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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 13 th Jan	New Nursery children starting Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School Pippa's Y3 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm
Tues 14 th Jan	Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning at 4.00pm
Wed 15 th Jan	Y4 taking part in Animal Encounters Workshop at school Workshop for parents on dental health led by health professionals-for parents in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2. 9.00-9.45am Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 3.30pm Governors Personnel Meeting: 5.00pm
Thurs 16 th Jan	
Fri 17 th Jan	Y1 children are asked to come to school in their pyjamas for their entry point to their project 'Seeing the Light' Workshop for Y4 Parents on Times Tables: 9.10-9.45am

News and Reminders

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy new year to all our families. It has been lovely to see everyone back this week – refreshed and ready to learn. A particular highlight has been dropping into Y2's 'Madame Tussaud's' exhibition as part of their entry point to their project on famous people. Who knew there were so many famous people in Y2 and who knew those 'wax works' could stay still and be so quiet for so long? We were all impressed with the thought that had gone into the costumes – so thank you very much for your support.

POPPY APPEAL

I pass on thanks from Colonel TP Connolly, Poppy Appeal Organiser Kensington, to all families who made contributions to the Poppy Appeal at school. We raised £ 130.51 which helps towards vital welfare and benevolent work to those in the armed services and their families

ATTENDANCE

16th-19th December

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

Phoebe's Year 2– 94.3%
Francesca's Year 5 – 95%

The classes in each Key Stage with the highest attendance over Autumn Term 2019 were:

Phoebe's Year 2– 95.1%
Daisy & Julia – 95.9%

The overall figure for the Autumn term was 94.3%

Congratulations to those classes who have shown excellent attendance over last term. Keep up your good work!

Time-keeping

May I remind parents that children should be at school every day on time? KS2 children should be in the playground for 8.50am in order that they go straight up to their classes for early work; and we ask that KS1 children are waiting for their teachers at 8.55am so that they can go up with their classes at 9.00am. The Nursery gate is open between 9.00-9.15 and anyone arriving after that is classified as late. Thank you for your support in ensuring all children are on time.

DATES FOR THIS TERM.

Apologies that our term dates will not be sent home until next week. In the meantime, here are some important dates for your diary:

School Disco Y1-Y6: Fri 7th February 5.30pm-7.00pm

Parents' evenings N-Y6: 2nd-3rd March

World Book Day Assemblies: (dress as a book character N-Y6): Friday 6th March

Meeting for Y2 Parents re SATs: Weds 11th March 9.10-9.40am

Meeting for Y6 Parents re SATs: Weds 11th March 2.45-3.15pm

Last day of term: Friday 3rd April

Workshops for parents in the first few weeks:

Parents N-Y2 – Dental health: Weds 15 Jan 9.10

Parents of Y3 & Y4- Times Tables: Fri 17th Jan 9.10

Workshop for Y2 Parents- Supporting your child in their learning: 9.10-9.45am

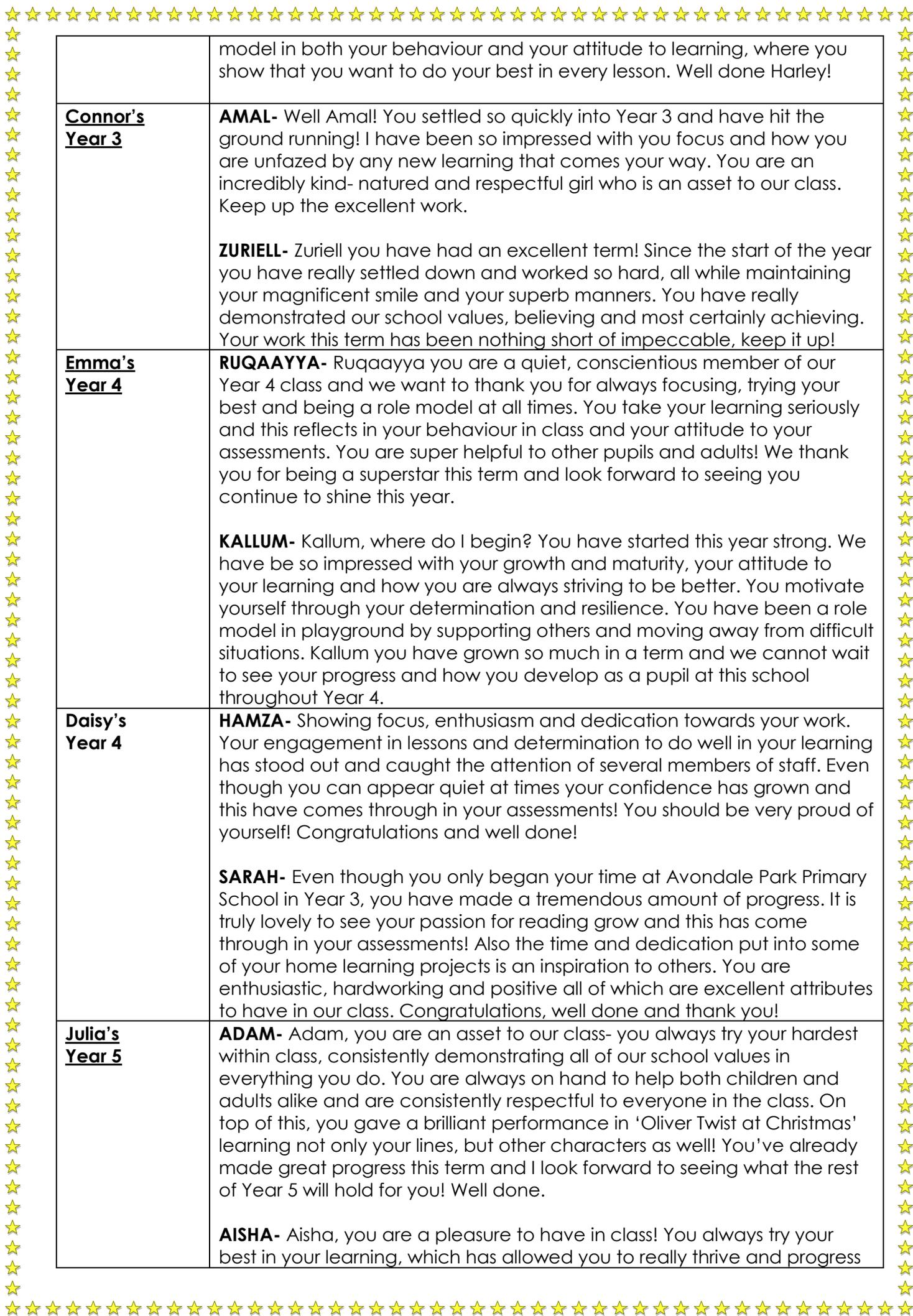
Full dates will be sent out next week with info on other parent workshops and trips

