

AVONDALE PARK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2017 - WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2018**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2018

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening in school next week

News and Reminders

Mon 13 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-bullying Fortnight with the theme of 'All different, all equal' • Parents Evenings for all parents from Nursery – Y6
Tue 14 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astrodome in school for Y5 (postponed from last week) • NB there will be no 'Time to talk meetings for parents for the rest of November. The next meeting as part of Grenfell support for Parents will be Tuesday 5th December 9.00-10.00am when Grenfell Support Team will be holding a coffee morning here. • Parents Evenings for all parents from Nursery – Y6
Wed 15 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -Parents Evenings for all parents from Nursery – Y6 • Forest School for groups from Reception classes
Thurs 16 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -Meeting for new Nursery Parents: 9.15am Eucalyptus Nursery Class at Forest school • 9am. • -Elm Nursery Class at Forest School 1.15pm • Rebecca's Y3 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers of children in her class are warmly invited. • -Y5 Play rehearsal: 3.15-5.00pm
Fri 17 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -Bi-lingual Book Club in Nursery: 9.00am

PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents Evenings are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week so if you have not yet booked an appointment to see your child's teacher, please make sure that you do so. This is an important meeting to find out how your child has settled into their New Year group and how you can support them with their learning at home. Due to Parents' Evenings, there will be no clubs on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week but we shall make up the days at the end of term. Children in Y3 and 4 who swim will still have their usual lesson but we will ensure that non class based teachers will collect the children in order that Y3 or Y4 teachers will be back in time for the first Parents Evening appointment times.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Thank you to all those families who made great effort to ensure that your children arrive at school on time. Please keep it up. However, I was very disappointed that over the week, an average of 14 children were still late each day this week. A total of 82.5 minutes learning was missed through lateness by these children over the week which is hugely concerning. Come on Avondale families... we can do better than that! KS2 children should be in the playground by 8.50am; and KS1 children should be in the playground at 8.55am, ready to go up to classes with their teacher at 9.00am. Nursery and Reception children should be in the playground by 9.00am. I ask that all parents make every effort to ensure that they meet these statutory requirements.

ATTENDANCE

30/10/2017 -03/11/2017

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

Katie's Year 2 – 97.3%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

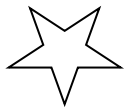
Rebecca's Year 3 – 100%

WINTER FUN

Our family event run by our Parent Rep Group will take place on Friday 24th November from 3.15-4.30pm. Please see attached flier and remember to save the date

Winter Fun - Friday 24th November 3.15 -

4.30pm As you know the **Parent Rep Group** are organising their first major school event - **Winter Fun**. The Parent Rep group would like to ask if there are any other parents would like to help run this event and get involved. If so please email Zaila Rhodes zailarhodes@icloud.com - Mother of Freddie in Daisy's Year 4.



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



Stephanie's Reception	ZAKARIA – For being a kind friend to his peers.
Kripali's Reception	YAHYA – For always trying his best with his learning. You are so helpful and kind as well!
Tricia's Year 1	ABDULRAHMAN – For his constant enthusiasm in his learning and it is so lovely to hear you always want to carry this on at home. We love the writing and pictures you bring in to share with us. Keep it up.
Colette's Year 1	KOSTIANTYN – For settling in to our class and beginning to share ideas in English.
Katie's Year 2	AMINA – For always contributing to our class discussions in such a thoughtful way. You are motivated to improve your learning every day and you always offer to help others. Keep it up!
Alexa's Year 2	TEGAN – For becoming more independent with your Maths learning! You have enjoyed lots of different challenges this week! Keep up the good work!
Emma's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS – For their fabulous assembly which included lots of information! I was so impressed with all of you. Thanks for putting on a great show.
Rebecca's Year 3	AZIZ – For showing the rest of Year 3 how focusing during lessons leads to fantastic progress in both Maths and English.
Julia's Year 4	ABBEY – For being a class role model! You are constantly polite and a delight to have in class!
Daisy's Year 4	NASSEM – For taking ownership over learning his lines and delivering them with expression.
Nick's Year 5	SIMRA – For constantly showing great learning behaviour in class.
Francesca's Year 5	ARTURAS – For cheerfully participating in your English lessons. You are always so enthusiastic and try your best. Well done!
Tim/Mary's Year 6	YUSUF – For the fantastic effort you have put into your writing this week and your great behaviour on our trip.
Russell's Year 6	NINA – For amazing contributions in English this week. Being such an active member of the class has helped others and meant you've produced some great writing.

“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Jannaat : Colette's Year 1

Gasira : Daisy's Year 4

St Anne's and Avondale Park Nursery

**WE STILL HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF FREE FULL TIME SPACES FOR
JANUARY 2018.**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO KATIE IN THE NURSERY OFFICE OR CALL ON
02077277727 OPTION 1**

Winter-fun

First parents led big event

FRIDAY 24th November at 3.15pm

Contributions needed

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

bring to the office:

Please bring your donations by Tuesday 21st November



Teddy bears or
any cuddly toy



Second hand uniform
in good condition
(no shoes)



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