

# AVONDALE PARK & ST ANNE'S FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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**NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019 – MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**

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

## Events happening next week

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Coffee Morning for Parents of children in Reception Class led by our CAMHS support worker, Reka Hunyard "the ups and downs of starting school" 9.00am (Apologies that this had to be postponed this week) -Connor's Y3 Class going swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Groups of Reception children going to Forest School – pm
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	- Y5 classes taking part in space workshop in an astrodome at school -Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Rehearsal for Y5 children 3.15pm-4.30pm -Governors Premises Committee Meeting: 4.00pm -Governors Finance Committee Meeting: 5.00pm
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school 3.30pm
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	- Meeting for parents of children starting Nursery in January: 9.15am -School nurse in – completing National Child Measurement Programme with Y6 children -Phoebe's Y2 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. Parents/carers of children in her class are warmly invited. -Rehearsal for Y5 children 3.15-4.30pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bi-lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.10am

## News and Reminders

### ADDITIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Parents Evenings:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Your teacher will send a letter re your preferred day and time (or speak to you in the playground)

**Remembrance Day:** Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Poppies are now available in the school office

**Anti-bullying fortnight:** Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

**Children in Need Day:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

Please read diary sent out at the beginning of term for all the **concert dates** in the last two weeks of term

### THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

You will be aware that a general Election will now take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please note, the **school will be closed for pupils** as it will be used as a Polling Station. As a result, there will be the following amendments to our diary:

- **Reception Classes Concert** will now be on

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10am**

-**Elm Class Exit Point** (time to share your children's learning) will now be **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10am**

- **Y2 trip to the Lyric** to see Cinderella will go ahead so Y2 children will be asked to come to school from 12.00. **(Details to follow)**

### BOOK AND BAKE SALE

We had some wonderfully spooky bakes for our Halloween Bake and Book Sale – thank you so much for all of you who organised and contributed. We were delighted that so many of you came and bought books and treats – and the excellent news is that you raised £239.62 for School Fund. Well done to everyone!

### REMEMBRANCE

We will be holding a minute's silence to remember those who have fought for their country on Armistice Day (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November). School Councillors will be in the playgrounds with poppies before and after school next week – please support the poppy appeal by giving a donation.

### ATTENDANCE

**14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

The overall figure for last week was **95.5%**.  
**The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:**

**Alexa's Year 2 – 99.5%**

**Russell's Year 6 – 99.2%**

**Congratulations to all classes.**

### CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need Day is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November and in order to raise money for this charity, children may pay £1 to wear red, blue, green or spots in honour of Pudsey Bear's eye patch.

# Stars of the Week 14<sup>th</sup> Oct– 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

A huge well done to you all!

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>ALL NURSERY CHILDREN AND STAFF</b> Well done to everyone. Your entry points for our new project Blast Off were so exciting and you all worked together so well. We are looking forward to finding out all about the planets. Keep up all of your outstanding team work and patience.
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>GIDEON</b> -For always trying his best especially when tackling new table top activities.
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>LUCA</b> - For settling well into Reception! You always use your language to share information about your family and the country you come from!
<b>Alexa's Year 1</b>	<b>ZAKARIA</b> - For amazing Maths learning! It has been so lovely to see you practising number formation in the creative learning room every day!
<b>Laura's Year 1</b>	<b>AMIRA</b> - For being such a superstar and finishing an amazing hot write! You remembered all the features of the text and spellings!
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>SABINA</b> - For amazing writing skills this week. Your spelling, punctuation and presentation is fantastic. Well done!
<b>Phoebe's Year 2</b>	<b>MAYA</b> - For increasingly becoming a more independent learner. I have been so impressed with your 'can do' attitude- Well done!
<b>Pippa's Year 3</b>	<b>ZAYNAB</b> - For always working hard and sharing the Avondale values in your work and in the classroom.
<b>Connor's Year 3</b>	<b>FAIROZAH</b> - For producing such excellent work in her assessments and for her constant enthusiasm for learning.
<b>Emma's Year 4</b>	<b>YASIN</b> - For his super maths skills this week using the distributive law to multiply. Great job!
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>JULIAN</b> – For being a bubbly, focused and enthusiastic addition to our class.
<b>Julia's Year 5</b>	<b>WHOLE CLASS</b> - For excellent learning during assessment fortnight!
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>FRANCESCA</b> - For trying incredibly hard during your assessments and auditions this week.
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>XAVI</b> - For your consistently calm, focused attitude.
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>AMELIA</b> - For fantastic hard work in English. We absolutely loved your persuasive writing for making our local area better.

## "IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

### THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Muad Sufi -Reception Kripali  
Adam Mubarek –Year 5 Julia