

AVONDALE PARK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2018 - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2018

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2018

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening after Half Term

Mon 19 th Feb	All classes Nursery-Y6 children return to school. KS2: 8.50; Nursery, Reception and KS1: 9.00am Guided Reading Week for all classes
Tue 20 th Feb	Cushion making workshop for parents already signed up Nursery children are having a Pyjama Day linked to the book they are reading Stopwatch Theatre Company performing to Y3,4,5,6
Wed 21 st Feb	Keith Tysoe, RBKC School Improvement Advisor, visiting school to see teaching and learning Sensory Workshop for Nursery Parents: 9.00am Stephanie's Reception Class to Forest School NB: No clubs due to staff meeting on Grief and Bereavement
Thurs 22 nd Feb	Dancer, Don Rae working in Y1 and Y2 classes. Performance for parents about 2.45pm. (Time will be confirmed) Oak Class to Forest School all day
Fri 23 rd Feb	Bi-Lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00 am Y5 out on trip to the London Eye Julia's Y4 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers of her class are warmly invited to attend.

HAPPY HALF TERM TO ALL OUR FAMILIES.

Enjoy your break and see you all on Monday 19th February at 9.00am

ATTENDANCE

29/01/2018 – 02/02/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **94.7%** which is **below** our target of **96%**

The best two classes last week were:

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

Katie's Year 2 – 97.4%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Russell's Year 6 – 96.4%

Unfortunately there are still a number of illnesses affecting attendance, but well done to Katie's and Russell's classes.

News and Reminders

GOVERNORS MEETING: 31.1.18.

The main Governing Body for Avondale Park and St Anne's Federation of Schools met on Wednesday 31st January 2018. Prior to the start of the meeting there was a small reception for staff, voluntary readers, Avondale Extra and governors. This is an opportunity to thank everyone for all their efforts on behalf of our school and to show our appreciation.

Our Executive Head, Katy Blackler, gave us a full report on life at school, - not just explaining the way that senior staff are monitoring the teaching and learning, but also highlighting all that is being done to support the whole of our school community in the aftermath of the fire in Grenfell Tower.

Safeguarding is always on the agenda and the gate into school from Gorham Place is going to be improved to make it more secure.

With the government's changes to funding of Nursery places we have been advertising locally for families to join our outstanding nursery in September.

There was an update on Avondale Extra telling us about exciting new projects they are proposing and the class outings that have been supported.

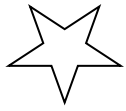
Report written by Sarah Melville, Governor

BAKE SALE

Thank you to our Parent Reps for organising a Bake Sale this week and thank you for your contributions and for buying lots! Nearly £200 was raised which is amazing!

Y6 CHOIR SINGING IN CONCERT FOR GRENFELL

On Saturday 24th February, our Year 6 choir have been asked to sing at a concert organised by the lead of the West London Choir at St Peters Church, Kensington Park Road, at 3.00pm. Tickets are £3 each ; for details, please see attached flier.



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	ALL NURSERY CHILDREN for an amazing half term: the children have welcomed our new children; they use kind hands and kind words and are becoming mature, imaginative learners. Well done and keep up all the hard work
Stephanie's Reception	ROSIE – For a great attitude to learning and for trying really hard in Phonics
Kripali's Reception	EDEN – For trying your best to concentrate and use phonics strategies to write words. You always ask relevant questions and share lots of information that you have learnt from experiences – well done!
Tricia's Year 1	THE WHOLE CLASS – For the fantastic class assembly you presented yesterday. All of you used such big, clear voices and shared your learning so enthusiastically! We are very proud of you all and what you have achieved so far.
Colette's Year 1	MUNIRA – For working so hard to learn all of your lines for our assembly and using your phonics to help you sound out the words in your English Hot Write keep up the great work
Katie's Year 2	SHAKUR – For amazing Maths this week. You are using and applying your skills fantastically and we are very proud of you!
Alexa's Year 2	AHMED – For listening carefully to instructions and following our class and school expectations! Fantastic reading in Rebecca's group too!
Emma's Year 3	HANAN – For excellent focus and participation in Maths
Rebecca's Year 3	AMELIA – For always bringing a bright smile into our classroom everyday – we love your positivity
Julia's Year 4	SARA – For excellent work this week in both assessments and our English work – you always stay on task and produce some excellent work
Daisy's Year 4	ANTIGONA – For being a polite and enthusiastic addition to our class.
Nick's Year 5	ALYASAR – For some fabulous Math's learning this week.
Francesca's Year 5	AMIN – For helping others with their reading and writing and demonstrating a caring attitude.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	HAMDAN – For fantastic effort in writing this week – your 'Jungle Book' story is great.
Russell's Year 6	NATASA – For some inspiring writing throughout our Jungle Book unit. At every point it has been a real pleasure to read.

“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD
THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK
MEHDI – Alexa's Year 2
RAMI – Tim/Mary's Year 6

GRENFELL BRACELETS

We still have a few bracelets for sale in the school office, these are limited and once sold we will not be having them back in stock. They are £3.00 each.

MJ's Choirs Charity Concert

Singing with Avondale Park Primary & Thomas's Kensington



in aid of charities supporting the local
community affected by the Grenfell tower fire

Saturday 24 February, 3pm

St Peter's Church, Kensington Park Road
£3 Entry – U16s Free – Raffle – Refreshments

tinyurl.com/MJsCharityConcert