

# AVONDALE PARK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 - FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME**

## Events happening next week

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Current Nursery children return to school
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	New Nursery children start school from today (according to date given to them) Year 2 Entry Point: children in Year 2 to come to school dressed as a famous person from the past or present!
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Open Morning for Prospective Nursery Parents Y1 children taking part in workshop about Florence Nightingale at school
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>NB: Important dates for your calendar for this term will be available from next week</b>

## News and Reminders

### UNIFORM REMINDERS

Full school uniform should be worn every day from R- Y6 appropriate to your child's year group; and this includes shoes. All children should be wearing sturdy and appropriate black leather school shoes with their uniform and NOT any form of trainer – even if it is plain black. Please make sure that your child has school shoes and wears them EVERY day.

### PICK UP AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

If you have arranged for someone different to collect your child/children at the end of the day, please make sure that you let a member of staff know – especially if it is not someone on the named contact list. YOU MUST inform the school office before the end of the day – giving the name of the person who is collecting your child/children, as we need to be certain that every child is safe. If we have to call you to make sure, it can cause unnecessary anxiety for the child and the adult concerned.

### WELCOME BACK: SPRING TERM 2018

Welcome back to the start of a new term and a new year! Happy new year to everyone.

It has been great to see so many of you over the first two days and thank you to all those who have supported with holiday home learning and remembered to bring it back on the first day – well done to you!

I look forward to a term of further focus and exciting learning from our children and to continued support from our parents as we work together to provide the best for your child. Here's to 2018!

### ATTENDANCE

**11/12/2017 – 15/12/2017**

The overall figure for the school for last week was **93.3%** which is **below** our target of **96%**

**The best two classes last week were:**

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

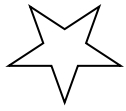
**Tricia's Year 1 – 96.4%**

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

**Tim/Mary's Year 6 – 99.3%**

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our attendance and punctuality was 94.8% last term which was very disappointing and well below our target of 96%. High attainment directly correlates to high attendance and so it is important that your child is at school every single day on time. There were a number of children missing on Thursday (our first day back) and worryingly some parents did not let us know why or even respond to our texts. *Therefore* let's have a New Years' Resolution for everyone... Please ensure that your child will be at school by 8.50am every day. If they are ill, please let school office know by 9.15 am. Thank you.



# Stars of the term

## A huge well done to you all!



<b>Nursery children</b>	<p>All children in all Nursery Classes for participating so enthusiastically and knowledgeably in their exit points at the end of last term. Parents and visitors were amazed and delighted by all their learning over the term. Well done to everyone!</p>
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<p><b>DANNY</b> - you have made excellent progress so far this year. You have shown fantastic confidence in the school Christmas Performance. You also have developed amazing physical skills in P.E. and technology skills in Computing. You have developed positive relationships with lots of friends in Reception, as well as the adults! We are all so proud of you! Keep up the fantastic learning, Danny! We are very proud of how confident you are becoming with your contributions</p> <p><b>KAISAR-ROSE</b> - all through the term you have shown dedication to your learning by always asking questions and choosing to practice your learning when you are choosing. You have shown great confidence, kindness to your friends and a positive attitude to school life. Creativity comes naturally to you and you always brighten up our day with new songs and drawings that you created. We are all so proud of you! Keep it up, Kaisar-Rose! We are very proud of how confident you are becoming with your contributions</p>
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<p><b>KHADIJA</b> - For making fantastic progress so far this year. You have developed the confidence to take part in whole class carpet times and to stand in front of others to show learning and perform. You always practice writing letters and numbers independently at school and at home. You are a kind and friendly member of the class and are always keen to help others. Keep it up Khadija!</p> <p><b>YAHYA</b> - For making fantastic progress so far this year. You have become better at waiting your turn to answer questions and you always try your best to use language to answer questions. You are eager to work with adults and show such great concentration whilst carrying out your learning. You always follow the classroom promises and try your best to help your peers and the adults. Keep it up Yahya!</p>
<b>Tricia's Year 1</b>	<p><b>KARIM</b> - The enthusiasm you have shown in all areas of your learning this term. You are always so keen to share your ideas and you ask such thoughtful questions to develop your understanding further. You are also such a great role model of our school expectations and always ready to help others. Thank you Karim and well done!</p> <p><b>LACEY</b> - always trying your best in your learning and the growing confidence you have shown in sharing your ideas during carpet times. You have particularly impressed us with your writing this term and you are now independently remembering finger spaces to make your sentences golden. Keep it up Lacey and well done!</p>
<b>Colette's Year 1</b>	<p><b>KENNETH</b> - For a great improvement in your concentration and focus this term. You are making a huge effort to listen and collaborate, especially during carpet sessions. You have also been reading more at home and working really hard on your spellings and phonics, with great results. Well done Kenneth, keep up the good work!</p> <p><b>ZAHRA</b>- For always doing excellent work in your home learning and remembering to do your reading at home. You are growing in confidence with your carpet contributions and you have great ideas. Your presentation is excellent, you have beautiful handwriting and you always remember your finger spaces. We are very impressed with your attitude to learning and how well you have settled in to Year 1.</p>
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<p><b>SHAKUR</b>- For your hardworking attitude this term. You always take on new challenges with enthusiasm and put 100% into everything you do. You have achieved so much this term, particularly in writing. We are all very proud of you. Well done!</p>

