

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 happenina next week

Mon 15 th Jan	Closing date for applications for Reception classes for September 2018 Rebecca's Y3 class swimming- returning at 4.00pm
Tue 16 th Jan	Daisy's Y4 Class swimming – returning at 4.00pm
Wed 17 th Jan	Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents: 9.00am Stephanie's class visiting Forest school Julia's Y4 Class swimming. Returning at 3.30pm
Thurs 18 th Jan	Forest School for Elm Class Forest School Family Day for Eucalyptus Class "Rainforest Adventure" workshop for Reception classes Road Safety winners and families attending ceremony at the Town Hall: 5.30pm
Fri 19 th Jan	Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents 9.00am Scooter Training for Y2 children Y5 Classes visiting Kidzania at Westfield Course for Year 1 Parents re Y1 screening test- 9.10am PLEASE SEE OTHER DIARY DATES ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

News and Reminders

LETTER FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL Jan 2018

Last month, our school donated £650.75 to the 'Make a wish' foundation, a charity which supports children with serious illnesses. The school council chose this charity as we wanted to do something which would help other children. We raised the money from our 'Christmas jumper' day and the '12 days of Christmas' raffle. The money has been used to help a young girl named Tiegan meet her hero, 'Dan The Diamond Minecart.' We, the school councillors, would like to say a huge thank you to our school community for helping us to raise this fantastic amount of money.

Best wishes, The School Council.

ATTENDANCE

04/01/2018 – 05/01/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **87.4%** which is **well below** our target of **96% largely due to illness.**

The best two classes last week were:

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

Tricia's Year 1 – 92%

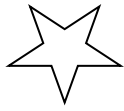
Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Julia's Year 4 – 96.4%

Attendance is a little improved this week but I re-iterate, please ensure that your child is at school on time EVERY day. If your child is ill, please inform the office ASAP. Thank you.

HEALTHY SNACKS AT THE END OF THE DAY

Can I remind parents that if they are giving their children snacks at the end of the school day, they should be healthy? We ask that children do not eat crisps or sweets in the school playground, but rather fruit, dried fruit, or even cut up carrots/celery etc. If they have a club, and they are starving, you may prefer to provide them with a sandwich? This has been our policy for many years, but this has also been an important topic in the news recently. Thank you for your support.



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	Well done to all Nursery children you have come back to school after the holidays ready to learn and excited to make new friends. You have welcomed all of our new children and are being very kind and helpful, thank you. Keep up all of the hard work.
Stephanie's Reception	THE WHOLE CLASS – For an extremely sensible start to the term with fantastic behaviour and great manners at lunch time.
Kripali's Reception	THE WHOLE CLASS – For starting school with a positive attitude and for remembering our classroom promise – well done!
Tricia's Year 1	THE WHOLE CLASS – For a great start to the new term! You really impressed us with your enthusiasm to get back into your learning. Well done and keep it up
Colette's Year 1	THE WHOLE CLASS – For settling back into school so well, sitting beautifully on the carpet and being so enthusiastic in class. Well done
Katie's Year 2	ABBAS – For always striving for the highest of standards. You have made so much progress this year due to your excellent learning attitude, keep it up.
Alexa's Year 2	MARWAN – For a great start to the term! You have come back with a wonderful, positive attitude! Well done!
Emma's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS – For their impeccable behaviour on our exciting entry point trip to London Eye. You asked interesting questions and showed great focus all day. Well done.
Rebecca's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS – For a fantastic trip to the London Eye! You were very inquisitive and great representatives of Avondale
Julia's Year 4	THE WHOLE CLASS – For becoming avid explorers during our Rainforest Entry Point
Daisy's Year 4	THE WHOLE CLASS – For showing a mature attitude and trying their absolute best during assessment week
Nick's Year 5	MEDO – For coming into a new school with a fantastic attitude and getting on really well.
Francesca's Year 5	OMAR – For coming back after the winter holidays with such a positive and mature attitude. Keep up the good work Omar!
Tim/Mary's Year 6	RILEY – For your fantastic investigative skills during our melting and cooling experiment.
Russell's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS – For settling down for the new term and making different teachers feel very welcome!

St Anne's and Avondale Park Nursery

**WE STILL HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF FREE FULL TIME SPACES FOR
JANUARY 2018.**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO KATIE IN THE NURSERY OFFICE OR CALL ON
02077277727 OPTION 1**

