

AVONDALE PARK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2018 - FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2018**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2018

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 26 th Feb	Bookshop for Book Week all week: 3.00-3.30 Pupil Conferencing for KS2 pupils all week
Tue 27 th Feb	Dance Days working with classes 1,3,4,5,6 Nursery Governors' Committee Meeting: 10.00am
Wed 28 th Feb	Dance Days working with classes 1,3,4,5,6 Claire Sutherland, EY Advisor, visiting school and observing teaching and learning in the Nursery classes Y1 classes visiting the Science Museum Kripali' s Class visiting Forest School
Thurs 29 th Feb	Steven Lenton, author/illustrator, visiting Nursery, Reception and KS1 classes Author Laura Anderson, visiting KS2 classes Governors Curriculum and Standards committee Meeting: 5.00pm
Fri 30 th Feb	World Book Day Assembly: Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character (according to their year group theme) Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am

News and Reminders

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day, so we will be celebrating books and the joy of reading all week.

All classes from Y1-Y6 will be reading 'The Tear Thief' as their book week guided reading book and Nursery and Reception 'Day Monkey, Night Monkey'. There are authors/ illustrators/ and a dance group working in school during the week and on Friday, children may dress up as characters from books. The themes for each year group were announced before Half Term; and we look forward to a school full of book characters, with the best costumes from each class congratulated in assembly. Each day after school, we will have a book fair (shop) in the Ground Floor Hall organised by 'The Book People' where parents can buy books for their children at very reasonable prices.

What a busy week all about books – we look forward to those special costumes next Friday!

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge well done to Y1 and Y2 Classes for their hard work all day Thursday with Don Rae. He taught everyone some dances linked to their focus book 'The Tear Thief' and once again, we were amazed and impressed with the quality of what was achieved in a day. Congratulations to all!

ATTENDANCE

29/01/2018 – 02/02/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **94.6%** which is **below** our target of **96%**

The best two classes last week were:

KS1: **Katie's Year 2 – 97.4%**

KS2: **Tim/Mary's Year 6 – 99.3%**

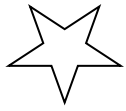
Well done to both of those classes.

There have been a disappointing number of children late this week; please remember that KS2 children should be in the playground by 8.50am and Nursery, Reception and KS1 children by 8.55am.

NEW SCHOOL GATE

Thank you to everyone for their patience in understanding and managing our new school gate! We have had it installed to increase the security of our children – particularly at lunchtimes and playtimes when the boundary wall gate is frequently open due to staff and visitors coming and going.

Just to confirm, when you arrive at school, please press the buzzer so that the office releases the gate. You need to push the boundary wall gate (no longer automated) and then pull down the black handle of the internal gate. Both gates will swing shut automatically. Thank you again.



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	ELM CLASS – Well done Elm Class for your amazing 3D mini beasts
Stephanie's Reception	AYDEN – For giving the class a regular update on events happening all round the world and for making positive relationships with children and adults
Kripali's Reception	DOUGIE – For being such a convincing vet in our role play area. You showed a caring approach to our animals and used lots of language to support your patients – keep it up!
Tricia's Year 1	ABDULRAHMAN – For the excellent effort you have shown in your writing. You are using your strategies independently and writing at greater length. We are so proud of you!
Colette's Year 1	THE WHOLE CLASS – For working so hard to make our first assembly a success. You all used such loud, clear voices and were so confident. We are very proud of you.
Katie's Year 2	ROBERT – For a huge improvement in your handwriting. You are starting to join your writing beautifully. Well done!
Alexa's Year 2	CHRISTOPHER – For working so hard on your spellings! You always show a positive attitude to learning
Emma's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS – For all their amazing learning in our project different places similar uses. We look forward to you show-casing this at our exit point!
Rebecca's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS – For being so helpful and creative in preparing for our 'Travel Agents' exit point this afternoon
Julia's Year 4	MAHMOUD – For persevering during assessment week. You tried your hardest even if you found it tough
Daisy's Year 4	DANAH – For continually offering to help others at playtime and during class.
Nick's Year 5	KASEY – For an increasingly great attitude to your learning and some fabulous handwriting!
Francesca's Year 5	KENNY – For giving 100% effort during assessment week. You have demonstrated great perseverance and your results truly reflect this. Well done.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	AHMED – For putting a great deal of effort into your writing assessment and producing a fantastic story as a result.
Russell's Year 6	HASSAAN – For determination and focus during a tough assessment week. All your hard work paid off!

“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

SAMI – Katie's Year 2

HASSAAN – Russell'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.