

# AVONDALE PARK & ST ANNE'S FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 - FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

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

Events happening next week	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Life Bus in school Emma's class swimming – return at 4.00pm
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Life Bus in school Nick's class swimming – return at 4.00pm
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Life Bus in school Forest School for groups of Reception children-pm Family English Course for Nursery parents: 9.00am Parents session on Life Bus: 2.45-3.15pm Parent Rep Meeting: 2.15pm Governors Personnel Meeting: 5.00pm Governors' Finance Meeting: 6.00pm
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Life Bus in school Coffee Morning led by Angie from Early Help and Michele: 9.00am Forest School for Elm Class: am Forest School for Oak Class: pm
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery parents: 9,00am

News and Reminders
<b>LIFE BUS</b>
The Life Bus will be in our playground from Monday to Thursday. For those of you who don't know, we buy this resource each year to support the teaching of PSHE and citizenship. All years groups from Nursery to Year 6 will experience a session in this mobile classroom (or in classrooms for Y5 and Y6); and skilled specialists will deliver age appropriate sessions to each class. The timetable and themes for each class will be sent on the app; and please note, there is a session available on Wednesday 2.45-3.00 pm for parents to attend to gain an idea of the sorts of ideas taught to the children. Anyone interested is asked to let the office know; and if anyone is interested in buying the activity book, they should fill out the slip and return to the office with £2.

**ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING AROUND THE GRENFELL SITE**

I have been asked to let parents know that for concerns relating to environmental testing around Grenfell Tower, there is a dedicated email address members of the public can contact directly: [environmental-checks@communities.gov.uk](mailto:environmental-checks@communities.gov.uk) There is also a phone number to call. - 0303 444 0078.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE  
07/01/2019 – 11/01/2019**

The overall figure for the school for the week before the holiday was **94.3%**, which was well below our target of **96%**.

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

**Katie's Year 2 – 99.3%**  
**Francesca's Year 5 – 97.7%**

**Well done to these 2 classes**

**Please note that holidays in term time will be treated as unauthorised absence. When you are planning your holidays, therefore, always check our holiday dates on the website**

**PORTOBELLO DANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

We are very happy to announce that scholarship places have been offered for the Portobello Dance School, to children at Avondale. Classes will take place at the Tabernacle, 34-35 Powis Square, W11 2AY every Saturday during term time. With three types of dance to choose from; ballet, tap and street, they now have singing sessions available too. Scholarships will include the cost of one class as well as the uniforms and if students achieve, there will be the possibility of taking an exam. If you are interested, can commit and feel that your child will enjoy taking part in shows and learning new skills, then please put your name forwards at the office. If you have any questions please see Nana Amaning.



# Stars of Week

## A huge well done to you all!



<b>Nursery children</b>	<b>ELM CLASS</b> - Well done Elm class. I am very impressed with your snappy fingers and your wonderful mark making. You are drawing and writing with skill and control, keep up all of the hard work.
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>HANNA</b> – For improved reading and writing and also for your ability to re-tell events, we loved hearing about your holidays to France by Ferry!
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>ANALISE</b> – For becoming confident to use your phonics knowledge to write simple words – you are also such a great role model in the class – keep it up!
<b>Alexa's Year 1</b>	<b>ZAKARIA</b> – For a great start to a new term. You have remembered our expectations and been a great role model.
<b>Niamh's Year 1</b>	<b>OKAN</b> – For trying so hard in Maths this week. You know your number bonds to 10 so well and have been so enthusiastic about your learning
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>MANOLYA</b> – For excellent Maths learning this week. You are using a variety of strategies to add and subtract with confidence and determination. Well done!
<b>Laura's Year 2</b>	<b>LAYAH</b> – For impressing us with your writing this week – well done!
<b>Emma's Year 3</b>	<b>ROBERT</b> – For being kind and including others in games. Also, your Maths learning this has been super. You have pushed your potential and competed aspire and extensions!
<b>Connor's Year 3</b>	<b>MEHDI</b> – For settling so quickly back into school routine and impressing in our mental strategies work this week
<b>Nick's Year 4</b>	<b>RAMI</b> – For an exemplary attitude on coming back. You are an excellent role model for everyone in your house!
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>RHYS</b> – For showing superb focus and enthusiasm on the first week back to school.
<b>Julia's Year 5</b>	<b>SMAR</b> – For an excellent first week back! You have dived back into lessons with a great deal of enthusiasm and has already produced some great learning!
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>TEO</b> – Wow Teo! You have had the most amazing week. You have demonstrated such great determination and enthusiasm to all aspects of your learning. Keep up the good work.
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>KADHIJATHUL</b> – For becoming much more willing to share your ideas in class – it is great to see!
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>IYANA</b> – For coming back after the holidays with more confidence, it is lovely to hear your voice more clearly and I can't wait to see you believe in yourself even more!

### "IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

#### THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

**Miguel – Niamh Year 1**

**Samir – Nick Year 4**



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Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent /Carer,

## Health and Drug Education

As part of our health and drug education curriculum, we have arranged for the Life Education Mobile Classroom to visit school again on the dates shown below.

The classroom has been purchased and is run by Coram Life Education, which is a registered charity.

This is an annual visit, which provides progressive lessons, teaching the children about the importance of their bodies and how to take care of them. From the ages of 7/8 they will be shown how their bodies could be harmed by the misuse of drugs and other substances.

There will be special short sessions for Parents / Carers at the times shown below and I hope that you will be able to attend one of them to find out what your child is learning. Please complete and return the slip to let us know when you will be coming.

As a follow up to the teaching sessions for the children in Year 1 and above, you can purchase one of the Family Activity Books at the cost of £2.00. There is a different book for each year group and it is a fun and informative aid to enhance the understanding of the programme.

Yours Sincerely,

Katy Blackler

DATES OF VISIT	PARENT/CARER SESSIONS
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2.45-3.15 p.m.

To School Administrator / Secretary

I hope to come to the parents/ carers session on .....

I wish to purchase a " Family Activity Book " for my child ( available for Year 1 and above ) and enclose a remittance for £2.00. ( cheques payable to school please)

NAME OF CHILD .....

CLASS YEAR .....

## Timetable for the Life Bus

Day	Time	Year group
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	9.30 – 10.15	Reception
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	10.30-11.00	Nursery
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	11.15-12.45	Year 5 (classroom)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	1.45-3.00	Year 4
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	9.10-10.10	Year 1
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	10.35 – 11.35	Year 2
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	11.45 – 12.45	Year 3
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	1.30-3.00	Year 6 (classroom)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	9.10-10.10	Year 1
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	10.20-10.50	Nursery
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	11.15 – 12.45	Year 5 (classroom)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	1.30-2.30	Year 2
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	2.45-3.15	Parents Workshop
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 – 10.15	Year 4
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	10.45-11.30	Reception
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	11.45-12.45	Year 3
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30-3.00	Year 6 (classroom)