

# AVONDALE PARK & ST ANNE'S FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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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 16th Dec	-Nursery Concert – for parents of children who are full time: 9.15am -Y1 classes out to the Lyric Theatre to watch Father Christmas -Y6 Classes out ice skating at Somerset House No swimming
Tues 17th Dec	-Nursery Concert – for parents of children who are part time: 9.15am -Christmas lunch for all children. Please see note below -No swimming
Wed 18th Dec	-Reception Concert: 9.15am -Children's Christmas Parties – pm. Children may bring party clothes to change into. Teachers will arrange with your children what they would like in terms of contributions -No swimming
Thurs 19th Dec	-LAST DAY OF TERM. School finishes at 3.00pm for Nursery and 3.15pm for the rest of the school. Please note, extended clubs will be finishing at 4.30pm today.
Fri 20th Dec	First day of the school holidays. School starts for children R – Y6 on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January and for current Nursery children on Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## MARY EADIE AND MADDY LUXON

A reminder that it is the last week for Mary and Maddy before they retire. Do pop and see them to say farewell during the next few days.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Children in Year and 1 and Year 2 treated their parents to a wonderful concert this week. Each class sang their songs beautifully and children from both year groups spoke with confidence and clarity. I thank all the children and staff for their hard work – and many congratulations to you all on a splendid performance!

## ATTENDANCE

### 2nd-6th December

The overall figure for last week was **92.9%**

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

**Laura's Year 1 – 95.7%**

**Francesca's Year 5 – 100%**

**Congratulations to these classes.**

## News and Reminders

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH: TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Next Tuesday our cooks will be cooking our Christmas lunch (menu is available in the school office). It is traditionally a very happy occasion and teachers eat with their classes. If your child usually has packed lunch but you would like them to have a school lunch on this day, it will cost £2.30. Please let the office know by Monday morning and please note, you must pay in advance.

### BOOK, BAKE AND TOY SALE

Thank you to all of you who contributed to our sale organised by the Parent Reps this week – either baking, selling or buying! In spite of the cold weather, lots was sold and the total profit was £165.47. Thank you so much for your generosity. As ever, the money raised will go to supporting our children.

### ACTIVITIES OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Please see accompanying fliers re activities taking place over the holidays. The flier entitled **ABC** is an initiative between Avondale, Bevington and Colville Schools and include the following events:  
**20/12/19**, 2:45pm-4:30pm @ Kensington Aldridge Academy: Screening of Aladdin with goodie bags for home time.

**23/12/19** between 11am-3:30pm @ The Venture Centre: Bouncy castle, T shirt designing, face painting and much more. Lunch will be provided by the wonderful Hub Community Kitchen.

**27/12/19** between 1pm-3pm @ Kensington Leisure Centre: Free family swimming session when you quote 'ABC Winter Festival' at the front desk. Prior booking not required.

**03/01/20** @ 11am-3:30pm, The Venture Centre: Keep fit and have fun with music, dancing, games and tot's tennis. Lunch provided.

Please fill in a registration form available from our school office.

### ILLUMINATION OF GRENFELL TOWER

I have been asked to remind you that Grenfell Tower will be illuminated green on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December to remember those who lost their lives 30 months after the fire.



# Stars of the Week 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec– 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

A huge well done to you all!

<b>Nursery</b>	Well done <b>ALL Nursery classes</b> for your wonderful Blast Off exit points you have all worked so hard and we loved hearing and seeing all of your <b>OUTSTANDING</b> work and facts all about outer space.
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>YARED-</b> For your hard working attitude towards your learning, especially in writing.
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>CHRISTINE-</b> For showing a great attitude towards reading and writing tasks. You are able to read and write simple words independently- Keep it up!
<b>Alexa's Year 1</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS-</b> For representing our school so well on our trip! We are so proud!
<b>Laura's Year 1</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS-</b> For being superstars on our trip and really impressing us and the museum staff in the workshop- well done!
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>LEEN-</b> For always displaying such a fantastic learning attitude. You are a wonderful role model for learning and behaviour and we are really proud of your achievements.
<b>Phoebe's Year 2</b>	<b>YAHYA-</b> For your growing confidence. We are enjoying the sound of your voice in class!
<b>Pippa's Year 3</b>	<b>ALI-</b> You always listen and start your work independently. You were so enthusiastic in our show and it is so wonderful to see you growing in confidence.
<b>Connor's Year 3</b>	<b>IOANNIS-</b> For settling into our class so quickly and for being so enthusiastic during your first week. Keep it up!
<b>Emma's Year 4</b>	<b>YASIN-</b> For being an amazing school councillor, wonderful classmate and being a beautiful role model. We will miss you so much and wish you the best of luck in your new school.
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>KYRYL-</b> For his creative ideas and attitude towards writing his Harry Potter story.
<b>Julia's Year 5</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> for the most spectacular production of Oliver Twist at Christmas. You have all worked incredibly hard and your determination and perseverance was very evident in your flawless performances. You should all be so proud of yourselves.
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> for the most spectacular production of Oliver Twist at Christmas. You have all worked incredibly hard and your determination and perseverance was very evident in your flawless performances. You should all be so proud of yourselves.
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>SARA-</b> For your excellent suspense story!
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>ANANIKA-</b> For performing really well during our Christmas concerts including some beautiful solos.

