

# AVONDALE PARK & ST ANNE'S FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019 - MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

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

## Events happening next week

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Emma's Y3 Class swimming. Returning at 4.00pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Nick's Y4 Class swimming – return at 4.00pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning at 3.30pm Forest School for groups of Reception Children Meeting for Y6 parents re SATS 2.45pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Forest School for Willow Class am and Oak pm NB No Coffee Morning for parents with Angie today Connor's Y3 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents of his class are warmly invited
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	

## News and Reminders

### COMIC RELIEF – RED CLOTHES DAY

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Red Clothes Day for Comic Relief. Everyone wore something red, there were some cracking jokes in our assemblies and of course, our dance in the playground to 'Dancing in the street' was a great start to the day... At the time of writing we have raised £481. Well done and thank you.

### NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION SCHEME

We have been asked to inform parents that the Home Office will be launching a national fire safety campaign which will air on TV, radio and digital media today. The campaign aims to raise awareness of everyday fire risks that are present in the home, and encourage all householders in England to test their smoke alarms regularly. Children and adults in our community may find scenes upsetting so I remind you that the Grenfell Health and Wellbeing Service is available for advice at all times – email: [grenfellwellbeing.com](mailto:grenfellwellbeing.com). Also, of course, do talk to us and we will always try to provide any support that we can.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Daisy's Y4 Class presented an excellent assembly this week with a very important message about recycling. We were welcomed to a 'Rubbish Assembly' and children described how we could help to save our planet by 'reducing, reusing and recycling' They gave us some shocking facts about waste but also showed how we can make a difference by recycling and reusing sensibly. Children spoke with confidence and expression, and in spite of it being about a serious subject, there was lots of humour. Well done everyone!

## ALLERGIES

We are updating and reviewing our systems linked to records re children's allergies. If the office has requested information from you, please can you respond ASAP. Thank you.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

04/03/2019 – 08/03/2019

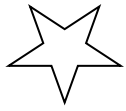
The overall figure for the school for last week was **94.6%**, which was below our target of **96%**.

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

**Alexa's Year 1 – 97.9%**  
**Tim and Mary's Year 6 – 97.8%**  
**Well done to these 2 classes**

## PE KITS

A reminder that all children should be wearing the correct PE kit for every PE lesson. Just to be clear, this is an Avondale PE T shirt, plain black, navy or grey tracksuit bottoms (or shorts) and trainers. We have noticed that children are wearing bright colours, florals, and branded clothes which are not our sports uniform, so please ensure that your child comes with the right kit. Thank you.



# Stars of Week



A huge well done to you all!

<b>Nursery children</b>	<b>WILLOW CLASS</b> for their resilience and challenging themselves during their visit to Forest school as a whole class.
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>MAHSA</b> – For trying her very best in phonics and Maths and also for being a kind friend. 😊
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>ARTURO</b> – For growing in confidence and applying learning independently. You always have a smile on your face and you are now more confident in speaking English - Well done!
<b>Alexa's Year 1</b>	<b>UBAYD</b> – For excellent Maths learning! You have been so focused this week!
<b>Niamh's Year 1</b>	<b>ERTA</b> – For really trying her hardest to improve her adding and subtracting skills this week! You have been really focused. We are so impressed! Keep it up!
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>ABDI</b> – For such an amazing improvement in your focus and concentration. Keep it up!
<b>Laura's Year 2</b>	<b>SOFIA</b> – For always having a beautiful smile and volunteering to help others. We love having you in our class.
<b>Emma's Year 3</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For their amazing star behaviour with our special visitors Dermot and the Duchess of Cornwall. You made us so proud.
<b>Connor's Year 3</b>	<b>RIZA</b> – For settling into a new class and school so quickly and for working hard in Maths this week.
<b>Nick's Year 4</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For your fantastic focus and work during such a busy week. You were fantastic in our assemblies.
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>LACIE-MAE</b> – For making a concerted effort to improve her handwriting and taking part in afterschool activities to improve her learning.
<b>Julia's Year 5</b>	<b>LARA</b> – For joining our school during a hectic World Book Week! You've adjusted really well and we're excited to have you as an addition to our class!
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>LEENA</b> – For experimenting with so much new vocabulary. Your writing has truly developed this week. Well done.
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>JACK</b> – For impressing us with your home learning this week- keep it up!
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> - For tremendous behaviour for our special visitors this week. And to top it off you all looked amazing for World Book day.

## “IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

### THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Isaiah Agyeman – Alexa's Year 1

Kayla Connelly- Francesca's Year 5



Some wristbands are still available from the school office