Stars of the Term

A huge well done to you all!

Stephanie's Reception	<p>ALI- Ali, this certificate is for all the hard work and improvement that you have made this year already. Your ability to explain your thinking and develop your speaking skills has thoroughly improved and you always answer questions in full sentences. You constantly try your hardest to follow our classroom promises and have exceptional behaviour at all times- a true role model. You have worked hard in all areas of learning, especially in Phonics and counting objects correctly in Math's. Your learning attitude is always happy and positive and you always make the adults smile ☺ Well done, Ali! Keep up the good work and keep being your amazing self!</p> <p>SERAPHINA- Wow, Seraphina what a term you have had! You have made so much progress since September and it is so lovely to see you working so hard here at school. Your learning attitude towards trying new things has improved and you are much better at having a go at things with a positive mindset. A particular talent that you have impressed us with is your <i>beautiful</i> singing voice! You have performed to so many with such ease and confidence and I am very excited to see where that talented voices takes you in the future. Well done for shining so brightly this term, Seraphina. We are all so proud of you and I look forward to seeing even more improvement this year!</p>
Kripali' s Reception	<p>ADNAN- For making fantastic progress so far this year. You have learnt the routines and expectations in Reception and always try your best to follow these. You have developed your confidence to listen to others and use full sentences to answer questions and share your thoughts and ideas. You always show a great interest in your learning environment and use objects and resources appropriately to develop your thinking. You are kind and thoughtful member of the class and you always show your friends how much you care about them- thank you so much! We are so lucky to have you! Well done on all your achievements so far, Adnan!</p> <p>SARAH- For making fantastic progress so far this year in all areas of your learning. You always show good listening skills and always follow our classroom promises. You are developing the confidence to read and write simple words and you take great effort in forming letters correctly. You have also made great progress in using your counting strategies independently and in forming numerals correctly. You are a kind member of our class and you are always willing to help the adults and your peers- we are so lucky to have you in our class! Well done Sarah!</p>
Alexa's Year 1	<p>OMAMA- For your growing confidence in the classroom and wonderful attitude to learning. You are sharing your thoughts and ideas at the carpet time and we love hearing what you have to say. It has been amazing to see you begin to complete your writing task with confidence and independence. Alongside this you are a kind member of our class who always follows our expectations and loves to help others. Congratulations Omama, you are a joy to teach!</p> <p>DANYIL- For being such a superstar! It has been lovely to see your enthusiasm for learning develop over the term and we are so proud of the progress that you have made, particularly in Maths. We have been</p>

