

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 27 th Nov	-Nick Carter, British Mountaineer, visiting to talk to Key Stage 2 children about his recent expedition to Mount Everest. -Y4 classes out on a trip to Harry Potter Studios. Please note, the coach will leave at 8.45am so children need to be here at 8.30am. They will return to school at 4.15pm.
Tue 28 th Nov	-ESOL course for Nursery parents -Play Rehearsal for Year 5 children -MGB Governors Meeting: 5.00pm
Wed 29 th Nov	-Groups of Reception children visiting Forest School -Nasal flu vaccine for pupils (whose parents have agreed to it) in Y1,2,3,4 -Katie's Y2 Class Assembly 2.55pm: all parents/carers of her class are warmly invited to attend
Thurs 30 th Nov	-Forest School for Eucalyptus and Elm -Nursery Classes and groups of children from Reception -Alexa's Y2 Class Assembly 2.55pm: all parents/carers of her class are warmly invited to attend -Play Rehearsal for Year 5 children
Fri 1 st Dec	-Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am

CONGRATULATIONS

Parents and Year 3 and Year 4 classes were treated to a special class assembly this week from Daisy's Year 4 Class. The assembly on electricity was informative, entertaining and so well presented. Very well done to you all!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Just to remind you of some important dates coming up:

Weds 6th Dec 1.30pm: KS 2 Concert

Thursday 7th Dec 7.00pm: KS2 Concert (NB all KS2 children are expected to be back at school for this event)

Tues 12th Dec 2.00pm: Y1 & Y2 concert:

Wed 13th Dec 9.15am: Reception Concert:

Thurs 14th Dec: Christmas Lunch

Fri 15th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Mon 18th Dec 9.30am: Elm and OakNursery Concert:

Tues 19th Dec 9.30am: Willow and Eucalyptus Nursery Concert:

ILLNESS

Our attendance has been low over the last few weeks due to a range of ailments. I am aware that illnesses very quickly spread, but we are doing as much as we can to prevent this. We are working with the children in school to remind them to wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet and before lunch; and all children use a hand sanitiser as they go into the Dining Hall. We are also encouraging children to cover their noses and mouths with a tissue when they sneeze or cough, and dispose of the tissues in the bin. Please encourage your children to continue these good habits at home. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE

13/11/2017 - 17/11/2017

The overall figure for the school for last week was **94.1%** which is **below** our target of **96%**

The best two classes last week were:

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

Colette's Year 1 – 95.4%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Russell's Year 6 – 98.2%



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



All Nursery Classes	EVERYONE - for sharing your playground with Reception and using their kind hands with the farm animals
Stephanie's Reception	DANNY – For improving his language, giving everything a go and always trying his best!
Kripali's Reception	SOPHIE-LILLIE – For always trying your best with your learning. You are now using your words to communicate and express yourself – keep it up!
Tricia's Year 1	FAIROZAH – For her constant effort in perfecting her letters and trying her hardest to remember to write them in the correct direction. Well done.
Colette's Year 1	ALI – For becoming more confident and beginning to independently ask questions during Maths and English lessons. Keep it up!
Katie's Year 2	MARIAM – For your amazing writing this week. You are trying your best to use all of the writing features we are learning about and striving for the highest of standards.
Alexa's Year 2	SAMIA – For being a wonderful friend! You have had some great ideas during our Anti-Bullying sessions and showed how thoughtful and caring you are!
Emma's Year 3	SULEIMAN – For showing super scientific skills in our teeth experiment and making careful observations of our eggs every day. Well done!
Rebecca's Year 3	THE WHOLE CLASS – For your amazing team work and enthusiasm for our first KS2 assembly! You all did a fantastic job and you should all feel very proud!
Julia's Year 4	DENNIS – For some excellent descriptive writing in our Harry Potter topic - it was a delight to read!
Daisy's Year 4	SCARLETT – For settling back into school life.
Nick's Year 5	NAJMA – For some fantastic Maths work all week long.
Francesca's Year 5	TYLER-ROSE – For producing the most fantastic Maths learning based on statistics. You have tried so hard this week in all aspects of your learning, keep it up
Tim/Mary's Year 6	ZEYNAB – For your fantastic writing this week and for being such a positive smiley, happy member of our class.
Russell's Year 6	CHARLIZE – For trying so hard in every lesson. You have really pushed yourself this year and as a result you've made great progress.

“IN IT TO WIN IT” ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Mariam: Katie's Year 2

Zahra: Emma's Year 3

St Anne's and Avondale Park Nursery

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

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