm -Key Stage 1 Concert: 2.15pm. Parents of children in Y1 and Y2 are invited to this special seasonal concert.
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- School closed for children except Y2 in the afternoon (see below) as we are a Polling Station for the General Election. - Y2 children arriving at school (Nursery Gate) 12.15pm. Returning at Nursery Gate at 4.30pm.
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	- Elm Class 'Stay and Learn' for parents. Come and find out about the Children's 'Blast Off' Project 9.00am -Christmas Jumper Day. Children and staff may pay £1 to come to school dressed in anything 'Christmassy'. This could be in the colours of Christmas (green, red, and silver, gold) or it could be with an item of clothing with a Christmas motif. The proceeds will go to our chosen charity this term of Notting Hill Methodist Church Food Bank - School Choir visiting Sky Studios -PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO EXTENDED CLUBS / AFTERCARE THIS EVENING. (Parents have been told of this already).

## News and Reminders

### KEY STAGE 2 CONCERTS

Key Stage 2 concerts were a resounding success! Children in years 3, 4 and 6 and the two choirs stunned us with their singing; and Year 5's performance of 'Oliver Twist at Christmas' was breath-taking. Talented, professional and sparkling, our children sprinkled some Avondale magic and we were all so proud of them. I thank the children and all staff for their hard work and special thanks to Nana for her co-ordination, incredibly hard work and creativity. Well done to everyone! The "Oliver garland" illustration below is by Taitum-Li. Y3



### LETTER RE REPORTED BEHAVIOUR BY YOUNG PEOPLE ON LADBROKE GROVE

Please see attached letter re children keeping safe when out on their own – and particularly in regard to potential thieves.

### DATES FOR THE REST OF TERM

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** – Toy, Book and Bake sale: 3.15pm

**Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Concert: for Y1 and Y2: 2.30pm

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:** School closed – Polling Station

NB Y2 are still going to the Lyric Theatre

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Jumper Day – pay £1 to wear red or green or clothes with Christmas theme

School choir visiting Sky Studios

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Nursery Christmas Concert for parents of those children who are 'full time'

**Y6 children** ice skating at Somerset House 9.15am

**Y1 out to Father Christmas** at the Lyric

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>:** Nursery Christmas concert: 9.15am for parents of those children who are 'part time'

Christmas lunch for children

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup>:** Reception Classes Christmas concert: 9.15am

Christmas Parties for children

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** LAST DAY OF TERM

### ATTENDANCE

25<sup>th</sup> Nov – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

The overall figure for last week was **95.7%**.

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

Phoebe's Year 2 – 100%

Julia's Year 5 – 100%

Congratulations to these classes.

# Stars of the Week 25<sup>th</sup> Nov– 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

A huge well done to you all!

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>ELM CLASS</b> Well Done <b>Elm class</b> your class is looking like it is ready to blast off to outer space. You are developing your creative skills very well, we love your 3D rockets.
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>NEYO-</b> For doing lots of writing, both inside and outside and for his hard working attitude.
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>YAHYA-</b> For making lots of progress in your reading and writing. You are always so sensible and all of your friends love to play with you- well done!
<b>Alexa's Year 1</b>	<b>MALIK-</b> For being such an enthusiastic learner! You always ask interesting questions to develop your knowledge and understanding!
<b>Laura's Year 1</b>	<b>LIBAN-</b> For doing so much practice at home and trying his best at school- it's fantastic to see your progress!
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>KASHAI-</b> For always trying your best. You are a valued member of Year 2 and always go above and beyond to make progress and improve your learning. Well done!
<b>Phoebe's Year 2</b>	<b>JINGYAO-</b> For fantastic independent learning in maths this week! Keep it up 😊
<b>Pippa's Year 3</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS-</b> We are so proud of you all for your hard work to make our assembly as success. You all spoke so well and worked as a team. Well done!
<b>Connor's Year 3</b>	<b>ALOMA-</b> For her superb focus, attitude and dedication in her maths this week. You have shown that you understand all our mental strategies for subtraction!
<b>Emma's Year 4</b>	<b>KALLUM-</b> For his role model behaviour in class and the playground. You have made sensible choices in difficult situations. You have been amazing in your learning trying your best.
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>AMIRAH –</b> For leading the way with our concert rehearsals and showing constant enthusiasm and positivity.
<b>Julia's Year 5</b>	<b>SAMIRA-</b> For being enthusiastic and 'giving it her all 'during production rehearsals.
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>JESSICA-FAYE-</b> For sheer determination and 'can do' attitude towards all subjects and particularly the Year 5 production. You are an absolute star and we are so proud of you.
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>IBRAHIM-</b> For your fantastic retelling of the Mayan creation story.
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>REECE-</b> For trying really hard in maths all week and doing some really lovely fraction work.

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

### THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Malachi Boakye- Alexa's Year 1

Lemis Syed- Mary and Tim's Year 6



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Friday 6th December 2019

### **Keeping your child safe.**

Dear Parents,

It has been brought to our attention that there are a group of teenage boys dressed all in black who are hanging around in the Ladbroke Grove/ Portobello Road area. This is of course not unusual behaviour and most young people are well behaved and harmless. However, this small group of children have been approaching other children and attempting to steal from them and some have reported that this has taken place at knife point.

I must stress this has not happened to any children at Avondale but I strongly suggest that you talk to your children about this. The conversation should be reassuring and be about keeping safe, I would advise that if your child is walking alone that they do not carry valuable items and of course remind them (as we have said before) of the safe places or people where they might seek help.

Please see following advice from the police:

#### **Staying safe over the winter months:**

- London is a safe and low crime city, and Kensington and Chelsea in particular has very low levels of robberies, as such people should feel safe to go about their lives without fear of crime, that being said we can all do our bit to reduce the risk of become a victim of robbery, the big three things we can encourage our children to do are:
- Keep it hidden – Whenever possible mobile devices should be out of view, which includes not being in your back pocket
- Keep it social – When travelling to and from school, try to travel with friends
- Keep calm and call for help – if you feel you are about to be robbed, go into a safe place, like a supermarket / school / train station and ask for some help

Finally in the unlikely event that you / your child are the victim of a robbery, then as soon as possible call 999, and tell them what has happened.

Best wishes,  
Katy Blackler  
Headteacher