	<p>amazed by your creativity and always look forward to seeing your amazing drawings and crafts. We were particularly impressed by the toy puppet and Ker-Plunk game that you skilfully designed and created during our Magic Toymaker project. You have an amazing sense of humour and always brighten up our classroom with your wonderful smile. Keep up the good work, we are so proud of you!</p>
<p>Laura's Year 1</p>	<p>ANALISE- For such a super start to Year 1! You are friendly and caring towards all members of our class. Your manners and behaviour are always excellent and you are a role model for the other children. You have an amazing attitude towards learning and a thirst for new ideas and information- we can't wait to see the things that you continue to achieve throughout the year. Well done Analise, you are a joy to teach!</p> <p>ABBAS- For always being a pleasure to be around. We are so proud of the progress you have made this term and look forward to seeing how much you have achieve throughout the year- keep it up! You have a great sense of humour and are good company for all your friends. During class discussions you're ready to share ideas and are keen to join in with new activities. You have lots of talents and we feel lucky to have you in our class. Well done!</p>
<p>Katie's Year 2</p>	<p>SABINA- Congratulations on an amazing first term in Year Two Sabina. You are an absolute joy to teach and always try your best. You enjoy challenging yourself and always aspire to reach the highest of standards in all areas of learning. Your presentation skills are exemplary and we are always wowed by your handwriting joins. Thank you for always being a shining light of kindness in our classroom; you are wonderful in every way!</p> <p>AMIN- What a fantastic term it has been for you Amin! You have made an excellent start to Year Two with your positive and hardworking attitude. You have an intrinsic motivation to learn and have really impressed us with your growing confidence in Math's. You take on new challenges with enthusiasm and determination and we couldn't be more proud of you! Keep it up!</p>
<p>Phoebe's Year 2</p>	<p>SOFIAN-For your hard work and perseverance this term. You have been working so hard on your reading and writing. I am so impressed with your perseverance to improve your handwriting and your overall fantastic learning attitude. Thank you for a brilliant first term in Year 2!</p> <p>GABRIELLA- For your positive learning attitude. You have taken on every challenge with a smile and are working incredibly hard to wow me with your writing. Thank you for a fantastic first term in Year 2!</p>
<p>Pippa's Year 3</p>	<p>ZOE- Zoe, you have achieved so much since you started at Avondale! You are such an enthusiastic and determined learner, constantly challenging yourself, keen to your knowledge and understanding and improve it by asking questions. Your positive attitude to your learning is always shown in your hard work, whether in a group, independently or supporting your classmates. Throughout the term you have demonstrated our school values of respect, aspiration, creativity and resilience. We will all miss you Zoe and wish you happiness and success in your new school.</p> <p>HARLEY- Harley, you have worked so hard this term! You have impressed us all with how you consistently demonstrate our school values of respect, aspiration, creativity and resilience in the classroom, playground and around school. You always take responsibility for your learning and participate fully in lessons, which is evident in your work. You are a role</p>



	<p>within the Year 5 curriculum. You are a polite, well- mannered and positive child, always on hand to help anyone who needs it! In addition to our learning, you gave a memorable (and glamorous!) performance in Oliver Twist at Christmas! Well done Aisha- you have had an excellent start to Yer5 and I look forward to seeing all your great achievements throughout the year!</p>
<p><u>Francesca's Year 5</u></p>	<p>YURSA- Throughout this whole term, you have demonstrated an outstanding amount of effort across all subjects, which is truly reflected in your learning. You have pushed yourself to make sure that you produce high quality learning and you have achieved so much in such a short amount of time. Your dedication and perseverance are inspiring to others and you are making superb progress. Your writing is becoming increasingly more fluent and you are incorporating many elements of the Year 5 checklist. This has enabled your writing to be more creative and as a result, your confidence has really grown. Well done and keep up the good work. You should be so proud of yourself.</p> <p>HOWARD- You have had a phenomenal start to Year 5 and have consistently demonstrated a positive learning attitude. We have all been so impressed with your enthusiasm and you have shown great cooperation skills, always contributing effectively during class discussions. Your home learning is always completed to such high standard and you go over and above to make sure that is the best of your ability. You are such an inspiration to other children and we have thoroughly enjoyed having you in our class. You will be sorely missed and hope to see you again soon. Good luck Howard!</p>
<p><u>Tim/Mary's Year 6</u></p>	<p>ABBEY- Abbey, you are our star of the term for lots of reasons. In your learning, you have made great progress as a result of your hardworking, positive attitude. At the same time, you are a kind, calm, quiet young lady who is a great friend to others in our class. We have all been so impressed with your first term in Year 6 Abbey- thank you and well done!</p> <p>XAVI- What a fantastic first term you have had in Year 6 Xavi. You have made progress in all areas of your learning due to focused attitude. On top of this, you are extremely kind young man, always calm and polite in your interactions with your classmates-such fantastic qualities to have. Congratulation Xavi.</p>
<p><u>Russell's Year6</u></p>	<p>TIAGO- What an absolutely brilliant term you have had, Tiago! At every opportunity you have pushed yourself to do the very best you can. In all aspect of your learning you have made massive strides forwards and you can be very proud of what you have accomplished so far. You are polite and kind to everyone, and made an excellent prefect! You are a role model for all of those around you so keep it up! We are all looking forward to seeing you back after the holidays. Well done, Tiago!</p> <p>SONIA- Throughout the year so far you have shown determination to do your absolute best in everything. In English, you have developed the way that you write and are sounding like an accomplished, mature writer. Your effort in maths has also meant that you have taken great strides towards achieving your potential of greater depth by the end of the year. You are polite, thoughtful and kind, and you are always a pleasure to have in the classroom. We are all looking forward to another term with you very much. Well done Sonia!</p>