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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **Monday 6th April 2020 – Friday 17th April 2020**
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON Monday 20th April 2020
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 9 th March	<p>*Francesca's Year 5 Class out to 'Into University' - am</p> <p>*Russell's Y6 class out to The Royal Institution for a workshop on DNA</p> <p>*Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School</p> <p>*Pippa's Y3 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm</p>
Tues 10 th March	<p>* Julia's Year 5 Class out to 'Into University' - am</p> <p>*Mary and Tim's Y6 class out to The Royal Institution for a workshop on DNA</p> <p>*Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning at 4.00pm</p> <p>* *Forest School for groups of Nursery children</p>
Wed 11 th March	<p>*Family Learning Course for Nursery parents</p> <p>Meeting for Y2 Parents re SATS: 9.10-9.40</p> <p>E-Safety Meeting for parents: 9.45-11.00</p> <p>*Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 3.30pm</p> <p>*Parent Reps Meeting: 2.00pm</p> <p>* Meeting for Y6 Parents re SATS:2.45-3.15pm</p>
Thurs 12 th March	<p>*GAV(Growing Against Violence) workshop for Year 6 Classes at school</p>
Fri 13 th March	<p>*Sports Relief – children may pay £1 to wear sports kit to school. All children will take part in Matt's Sports Relief Circuit Challenge throughout the day... get ready to challenge Matt!</p>

News and Reminders

CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you to children and parents for the wonderful effort made today – almost everyone arrived at school dressed as a book character and there were some amazing creations. Thank you for all your hard work!

EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

There were a few more entries this week for our Reading Challenge – again thank you for the time taken to do this. It has been lovely to share our enjoyment of reading in many different places!

GOLDEN BOOK READING RELAY

The Golden Book Reading Relay happened yesterday on World Book Day: The Golden Book Baton was passed from class to class throughout the day and as a result, there was continuous reading at Avondale Park and St Anne's Schools- from 9.10am-3.00pm. How brilliant!

**E-SAFETY MEETING FOR PARENTS:
WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH – 9.45AM**

Parents are invited to a workshop run by Ciara and our Computer Consultant, Belinda Evans, to hear about the important subject of keeping your child safe on-line. Please see [accompanying flyer](#).

NEW DATE FOR DIARY
 Meeting for parents re Relationships and Sex Education:
Weds 25th March at 9.10am

ATTENDANCE
24th Feb – 28th Feb
 The overall figure for last week was 94.2%
The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:
Phoebe's Year 2- 97.9%
Daisy's Year 4 – 98%
 Congratulations to those classes – and keep it up!

NEW CATERING COMPANY AND NEW MENUS

We are at the end of the second week of the new menus and although there have been a few technical hitches, generally the feedback from the children has been very good. We are aware that some choices have run out but these have been noted so that next time they are back on the menu, the staff will cook more. It has been lovely to see the children trying new foods and taking an interest in what they are eating.

CORONAVIRUS

Some parents have expressed concern about Coronavirus and its impact on school. To re-iterate, we are following the [DFE guidelines](#) for Schools which I have attached for your information. The key advice we are all given is to make sure that we wash our hands well after going to the toilet, before eating and after playing sport and also that we cough or sneeze into a tissue and through tissues in the bin. Please do the same at home.

  **SPORTS RELIEF**

Next Friday is Sports Relief and we are asking that all children and staff pay £1 towards the charity to wear sports kit or to dress up as their favourite sports personality. We will all have chance to take part in Matt's Sports Relief Circuit Challenge – we can't wait!

Stars of the Week 24th-28th February

A huge well done to you all!

Nursery	ELM CLASS- Well done Elm class you have learnt so much about looking after our environment and about making mistakes. You have really understood the meaning behind our World book day book, Tidy. Keep helping each other and looking after our environment.
Stephanie's Reception	MOHAMMAD- For a zest for learning, especially in Maths!
Kripali's Reception	JOSEPH- making lots of progress with your writing skills- you are beginning to write simple words- well done and keep it up!
Alexa's Year 1	RAYAN- For super writing- we are loving your interesting ideas.
Laura's Year 1	TASNEEM- For all the practice you have done at home, so that you've now made amazing progress in Maths and English!
Katie's Year 2	THE WHOLE CLASS- All the year 2 teachers have been as impressed with your manners this week as you have helped your supply teachers settle into our school and represented our school ethos beautifully.
Phoebe's Year 2	SULEYMAN- For sharing your experiences at the mosque during our RE lessons. You spoke clearly and confidently. Well done!
Pippa's Year 3	NADIR- For always focusing on your work and showing respect to everyone around the school. You are such a great role model in our class.
Connor's Year 3	ABDI- For his impressive focus dedication and work ethic throughout the week. All of the Year 3 team (and others!) have really noticed you trying your best!
Emma's Year 4	ANGELO- For his super focus all week. Your questions raised, detailed answers and fantastic learning attitude has not gone unnoticed. Thank you for also giving a great explanation of our book in our #reading together in front of the parents.
Daisy's Year 4	HAMZA- For showing great resilience and bouncing back to the school routine. Hamza has also shown tremendous pride in all the work he has completed this week!
Julia's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS- For an amazing class assembly! You really pulled it out of the bag- well done!
Francesca's Year 5	FRANKIE-LEIGH- For always having smile on her face and being such a kind and considerate member of the class.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	TEO- For your focussed attitude in Maths. Well done!
Russell's Year 6	LARA- For super, positive attitude every single day. You make school a happier place for everybody.

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

Analise Gyamfi-Kumaning- Laura's Year 1

Sami Abubaker- Emma's Year 4