

AVONDALE PARK & ST ANNE'S FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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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 after Half Term

Mon 24 th Feb	*Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School *Pippa's Y3 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm
Tues 25 th Feb	*#Reading Together for parents of children in Nursery and Y2 *Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning at 4.00pm *Forest School for groups of Nursery children
Wed 26 th Feb	*#Reading Together for parents of children in Y4 and Y6 *Author Timothy Knapman visiting N, R, KS1 classes *Family Learning Course for Nursery parents *Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 3.30pm
Thurs 27 th Feb	*#Reading Together for parents of children in Rec and Y3 *Julia's Y5 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. Parents of children in her class are warmly invited to attend
Fri 28 th Feb	*#Reading Together for parents of children in Y1 and Y5

News and Reminders

HALF TERM

I cannot believe that Half Term is here already! Please encourage your children to read and complete their home learning, but also do have a restful and fun time! P3 are running a play centre at this school during February Half Term
See you back at school **on Monday 24th February at 8.55am**

EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

Please see accompanying letter...we want to see photos of children reading- the more unusual the place the better!

'#READING TOGETHER'

Please come and read with your children during the first week after Half Term in our '#Reading Together' Campaign.

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**

AVONDALE PARK SCHOOL DISCO

The disco was a great evening enjoyed by all. A huge thank you to all staff who helped the evening go so well; but particular thanks to Pam, Rebecca, Tim, Sonia, Marie, Mandy, Tina and of course DJ Michael. The total raised was £610.97.

BAKE AND COSTUME SALE:

Thank you to everyone who supported the Parent Reps Costume and Bake Sale this week- in spite of the freezing cold and windy weather. The sum of £150.43 was raised to contribute towards some maps and a time line for the playground. Well done and thank you to everyone.

DATES AFTER HALF TERM

2-4th March: Parents evenings
6th March: World Book Day Assemblies- children may dress as a book character (see themes accompanying this letter)

FOOD AT THE AL MANAR MOSQUE

Enjoy a complimentary meal at the Al-Manaar Centre (244 Acklam Rd, London W10 5YG) on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Please see accompanying flier

CONGRATULATIONS

Key Stage 1 enjoyed dance workshops with dancer Don Rae on Thursday and parents were treated to a performance of their dances at the end of the day. What a treat it was!

The theme of the show related to our motto, 'Dream, Believe, and Achieve' and we were stunned by the creativity and talent that we saw. A huge well done and thank you to you all for your hard work.

ATTENDANCE

3rd Feb – 8th Feb

The overall figure for last week was 94.5%

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

Alexa's Year 1 - 98.6%

Julia's Year 5 – 97.6%

Congratulations to those classes and keep up your good work!

Attendance continues to be low this week due to sickness – for children and staff. Once again, I remind parents to follow the simple advice given by the NHS (accompanying this newsletter) for reducing the risk of spreading germs.



Stars of the Week 10th-14th February



A huge well done to you all!

Nursery	
Stephanie's Reception	ILAYZ- For amazing sentence writing and for being so happy and cheerful at school 😊
Kripali's Reception	BEAU- For showing more confidence to speak and share ideas in the class room. You always make good choices and follow our classroom promises. Well done!
Alexa's Year 1	MAHSA- For excellent listening skills and you amazing dancing during our performance!
Laura's Year 1	THE WHOLE CLASS- For all their efforts in creating a wonderful class assembly.
Katie's Year 2	SOPHIA- For your excellent learning attitude in Maths. You are really challenging yourself and making great progress.
Phoebe's Year 2	OKAN- You have had a fantastic first week back after being poorly. You have challenged yourself and even though you have missed some of the learning this has not stopped you from wowing us. Well done!
Pippa's Year 3	ISMAEEL- For your enthusiasm in lessons, and especially during R.E and guided reading this week when you have given clear answers to not just extend your learning, but that of the whole class.
Connor's Year 3	ABDI- For taking such a positive step in terms of your learning, focus and enthusiasm. Your keenness to learn and share ideas has not gone unnoticed!
Emma's Year 4	LACHLAN- For his amazing focus in every lesson all week. You have made lots of achievements and your writing in your assessments made us all proud. Well done Lachlan!
Daisy's Year 4	RIZA- For being inquisitive and showing a marked enthusiasm at Tate Britain.
Julia's Year 5	ROUMAYSSAA- For always working so hard in all lessons- staying focused and asking for help if needed!
Francesca's Year 5	SUFYAN- For an outstanding hot write. Your recount was incredibly detailed and incorporated so many checklist features. It was a pleasure to read.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	NOORA- For great effort during our challenging scaled map reading lesson.
Russell's Year 6	AYMEN- For trying really hard in English this week. Your writing was lovely and you really pushed yourself when you were independent.

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

Ibrahim Ali Abubaker- Stephanie's Reception



Enjoy a complimentary meal on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at:

**The Al-Manaar Centre
244 Acklam Rd,
London
W10 5YG**

Kina Mama: Food and good company for mothers and children, every Thursday between 11am-2pm.

Thriving Light House: All are welcome to feast on culinary delights on Tuesday and Sunday between 10am-2pm.

****No need to book, just arrive during the suggested times on the day.***



AVONDALE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dream, Believe, Achieve

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Assistant Head teacher: Mr Mark Tomkins

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are really excited to announce Avondale Park Primary School's Extreme Reading Challenge!

All children are invited to take a photo of themselves reading a book in the most unusual way or place they can think of.

The winner from each class will receive a very special prize!

Please bring a print out of your entry or email it to info@apsafederation.com with the subject line 'Extreme Reading Challenge'.

We can't wait to see your entries on Monday 24th February– watch out, the teachers are entering too!

