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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2019 - MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 4 th March	Francesca's Y5 Class taking part in Into University workshops at school
Tues 5 th March	World Book Day drama and dance workshops based on whole school book for Y1,4&5 Belinda Evans, ICT specialist, working with Y3 classes
Wed 6 th March	Julia's Y5 Class taking part in Into University workshops at school World Book Day drama and dance workshops for R, N & Y3 Forest School for groups of children in Reception Family English Course for Nursery parents and their children visiting the zoo Author and illustrator leading assembly/workshop for KS2 as part of WBD celebrations NB, there is <u>no</u> Parent Rep Group this day. New date to be organised
Thurs 7 th March	World Book Day drama and dance workshops for Y2, 4, 3&6 Forest School for Willow Nursery Class am and Willow Nursery Class pm Special visitor in school from 2.30-3.10pm. (more information to follow)
Fri 8 th March	World Book Day Assemblies. Children and staff are asked to come to school dressed as a book character. (Themes are below)

COMIC RELIEF Friday 15th March 2019

Comic Relief is in 2 weeks' time and we will be holding 'Red Clothes Day' and suggesting that children can pay £1 to wear red for the day. More information will follow.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 11/02/2019 - 15/02/2019

The overall figure for the school for last week was **92.8%**, which was well below our target of **96%** due to illness.

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

Niamh's Year 1 - 97.2%

Russell's Year 6 - 98.3%

Well done to these 2 classes

News and Reminders

CONGRATULATIONS

Parents and children in KS2 were delighted by an entertaining assembly about World Book Day by Emma's Year 3 Class. They explained some of the activities they have been taking part in for World Book Day, and re-enacted beautifully our school focus book - 'What if?' by Antony Browne. There was confident speaking from all children and amazing singing and dancing at the end. Well done to you all!

#READING TOGETHER

Thank you very much to parents for coming to '#Reading Together' this week. There was a special atmosphere in every classroom during this half an hour each morning and children clearly loved reading with their parents. As one of our Reading Heroes said to me yesterday ... 'well stories are meant to be shared...' which summed it up nicely.

BOOK FORTNIGHT AT AVONDALE PARK SCHOOL AND ST ANNES' NURSERY

Book fortnight has kicked off to a great start with all children from Y1-Y6 studying 'What if?' by Antony Browne; and those in Nursery and Reception 'Gorilla' also by Antony Browne. Our assemblies today were showcases of the excellent learning completed by all year groups and it is clear that children are motivated by sharing the same story.

Nursery, Reception and KS1 enjoyed a visit from the author Carolina Rabei who spoke about writing and illustrating her book 'A Book without a Story'; and KS2 will have an author and illustrator visiting next week.

Other activities will include a dance/drama workshop for all year groups based on the Antony Browne books as well as of course dressing up on Friday as your favourite book character. We are looking forward to it all!



Stars of Week



A huge well done to you all!

Nursery children	DUNCAN, MARY, RAQUEL and NALINI for their entertaining performance of 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears as the entry point to the new project 'Once upon a Time'. It was worryingly good and hugely enjoyable – thank you!
Stephanie's Reception	MIRIAM – For growing confidence more and more each day and for being such a happy member of the class. ☺
Kripali's Reception	NAVEED – For sharing great creativity and ideas linked to our Zoo Lab visit! You were very good at sharing your model and the animals with your friends and showed great listening and turn-taking skills- well done!
Alexa's Year 1	LEEN – For fantastic reading! All of your practice at home and in school means that you are improving each day!
Niamh's Year 1	DOUGIE – For becoming so enthusiastic about our project 'Time travellers' and sharing some fantastic ideas. You have been a great listener this week and are really focused! Well done.
Katie's Year 2	THE WHOLE CLASS – For fabulous team work during our dance workshop- you all looked amazing!
Laura's Year 2	CLAUDIA – For showing such a good attitude in Maths, you are really trying. We can see lots of progress, well done ☺
Emma's Year 3	HAMZA – For pushing himself to be the best he can be in all his assessments. We love your determination and can see a big improvement, especially in reading!
Connor's Year 3	RUQAYYA – For working so hard during our work on 3D shapes and for doing so well as our times tables champion!
Nick's Year 4	MICHAEL – Coming into a new school is tough, but especially so when it's assessment week AND class assembly! You have coped incredibly well with a great big smile. ☺
Daisy's Year 4	ABSHIR – For working hard and showing determination within mathematics and improving his assessment scores!
Julia's Year 5	SONIA – For excelling in her assessments, especially in maths! You did really well and applied all of the mathematical skills we have learnt this half term!
Francesca's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS – For persevering and striving high during your assessments this week. You should be really proud of yourselves.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS – For fantastic focus and determination during a challenging assessment week.
Russell's Year 6	WHOLE CLASS - for a fantastic effort during assessment week. Your focus and hard work paid off with some tremendous results.

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Miriam – Stephanie's Reception

Robert- Emma's Year 3

AVONDALE PARK BOOKSHOP

Please note, it is the last day tonight of our Avondale Park Bookshop, so if you have not been yet, do come along. There is a real variety of books at reasonable prices. Open tonight in the main hall 3.15-3.30pm.

There is a Book People leaflet for each child N-Y6 for you to order books from them. Please return form by next Friday. Proceeds support more books for our school.