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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **Monday 17th February 2020 – Friday 21st February 2020**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON Monday 24th FEBRUARY 2020

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 10 th Feb	*Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School *Pippa's Y3 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm
Tues 11 th Feb	*Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning at 4.00pm *Forest School for groups of Nursery children *Governors Premises Committee Meeting: 5.00pm *Parents' Bake and Costume Sale: 3.15pm
Wed 12 th Feb	*Family Learning Course for Nursery parents *Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 3.30pm *Vet visiting Reception classes as part of their project 'Animal Rescuers'
Thurs 13 th Feb	*Dancer Don Rae leading dance workshops for *Y1 and Y2 all day. *Parents of children in Y1 and Y2 are invited to a dance performance at 2.30pm
Fri 14 th Feb	*Break up for Half Term holiday. All children return to school on Monday 24 th February.

News and Reminders

AVONDALE PARK SCHOOL DISCO

We are looking forward to our school disco tonight for children in Y1-Y6. Remember that it is for children currently at our school and everyone will need a ticket. There will be food available to buy as well as games to play AND lots of dancing! The annexe gate will be open for School Councillors at 5.20pm but no one else will be able to come in before 5.30pm at the gates in Gorham Place. The event will finish at 7.00pm and all children will need to be collected by an adult.

BAKE AND COSTUME SALE: TUESDAY 11TH JANUARY- 3.15PM

Our Parent Reps are organising a Bake Sale next Tuesday at the end of the school day so please bring in your savoury or sweet contributions on Tuesday morning. This year, they are also going to be selling any unwanted 'grown out of' dressing up clothes or costumes so that somebody else can enjoy them. Our World Book Day assembly in which children may come dressed up as a book character will be on Friday 6th March so this might be an opportunity to begin thinking about that costume. Please bring any unwanted clean costumes to school on Monday or Tuesday next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

We were treated to an excellent assembly from Laura's Y1 Class this week. They presented their information about their project 'Seeing the light' and we were impressed with their Science, English and Maths learning. I particularly enjoyed hearing about the new vocabulary they had learned from their book 'The Owl who was afraid of the Dark' but we also loved the singing and dancing too. Well done to you all and thank you very much!

ATTENDANCE 20th-24th January

The overall figure for last week was 90.1%

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

Kripali's Reception – 91.8%

Julia's Year 5 – 96.2%

Congratulations to those classes and keep up your good work!

Attendance is low this week but we are aware that there are a number of viruses going around – for children and staff.

There is obviously much in the press at the moment re the Coronavirus and the NHS has published simple advice for everyone for reducing the risk of spreading germs accompanying this newsletter.

READING FORTNIGHT

After Half Term, as part of our Reading Fortnight, we invite parents to come and read with their child for 30 minutes in our '#Reading Together' Campaign. A reminder of those dates are:

Tues 25th Feb 9.00-9.30am: **N and Y2**

Weds 26th Feb 9.00-9.30am: **Y4 and Y6**

Thurs 27th Feb 9.00-9.30am: **YR and Y3**

Fri 28th Feb 9.00-9.30am: **Y1 and Y5**

GRENFELL TOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Please see [accompanying flyer](#) about drop in events to hear more about the Memorial commission. – Monday 10th February and Weds 12th February 4.00pm – 7.00 pm K&C College, Wornington Road.

Stars of the Week 27th-31st January

A huge well done to you all!

Nursery	Well done ELM CLASS for all your wonderful weather work; your rainbows display shows how much you have learnt. Keep up all of the hard work.
Stephanie's Reception	MALIKA- For your amazing improvement in speaking. You are using sentences!
Kripali's Reception	FRANKIE- For showing great enthusiasm and perseverance when completing learning tasks. You are a kind and thoughtful member of our class- well done!
Alexa's Year 1	AAHIL- For completing your work with pride and care! You are trying so hard!
Laura's Year 1	NASSER- For really improving your learning attitude- you're making super progress!
Katie's Year 2	ROSIE- For always being a fantastic role model for behaviour. You always try your best, listen beautifully and treat others with respect. Well done!
Phoebe's Year 2	ERTA- For offering to help others even when she has not been asked. Thank you for being a kind friend in our class.
Pippa's Year 3	MUNIRA- You have shown great resilience since coming back to school, full of enthusiasm for all of your learning and wanting to take part in all of our activities at school. What a great example of Avondale values!
Connor's Year 3	ADNA- For showing golden zone behaviour by being enthusiastic for her learning. You have really focused during converting measurements. Well done!
Emma's Year 4	THE WHOLE CLASS- For their incredible performance in their rainforest assembly. You blew us away with your singing, acting, facts and teamwork. We are so proud of all of you.
Daisy's Year 4	SUMAYA- For always being enthusiastic, alert and keen to learn.
Julia's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS- For being really well behaved on our first trip of the year! You were all an asset to the school- well done!
Francesca's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS- For the most spectacular trip to the London Eye. You were all incredibly well behaved and you made us all feel very proud.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	MARYAM- For excellent learning during our algebra lesson this week.
Russell's Year 6	TINA- For some really fantastic Jungle Book writing. It has been so lovely to read!

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

Ibrahim Ali- Alexa's Year 1
Maryam Zahraman- Julia's Year 5