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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2018 - FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 7TH JANUARY

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 12 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Anti-bullying fortnight at Avondale Park School begins -Mary and Tim's Y6 class out to the Royal Institution -Parent/ Teacher Meetings 3.30-6.00pm
Tues 13 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Russell's Y6 class out to the Royal Institution -Y5 taking part in workshops in a Planetarium at school -Parent/ Teacher Meetings 3.30-6.00pm
Wed 14 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Open Morning for prospective Reception parents: 9.15am -Forest School for groups of children in Reception classes -Vicki Evans, Educational Psychologist, visiting school -Parent/ Teacher Meetings 3.30-6.00pm
Thurs 15 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Coffee Morning for parents 9.15am – see - note later -Forest School for Oak Nursery Class: am and Elm Nursery Class:pm -Katie's Y2 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parent/carers of her class are warmly invited
Fri 16 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Children in Need Day: 'Be Spotted in Spots' Bi-lingual Book Club for parents of children in Nursery.

News and Reminders

PARENT/ TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

May I remind you to make sure that you have booked to see your child's teacher on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening of next week? If you have not, please do so as it is an important meeting. You will meet your child's teacher; find out about your child's learning so far this school year; and what you can do to support him or her at home.

Please note, there will be no film showing in the hall this year as Michael is running our extended club. If you do not wish your child to attend the parent/ teacher meeting with you, you can book him or her into the extended club at a cost of £3 for half the session and £6 for the full session. Children may attend their own meeting (and are asked to in Y5 and 6); but if they are waiting outside classrooms, they are expected to wait quietly and patiently. Please note, no children should be left unaccompanied in the playground or anywhere else in the school. Thank you for your support.

COFFEE MORNING: THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER AT 9.15AM

We are pleased to announce that Angela (Angie) Williamson, an experienced Early Help Support Worker, will be working in school over the next 12 weeks to support parents and children. Her role will provide a time for parents to discuss concerns they may be having and Angie will be able to offer support, practical advice, guidance and information.

Angie will be available in school every Thursday morning starting from next week, and there will be a Coffee Morning in the Community Room so that interested parents can meet her. Subjects covered may be bedtime routines, support with behaviour, healthy eating or developing confidence. Being a parent is one of the most rewarding but challenging experiences for many of us and Angie will be able to give advice in a group or on a 1:1 basis. We look forward to seeing you there.

CONGRATULATIONS

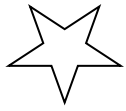
We enjoyed a celebratory assembly about four festivals by Nick's Y4 class this week. We were given facts and stories behind Halloween, All Hallows Eve, Dia de los Muertos and Bonfire Night. Children performed with confidence and enthusiasm – not to mention a great deal of teamwork! Thank you very much to you all – and a huge well done!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 29/10/2018 – 02/11/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **94.7%**, which was **below** our target of **96%**
The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:
Alexa's Year 1 – 99.6%
Emma's Year 3 – 98.4%
Well done to these 2 classes

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE DAY

If someone different to usual is picking up your child, please inform the school office or class teacher beforehand. Thank you.



Stars of Week



A huge well done to you all!

Nursery children	Well done to ALL NURSERY CLASSES . You are fully engaged in your new project Blast off and there is lots of imaginative learning happening. You are teaching me new facts, keep up all of the hard work.
Stephanie's Reception	BOHDANA – For trying to follow the classroom promises and looking after your friends. You are also extremely creative!
Kripali's Reception	MAYMUNA – For showing a great, positive attitude towards your learning. It is so great to hear your thoughts and feelings – keep it up!
Alexa's Year 1	JENNA – For becoming more involved during our carpet time. You have confidently shared your amazing ideas.
Niamh's Year 1	MOHAMMED – For always being a helping hand in the classroom and being so determined to improve your writing
Katie's Year 2	ADBULRAHMAN – For being such a kind, caring and thoughtful member of our class. You are a credit to our school and your family well done!
Laura's Year 2	ZOE – For always following our class expectations and having a fantastic attitude for learning
Emma's Year 3	ANIA – For her consistent golden zone behaviour in your learning time and outside. You are such an amazing role model. Thank you and well done!
Connor's Year 3	ANGELO – For impressing all of the adults with his excellent home learning
Nick's Year 4	AYOUB – For a brilliant week full of making the right choices and being a helpful friend.
Daisy's Year 4	THE WHOLE CLASS – For all contributing to a wonderful class assembly
Julia's Year 5	IMRAN – For excellent concentration and learning
Francesca's Year 5	MAHMOUD – For demonstrating such resilience and determination during Maths this week. You have produced some outstanding learning and we are very proud of you. Well done
Tim/Mary's Year 6	HARVEY A – For including all of our key objectives in your alternative fairy tale this week
Russell's Year 6	ZUBAIR – For diving straight in to your new Maths group. You have contributed at every opportunity and shown off some fantastic learning. Well done.

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Nadir – Laura's Year 2

Marwan – Connor's Year 3