

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 12 th Mar	
Tues 13 th Mar	CAMHS Coffee Morning for parents of children in Reception and Nursery from 9.00am. (Additional letter went home today) Governors' Finance Committee Meeting: 4.00pm
Wed 14 th Mar	Nursery Family English Course starting: 9.00am Y2 SATS meeting for all parents of children in Y2: 9.00am Kripali's Reception Class visiting Forest School Bake Sale: 3.00pm
Thurs 15 th Mar	Forest School for Willow Nursery Class Daisy's Y4 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers of her class are warmly invited
Fri 16 th Mar 2018	

News and Reminders

CONGRATULATIONS

We have enjoyed two class assemblies recently: Julia's Y4 Class informed us about the deforestation of the rainforests and the impact this is having on our world; and Emma's Y3 Class described and talked us through their English project on the book 'The Tunnel'. The breadth and depth of the learning in both classes was exciting and we were struck by the confidence shown by all speakers. Very well done to both classes.

BAKE SALE: WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH

I am sure that you will have spotted the posters around the school advertising the Bake Sale next Wednesday, 14th March. The Parent Rep group once again ask for your donations of sweet and savoury bakes to be sold after school in the playground. In addition (of course), please come and buy some treats after school – all money goes to a great cause! As school budgets are reduced, we are very fortunate that this group of parents continue to organise events such as this to raise additional funds – currently to put towards friendship benches for the playgrounds and also reference books for the Community Room. Thank you in advance for your support.

NEW DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: 23rd March

The School Council have been considering ways of raising money for Sports Relief and have requested that (amongst other things) everyone may pay £1 on Friday 23rd March to wear sports kit all day. We think that this is a great idea and hope that children and staff will support this initiative.

ATTENDANCE

26/02/2018 – 02/03/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **90.5%** which is **below** our target of **96%**

The best two classes last week were:

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

Katie's Year 2 – 91.7%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Rebecca's Year 3 – 93.9%

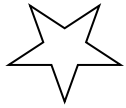
I believe that this low attendance average for last week was largely due to the snow which is very disappointing given that all staff were able to get to school and there was never any question that school would be shut. Please make every effort every day for your children to attend school.

MEETING RE SATS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 2.

It is important that all Y2 parents attend this meeting on Weds at 9.00am in order that they find out about the SATs; and also to learn how they may support their children in their learning.

COLLECTION AT THE END OF THE DAY

Can I remind parents that they need to let the school know if someone different to them is picking up their child after school? Thank you



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	OAK CLASS - For your amazing threading skills, you have worked very carefully to make your own beads, well done
Stephanie's Reception	LEEN – For increased confidence when speaking to adults and children.
Kripali's Reception	ERTA – For always being so creative and having the ability to make wonderful objects and clothes from anything – keep it up
Tricia's Year 1	AMAL – For her constant enthusiasm and excellent recall of new vocabulary to apply in her learning. Well done
Colette's Year 1	JANNAAT – For making a huge effort to do your reading at home and working hard on your phonics. Keep it up
Katie's Year 2	YAHYA – For making a huge effort to listen carefully and follow our classroom expectations. You have shown us you are mature and super sensible. Well done
Alexa's Year 2	RUQAYYA – For working really hard to become more independent in Maths! You are showing more confidence and challenging yourself!
Emma's Year 3	ALIYAH – For her great ideas and enthusiasm in our whole school book project on the Tear Thief
Rebecca's Year 3	YUSRA – For outstanding effort in Maths!
Julia's Year 4	THE WHOLE CLASS – For excellent performance and participation within our class assembly! You all did really well and should be proud of yourself.
Daisy's Year 4	JAKOB – For seamlessly adapting back to class and being a positive contribution
Nick's Year 5	IMOGEN – For some simply outstanding work on 'The Highwayman'
Francesca's Year 5	ZAIYNIDEEN – For showing great determination during Maths this week. You should be incredibly proud of yourself.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	KESH'RA – For impressing us all with the effort you have put into writing your 'How to train a dragon' guide
Russell's Year 6	HAYAM – For putting in a good effort in your writing. You are writing more independently. Keep it up!

“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD
THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK
MALEK – Stephanie's Reception
OSCAR – Rebecca's Year 3

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.