	<p><b>ANIA</b> – For always being such a kind, helpful and sensible member of the class! You are always focused on your learning and put in so much effort. It is always a pleasure to see the extra learning you do at home! You always have a smile on your face and are keen to help other children in the class. Well done on a great term Ania!</p>
<p><b>Alexa's Year 2</b></p>	<p><b>MEHDI</b> – For a great start to Year 2! You are a fantastic role model who always follows our class and school expectations. You always put every effort into your learning and we love your enthusiasm! We are really enjoying watching you grow in confidence and we are all very proud of you!</p> <p><b>SAMIA</b> – For being such a kind, thoughtful and happy friend! You always brighten up the day with your positive attitude and lovely smile. You have a great attitude to learning and always try your best. We love your enthusiasm and cheerfulness! Well done for a great term!</p>
<p><b>Emma's Year 3</b></p>	<p><b>PIXIE</b> - this term you have shown great focus in every lesson, tried your best and always completed the learning to a good standard in class. You have been a good friend to others and always a reliable helping hand in class. You bring a calm positive energy to class and we love to see your wonderful smile every morning. Well done!</p> <p><b>SULEIMAN</b> - you have always put 100% effort into every lesson and all the learning you have produced. Your endless contributions to class make class discussions interesting and detailed. You are such an inquisitive boy with a thirst for learning, which we love to see. Keep believing in yourself and you will achieve great things. Well done!</p>
<p><b>Rebecca's Year 3</b></p>	<p><b>MARYAM</b> - this term you have shown great motivation in every lesson, stayed focused consistently and always completed the learning to a great standard in class. You have been a helpful hand to all of the adults and children in class and we can always count on you to brighten up our classroom with your positive energy! Well done!</p> <p><b>MONSEF</b> - every day you come into school and give your all! Your boundless contributions to class make our discussions interesting and your learning completed consistently to a great standard. You have been a good friend to others and always a helping hand to the adults. Your perseverance and patience will no doubt send you far in life and it helps us all every day. Well done!</p>
<p><b>Julia's Year 4</b></p>	<p><b>ELIYA</b> - every morning you come to school with a huge smile on your face! You are always enthusiastic in class and always ready to learn. Not only do you work hard, but you often help other children with their learning, as well offering to help the adults! It is such a delight to have you in this class and we are all so proud of your progress so far this year! Well done.</p> <p><b>TAHA</b> - you always try your hardest within class, consistently demonstrating all of our school values in everything that you do, whether you are walking around the school or on a trip! You work hard in every lesson, contribute during whole class activities and always work well with the other children in our class. You are so polite and it is such a pleasure having you in this class! Well done!</p>
<p><b>Daisy's Year 4</b></p>	<p><b>SONIA</b> - Sonia started Avondale Park Primary School at the beginning of this term and has made an amazing contribution to our class. She is always polite and positive with a smile on her face and is continuously keen to help. Her ability to learn both English and Spanish while also thriving in other areas of the curriculum is truly inspirational!</p> <p><b>YAHYA</b> - is always motivated and enthusiastic. He is focused in all activities and gives tasks his best shot even when he is uncertain. He is continuously eager to problem solve and is determined and resilient in his approach. As well as his positive attitude, Yahiya is also consistently considerate and helpful to his peers and adults.</p>
<p><b>Nick's Year 5</b></p>	<p><b>MUHAMMAD</b> - In just one term, I am seeing improvements throughout your school life. Your learning is getting much better, your attitude is brilliant – both towards others and the learning itself – and you seem to be a good influence on other people around you. I have been getting more and more impressed as the weeks go on and I think you will achieve great things this year.</p>

	<b>NAJMA</b> – For your inquisitive mind and overall positive outlook on your learning and on life is a delightful thing to have in the classroom. Your smile is infectious, attitude is stellar and the impact that you have on your peers and other adults is commendable. You are a fabulous addition to this class and we are lucky to count you as one of us.
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>AMIR-</b> You have had a phenomenal start to Year 5 and have consistently demonstrated a positive learning attitude. You have shown great cooperation skills and always contribute effectively during class discussions. We have been very impressed with your determination and resilience in all aspects of your learning. Keep up the good work Amir! <b>CARLA</b> - Throughout this whole term, you have been showing an absolutely outstanding effort across all of your work and the results are spectacular! You set a fantastic example for the rest of the class and you should be incredibly proud of everything you have achieved already at the start of Year 5, especially the Christmas production
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>SIDRA</b> – what a fantastic start to Year 6 you have had. You arrive punctually each day, with a smile on your face, ready to learn. This incredibly positive attitude has helped you to make great progress in all areas of your learning. As well as this, you are kind and supportive towards your classmates and consistently demonstrate role-model behaviour. A huge 'well done' <b>ABUBAKAR</b> – what a first term in Year 6 you have had Abubakar. Your thirst for learning has meant that you have made excellent progress over the past few months. Every morning, you arrive early to take part in extra lessons and always demonstrate a real enjoyment of learning, which is fantastic to see. Your cheeky sense of humour means that you are also a great source of fun in our classroom. Congratulations Abubakar – keep up the hard work!
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>NATASA</b> – You have shone this year at every opportunity. In class, you always strive to succeed and never take second best. You've consistently been a role model for everyone in our class and it has been a pleasure to teach you. Along with that, you have also been incredibly active outside of the classroom and it's really lovely to see someone get stuck in to all manner of things. Very well done Natasa; you are an extremely worthy star of the term <b>ALP</b> – Well done for a really successful term. You have regularly shown that you take your learning seriously and you have made some significant progress already. You're always polite to adults and kind to your classmates and that has been lovely to see. Keep up this good work and you'll have an amazing year! Very well done!

**“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD**  
**THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK**  
**FAIROZAH: Tricia's Year 1**

**St Anne's and Avondale Park Nursery**  
**WE STILL HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF FREE FULL TIME SPACES FOR JANUARY 2018.**  
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