DIARY DATES FOR SPRING 2018

JANUARY

- Thurs 4th: Children Back
Year 3 London Eye
Year 6 Animal/Insect workshop
Nursery Home Visits
- Fri 5th: Nursery Home Visits
- Mon 8th: Existing Nursery Children return
- Tues 9th: New Nursery Children start from today- staggered start
Entry Point for Y2 children – Dress as a famous person
10am Governors' Nursery Committee meeting
- Weds 10th: 9.15am Open Morning for Prospective Reception parents
Year 1 workshop about Florence Nightingale in school
- Mon 15th: Closing date for Reception Applications
- Weds 17th: Forest School -Stephanie's class
Phonics workshop for Reception parents
- Thurs 18th: Rainforest Adventure- for Reception classes am
Forest School -Nursery Elm &Forest School family day for Eucalyptus
- Fri 19th: 9am Bilingual Book Club
Meeting for Year 1 Parents re Phonics Test : 9.10-9.45am
Year 2 Scooter training in school
Year 5 out to Kidzania
- Mon 22nd: Life Bus in School
- Tues 23rd: Life Bus in School
Using IT in Nursery- Workshop for Nursery parents
- Weds 24th: Fine Motor & Phonics workshop for Reception parents
Life Bus in School
Forest School- Kripali's class
Daisy's Year 4 to Marylebone school- Ecstatic Electricity workshop
Governors – Personnel meeting
Parent Rep Meeting 2.15pm
- Thurs 25th: Life Bus in School
Forest School- Nursery Elm family day
- Fri 27th: 9am Bilingual Book Club
- Mon 29th: KS1 & 2Assessment fortnight begins
- Tues 30th: Year 2- King Henry VIII Workshop
- Weds 31st: MGB meeting 5-5.30pm
Forest School Reception- Stephanie's class
- Weds 31st: Clare Sutherland, EYFS advisor visiting school
Keith Tysoe, RBKC Advisor, visiting school
Y5 taking part in Primary | Schools Games Festival, Kensington Leisure Centre

FEBRUARY

- Thurs 1st: Sensory Workshop for Nursery parents
School nurse visiting Reception recording Height and weight added
Forest School Nursery- Willow & Oak

- Year 1 Tricia 's Class Assembly 2.55pm
- Fri 2nd: 9am Bilingual Book Club
School Disco for Y1-Y6 5.30-7pm
- Mon 5th: Y5 Exit Point – afternoon (time to be confirmed for Y5 parents)
- Tues 6th: Sensory Workshop for Nursery parents
- Weds 7th: Forest School Reception- Kripali's class
Governors- Premises Meeting
- Thurs 8th: Fine Motor and Phonics Workshop for Reception parents
Forest school- Willow & Oak
Year 1 Colette Class Assembly 2.55pm
- Fri 9th: 9am Bilingual Book Club
Year 3 Exit Point for Y3 parents Bottom Hall 2.15pm

Mon 12th – Fri 16th: HALF TERM

- Mon 19th: All children N-Y6 return to school
- Tues 20th: Stop Watch Theatre Workshops in school (Road Safety)
- Weds 21st: Whole School Art Project begins
Forest School Reception- Stephanie's class
- Thurs 22nd: Dance Workshops for KS1 Performance in afternoon.(Time to be confirmed for parents in Y1 and Y2)
Forest School Nursery-Willow & Oak
- Fri 23rd: Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents
Year 4 Julia's Class Assembly 2.55pm
- Mon 26th: Book Fair all week
- Tues 27th: Dance Days Workshop (Years 1, 3, 4, 5, 6)
Governors' Nursery Committee: 10.00
- Weds 28th: Clare Sutherland, EYFS Advisor visiting school
Dance Days Workshop (Years 1, 3, 4, 5, 6)
Forest School Reception – Kripali's class

MARCH

- Thurs 1st: World Book Day
Author Laura Ellen Anderson visiting KS2
Forest School Nursery–Willow & Oak
Governors –Standards & Curriculum Meeting
- Fri 2nd: 9am Bilingual Book Club
Book Day Characters Assemblies- come to school dressed as a character from a book
- Tues 6th: Governors –Finance Committee meeting
- Weds 7th: Forest School- Reception Stephanie's class
Parent Rep Meeting 2.15pm
- Thurs 8th: Forest School- Nursery Willow & Oak
Year 3 Emma's Class Assembly 2.55pm
- Fri 9th: 9am Bilingual Book Club for Nursery Parents
- Tues 13th: Governors- Finance meeting
- Weds 14th: Meeting for Year 2 parents re SATs (9.10-9.40)
Forest School- Reception Kripali's class
Family English starts (for 13 weeks)

Thurs 15th: Forest School Nursery- Willow & Oak
Year 4 Daisy' Class Assembly 2.55pm

Mon 19th: Early Years KS1 & 2 Assessment Fortnight begins
Living Eggs Chicks arrive for FS & KS1/KS2

Tues 20th: Governors- MGB meeting

Weds 21st: Forest School Reception- Stephanie's class
Family English session 2

Meeting for Year 6 parents re SATs 2.45pm

Thurs 22nd: Forest School Nursery- Family Day for Willow & Oak
Year 3 Rebecca's Class Assembly 2.55pm

Fri 23rd: 9am Bilingual Book Club

Exit Point for Y4 parents in the afternoon (Time to be confirmed)

Mon 26th: Reception class visiting Holland Park Ecology Centre
Parents' Evening

Tues 27th: Y2 classes visiting Hampton Court
Parents' Evening

Weds 28th: Reception class visiting Holland Park Ecology Centre
Forest School Reception- Kripali's class

Parents' Evening

Family English session 3

Thurs 29th: Chick's last day

LAST DAY OF TERM

Fri 30th: EASTER HOLIDAYS BEGIN- ALL CHILDREN N-Y6 RETURN TO SCHOOL 16TH APRIL 2018