

# AVONDALE PARK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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**NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2017- FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017**  
**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME**


## Events happening in school next week

## News and Reminders

Mon 9th Oct	Slips to be returned by today if you wish to order a bracelet (see below)
Tue 10th Oct	-'Time to Talk' Parents Workshop: 9.00am -Pre-registration for Play Centre at Avondale Park School at Half Term: Ground Floor Hall 3.30pm-6.00pm -Governors' Premises Committee Meeting: 5.00pm
Wed 11th Oct	-Phonics Workshop for parents of children in Reception Class: 9.00am -Year 3 classes visiting Chiltern Open Air Museum. Leaving school 8.25am and returning at 4.30pm -Forest School for groups of Reception children -Yoga session for parents 9.15am-10.15am. We have some yoga mats but please bring yours if you have one.
Thurs 12th Oct	-Forest School for Oak and Willow Classes -Francesca's year 5 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents of children in her class are warmly invited.
Fri 13th Oct	B-Lingual Book Club in Nursery: 9.00am – 10.00am

### HASHIM FAMILY FUNERAL

We learnt on Thursday that the funeral of the Hashim family who died in the Grenfell Fire will be taking place today (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October). Yaqub was in Year 1 in June and Firdaws was in Year 7 having left our school in July 2016; and they died together with their older brother Yahya, their mother Nura and their father Hashim.

I shall be attending together with two teachers who taught Yaqub and Firdaws; and we are planning to hold a minute's silence in both our harvest assemblies so that our children and staff can come together to remember the family today. Once again, I use Firdaws' words and say they will be 'forever in our hearts' 

### AVONDALE PARK MEMORY BRACELET FOR GRENFELL

A slip will be sent home today describing a bracelet that has been designed by our Parent Rep Group and one of our Governors as a memory of those who lost their lives in the fire. It will be available to buy towards the end of this term but in order to gain an idea of numbers to manufacture, we ask you to return the tear-off slip/order form by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October (next Monday).

There will be posters showing a picture of how the bracelet will look around the school and on the website. NB **No money is required yet.**

### CONGRATULATIONS

Nick's Year 5 Class Assembly on 'Theseus and the Minotaur' was very exciting this week. Everyone worked hard together to retell and act out this complicated Greek myth and was impressed by the number of lines many people learnt in a week. You were all confident in your presentation and many of you added your own special little touches to make sure that the performance was both entertaining and informative. Well done to you all!

### ATTENDANCE

**25/09/2017-29/09/2017**

The overall figure for the school for last week was **95.4%**.

**However, two classes did really well last week:**

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

**Alexa's Year 2 – 98%**

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

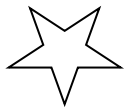
**Francesca's Year 5 – 98.8%**

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to contribute to our Book of Remembrance for those who lost their lives in the fire in Grenfell Tower, please ask at the school office for paper to write your memory/condolence. Please write in your home language and/ or decorate if you wish and return to the office as soon as possible.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you in advance for your contributions towards our Harvest Festivals. I anticipate that we shall be able to send some lovely parcels out to those in our community less fortunate than us.



# Stars of the week

## A huge well done to you all!



<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>JAHMARI</b> - For always using his manners and being brave.
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>QUSAY</b> - For being an wonderful role model in Reception. You always like to answer questions to share your ideas- well done!
<b>Tricia's Year 1</b>	<b>CAMILIA</b> - For your constant enthusiasm in your learning. You are always so keen to join in with discussions and share your knowledge. Keep it up.
<b>Colette's Year 1</b>	<b>ISMAEEL</b> - For doing super work in maths this week. Keep it up!
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>WHOLE CLASS</b> - For fantastic behaviour on our school trip. You represented Avondale beautifully and we are very proud of you.
<b>Alexa's Year 2</b>	<b>WHOLE CLASS</b> – Well done for excellent behaviour on our school trip! You were all so enthusiastic and engaged and represented Avondale really well!
<b>Emma's Year 3</b>	<b>KEIRA</b> – For her first full week at Avondale. We welcome you and well done for trying hard with the learning and behaviour expectations. Well done.
<b>Rebecca's Year 3</b>	<b>ADAM MUBAREK</b> – For showing fantastic listening everyday and being so helpful with the adults and rest of the class!
<b>Julia's Year 4</b>	<b>WHOLE CLASS</b> - For a great school trip to the British Museum! You asked and answered a range of educated questions, as well as seeing some real life mummies!
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>AMELIA</b> - For always following instructions instantly.
<b>Nick's Year 5</b>	<b>MUJTABA</b> – For helping other children in lessons when they are struggling.
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>RENIN</b> – For producing such high quality and detailed home learning. It is spectacular.
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>MERIEM</b> - For your role model behaviour during our Into University week.
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>WHOLE CLASS</b> – For a fantastic effort to put on a very informative and well presented assembly. Well done!

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

**JENNA CHENTOUF: Reception Stephanie**  
**TIAGO GOMEZ: Year 4 Daisy**

## Avondale Park Memory Bracelet for Grenfell



The Parent Reps, together with one of our Governors have designed a bracelet in memory of those who died during the tragedy at Grenfell Tower. The bracelet may be bought by parents and children to remember our families.

Here is the bracelet.



**On the front of the sterling silver disc there is the Avondale leaf, the symbol of our school community, whilst on the back it will read "Always in our hearts"**

**The cost of the bracelet will be £3. (Not to be paid for now)**

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the slip and return it to the **School Office** so you can let us know if you would like to order one or more bracelets

I would like to order  Avondale Memory Bracelets. We must have the order by **Monday 9th October.**