

AVONDALE PARK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2018 - FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2018**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2018

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 05 Mar 2018	
Tues 06 Mar 2018	-Governors' Finance Committee Meeting: 5.00pm
Wed 07 Mar 2018	-CAMHS coffee morning for parents in Y 1,2,3 re Post Traumatic Stress following the Grenfell Fire (letter has gone home) 9.00am -Parent Rep Meeting: 2.15pm Stephanie's Reception out to Forest School
Thurs 08 Mar 2018	-Vicki Evans, Educational Psychologist, visiting school -Francesca's Y5 class out to Into University -Emma's Y3 Class Assembly: 2.55pm -Forest School for Willow and Oak Nursery Classes
Fri 09 Mar 2018	- Nick's Y5 Class out to Into University - Year 4 classes out to London Zoo - Bi-lingual Book Club - Y6 receiving presentation on safety from TFL

News and Reminders

BOOK WEEK

We have had a wonderful Book Week. Although one of our visitors was not able to get here due to the snow, the children have had a visit from author Laura Ellen Anderson, taken part in dance workshops and enjoyed their reading. Today, the school is full of book characters; and as ever, some of the costumes are incredible. I never cease to be amazed at the thought and creativity that goes into them - well done to everyone! Tonight is the last night of our book shop, so it is your last chance to buy some books at very reasonable prices! The more books sold at the fair, the more money we will receive as a school from 'The Book People' to spend on books so come along and have a look!

ART HANGING IN THE NURSERY

Last Friday, the Nursery children attended a special ceremony in the Community Room for the unveiling of a very special piece of artwork. The children have been working with an artist called Jasmin Bhanji over several weeks; and she has put their work together into a stunning wall hanging based on the story 'Augustus and his Smile' by Catherine Rayner. Please have a look at the website to appreciate our talented and creative artists.

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge well done to all children from Nursery – Year 6 for their ability to have lots of fun in the snow and yet continue to show care and respect for their friends. A big thank you also to all staff for making every effort to get into school even when conditions have been difficult and journeys very long.

ATTENDANCE

19/02/2018 – 23/02/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **94.9%** 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 – 96.9%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Julia's Year 4 – 99.3%

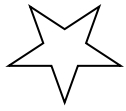
Unfortunately there are still a number of illnesses affecting attendance, but well done to Tricia's and Julia's classes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our Y6 choir sang as part of a concert with some adult choirs at St Peter's Church last Saturday. Their singing was beautiful and they received so many compliments. Thank you to Nana and Michael and the children for all their hard work. (see website for photos/ videos)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

If there is excessive rain (or this week snow), the main school hall is open for the younger children from 8.45am. Children from R-Y6 can be dropped off here and Nursery parents may take their children and wait with them in the Community Room.



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	Well done Eucalyptus class for your wonderful caterpillars you have practiced your circles really well and are doing lots of amazing learning, keep it up!
Stephanie's Reception	JENNA – for your improved phonics, you can hear and write initial sounds in words
Kripali's Reception	GABRIELLA – for always trying your best with all of your learning. You are a helpful and kind member of the class and are always there for your friends – thank you and well done!
Tricia's Year 1	AHSAN – for his consistent modelling of our class expectations, particularly ensuring he is always doing his best listening, following instructions and being so helpful to the adults and his peers.
Colette's Year 1	RIA – for being so enthusiastic about your learning this week, especially when we were practising our instructions in English
Katie's Year 2	MAYMONA – for being such a terrific role model for learning and behaviour in Year 2. You put 100% effort into everything you do. Well Done!
Alexa's Year 2	AMIRAH – for trying so hard in maths! You are becoming much more confident and even challenging yourself to move on to aspire!
Emma's Year 3	RHYS – for settling into our school so quickly. You impress the adults with your focus and polite manner. Keep up your amazing learning attitude!
Rebecca's Year 3	CURTIS – for being so enthusiastic during our science experiments this week – keep it up!
Julia's Year 4	KAYLA – for really working on your focusing and concentration this week, as well as producing some excellent learning in guided reading
Daisy's Year 4	BYRON – For showing dedication and finishing tasks set to a high standard during class activities
Nick's Year 5	TAIWO – Your inquisitive mind is always probing to help you do the best you can do.
Francesca's Year 5	ZANE – for consistently demonstrating exceptionally high standards in his behaviour and learning
Tim/Mary's Year 6	XUANYI – for a fantastic first week as part of our class!
Russell's Year 6	LUCIANA – for having a brilliant first week. It has been lovely to see you settle in so quickly

“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD
THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

CHARLIZE MENDIORO – Russell Year 6

GRENFELL BRACELETS

We still have a few bracelets for sale in the school office, these are limited and once sold we will not be having them back in stock. They are £3.00 each.