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

### THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

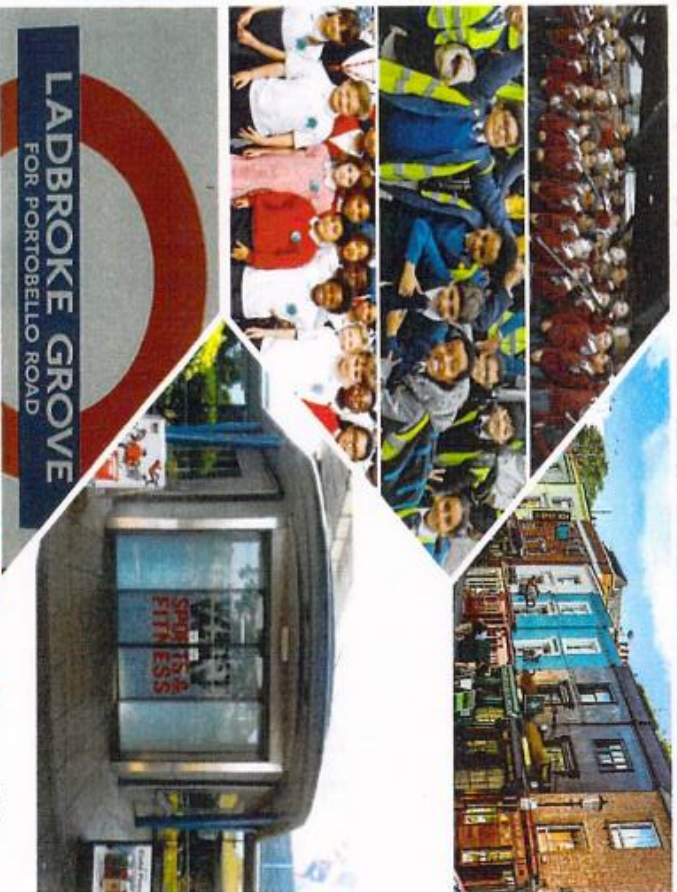
Dmytro Sienik- Stephanie's Reception  
Learat Shaljani- Connor's Year 3



# ABC WINTER COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

*Fun Activities for all the Family*

**20th Dec-3rd Jan**



**NO REASON TO BE BORED THIS HOLIDAY!!**

Three of your local primary schools have come together  
To form the

**ABC Community Forum -**

Avondale, Bevington and Colville Primary

This winter we will be bringing you exciting  
activities for the whole family to enjoy.

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE**

**20th Dec Cinema at Kensington Aldridge Academy**

**23rd Dec Fun Festival at Venture Centre**

**27th Dec Swimming Kensington Leisure**

**3rd Jan Family Fun Venture Centre**

For further information on how to sign up for  
these amazing activities contact :

**Michele Joyce-Avondale**

**Tracey Simpson-Bevington**

**Amy Herbert-- Colville**



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FREE FAMILY ART FOR  
NORTH KENSINGTON  
THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY

# FLOURISH WINTER TALES

CREATIVE FAMILY FUN AT MAXILLA STUDIOS W10 6NQ

**FRI 27 DEC: 2PM-4PM**

**MON 30 DEC: 2PM-4PM**

**FRI 3 JAN: 2PM-4PM**



**TIMETABLE OVERLEAF**

**WORKSHOPS TAKE  
PLACE AT:**

**MAXILLA STUDIOS**  
(THE FORMER CHILDREN'S CENTRE  
UNDER THE WESTWAY)

**4 MAXILLA WALK  
W10 6NQ**

# FLOURISH TIMETABLE

**FRIDAY 27 DEC**  
**2PM-4PM**

**Frosty Installations  
and Neon Sculptures  
with Flora Duley**

To begin our Winter Tales, come and help create a large hanging landscape of frosty, metallic shards and neon sculptures inspired by the story of the Snow Queen

**MONDAY 30 DEC**  
**2PM-4PM**

**Wearable Winter  
Sculptures  
with Flora Duley**

Using papier mache, cardboard moulding techniques and glow in the dark paint, create playful, wearable sculptures inspired by Jack Frost

**FRIDAY 3 JAN**  
**2PM-4PM**

**Indoor Winter  
Hideouts  
with Flora Duley**

Where would Jack Frost and the Snow Queen live? Let your imagination run wild and create an indoor winter hideout with found objects, clay and metallic paint

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

To find out more about our programme, visit [www.acava.org](http://www.acava.org) | follow @ACAVAFLOURISH | call 0208 960 5015

