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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER 2019 – MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2020

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2020

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 18 th Nov	-Anti-Bullying Fortnight continues Y4 classes out all day to Harry Potter World. NB, the children need to be at school at 8.30am and they hope to be back by 3.30pm -Connor's Y3 Class going swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Groups of Reception children going to Forest School – pm
Tues 19 th Nov	-Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Rehearsal for Y5 children 3.15-4.30pm
Wed 20 th Nov	-Workshop for Reception Parents: Phase 2 Phonics: 9.00am -Year 3 Classes out to the Science Museum- participating in a workshop: 'It takes Guts' related to their project 'How humans work' -Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school 3.30pm
Thurs 21 st Nov	-Mary and Tim's Y6 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. Parents/carers of children in their class are warmly invited. -Rehearsal for Y5 children 3.15-4.30pm -Governors' Curriculum and Standards Meeting:4.30pm
Fri 22 nd Nov	-Bi-Lingual Book Club for Nursery Parents: 9.00am

News and Reminders

CONGRATULATIONS

We all enjoyed a fabulous assembly this week from Katie's Y2 Class on the theme of their project 'From A to B'. Their parents and KS1 were treated to an accomplished performance which described different modes of transport, their 'trip to Australia', as well as the vehicles they had designed and created. Aside from that, we were stunned by their amazing singing. Well done to all of you and thank you very much!

ANTI-BULLYING FORTNIGHT

This week is national anti-bullying week and we have begun our two weeks' focus on this important issue. The theme this year is 'Change starts with us' with the aim that children will (appropriate to age) discuss the four types of bullying; what we mean by 'mental health'; how bullying can affect our mental health and emotional wellbeing; and how small changes can make a difference. Classes have been showing some of their learning in assemblies today – please ask your children about it.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you to all our parents who attended parents evenings this week. However, if you did not make it for any reason, it is really important to meet with your child's teacher, so please make every effort to re-arrange.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Well done to everyone who paid £1 to wear red, blue, green, yellow or spots today for Pudsey and Children in Need. We raised a total of £270.00 to support children less fortunate so a big thank you.

ATTENDANCE

4th – 8th November

The overall figure for last week was **95.1%**.
The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:

Phoebe's Year 2 – 98.1%

Connor's Year 3 – 98.3%

STEVE MCQUEEN: YEAR 3 AT THE TATE

Our Y3 children from 2018-19 are part of a huge exhibition at the Tate Britain arranged by Steve McQueen, the artist and film maker. He grew up in West London and, inspired by his own school photograph, invited every Year 3 pupil in London to have their photograph taken with their teachers by a team of specially trained Tate photographers. These class photos have been brought together into a single large-scale installation, which is open to the public from this week. Our children who are now in Y4 will be going to visit the Tate next term to try to find their photos and we very much look forward to hearing all about it. In the meantime, if you go as a family, please see if you can find us and let us know! Or if you see our classes on any billboards at tube stations or around our city, please let us know!

Stars of the Week 4th Nov– 8th Nov

A huge well done to you all!

Nursery	ELM CLASS. Your space ship is so amazing and I've heard lots of imaginative and knowledgeable language being shared all about the planets and their properties, "I'm walking like an astronaut, there's no gravity". Well done and keep up all of the hard work.
Stephanie's Reception	MIA- For being a super sensible and happy member of our class.
Kripali' s Reception	IPTIHAL- For showing good concentration during learning. You show great creative skills and always create lovely drawings and paintings! Keep it up!
Alexa's Year 1	DANYIL- For AMAZING home learning. You are trying so hard.
Laura's Year 1	MIA- For consistently trying her best when completing activities and being a role model with her behaviour choices.
Katie's Year 2	LUVONE- For your incredible focus and concentration. Your learning attitude is outstanding and we are really proud of you.
Phoebe's Year 2	THE WHOLE CLASS- For an amazing assembly, we are so proud of you all!
Pippa's Year 3	MAYA- For showing enthusiasm and determination in your work every day.
Connor's Year 3	AMINE- For making such an enthusiastic start to life at Avondale, we're lucky to have you and look forward to teaching you more!
Emma's Year 4	VINCENT- For his consistent focus, determination and respect in class. In addition, we are amazed by his creative home learning! Super job!
Daisy's Year 4	VAKARE- For making an enthusiastic start to her time at Avondale.
Julia's Year 5	YOUSIF- For excellent concentration and focus in lessons as well as effort in home learning/reading.
Francesca's Year 5	AMIN- For making such a conscious effort to ask for help and applying this to his learning and home learning.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	ALEX- For fantastic effort in English this week.
Russell's Year 6	YAZN- For your complete commitment to every maths lesson. We are already seeing such brilliant progress.

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD
THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Reason Raheem Herman- Year 1 Laura's Class
Yusuf Koleilat- Year 3 Pippa's Class