

# 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 16th Oct	-Nick's Y5 Class taking part in Drama Workshop on Alice in Wonderland - App Workshop bottom hall 3.15pm
Tue 17th Oct	-'Time to Talk 'drop in session for parents: 9.00am -Francesca's Y5 Class taking part in Drama Workshop on Alice in Wonderland - Pre-registration for Play Centre at Avondale Park School at Half Term: Ground Floor Hall 3.30pm-6.00pm -Governors Personnel Meeting 5pm
Wed 18th Oct	-Reception Classes' end of project day. – Children are asked to come in traditional dress, colours of the flag or their country or in the football kit of their country. -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. -Y3 Classes Exit Point for their project. Parents of children in Year 3 are invited to hear about their learning at 2pm in the Ground Floor Hall. -Parent Rep Meeting: 2.30pm
Thurs 19th Oct	-Y1 classes out to the V&A Toy Museum all day -Forest School for Oak and Willow Classes -Julia's Y4 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers of children in her class are warmly invited -App Workshop bottom hall 3.15pm
Fri 20th Oct	-Bi-Lingual Book Club in Nursery:9.00 – 10.00am -Y4 Exit Point for their project. Y4 parents are invited to Y4's Ancient Egyptian Museum in the Ground Floor Hall: between 2.00 and 3.00pm -Y6 classes out all day at the Natural History Museum -Y 3 Classes visiting The Tabernacle for a dance performance called 'Classically British'

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE CHOUCAIR FAMILY: SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017**



The memorial service for the Choucair family, who died in the fire at Grenfell Tower, will take place this Saturday.

Nadia Choucair worked here for over ten years, starting around the same time that Mierna, her oldest daughter started in our Nursery. Fatima joined the nursery two years later and was in her last half term at primary school in June; and Zainab had just started in Elm Nursery Class in April. Nadia's husband Bassem and her mother Sirria were always in and out of the school, picking up the children or supporting school events; so we felt that we also knew them well. About twenty of our staff will be attending the private service; but as many of our children and families remember Nadia and her family with such fondness, we again will hold a minute's silence in our assemblies on Friday to remember them all.

I have told Hisam, Nadia's brother, that we will all be with them in spirit, but I am sure that you may want to take your own quiet moment to remember them on Saturday.

Our condolences and love are with Nadia's and Bassem's family members, and with their many friends here and in Lebanon, where they will be laid to rest.

They remain in our thoughts, our prayers and in our hearts.



### **AVONDALE APP**

We are pleased to say that over half of our parents have now signed up to our App. We would like this figure to be 100% and encourage all parents that are having difficulty setting the App up on their phones to come to the workshops on Monday or Thursday next week. Very shortly we will be moving away from sending text messages and the App will be our main media communication tool.

We thank you for your help in making this App a success.

### **ATTENDANCE**

**02/10/2017-06/10/2017**

The overall figure for the school for last week was **95.1%**.

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

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

**Colette's Year 1 – 98.4%**

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

**Nick's Year 5 – 99.2%**



# Stars of the week

## A huge well done to you all!



<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>TIZIANA-</b> For learning lots of English words!
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>ROCHELLE-</b> For being a wonderful role model in Reception. You are always keen to share your thoughts and ideas and always use full sentences when answering questions.
<b>Tricia's Year 1</b>	<b>YUMNA-</b> For her lovely contributions during our learning about toys. You are really developing your knowledge about old and new toys and justifying your ideas with reasons linked to your learning. Well done.
<b>Colette's Year 1</b>	<b>NAIM-</b> For your fantastic contributions about adjectives during our carpet sessions in English this week and all your hard work in Phonics.
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>NOAH-</b> For gaining more independence in your learning this term. We are so proud of your excellent learning attitude. Well done!
<b>Alexa's Year 2</b>	<b>ALFIE –</b> For coming in every day this week with a smile! You have a wonderful positive attitude.
<b>Emma's Year 3</b>	<b>MYKHAILO –</b> For working really hard in his first week at Avondale. We welcome you and well done for a superb start.
<b>Rebecca's Year 3</b>	<b>ENZO –</b> For settling in so well to or class- you have been helpful and very kind to others.
<b>Julia's Year 4</b>	<b>ESSA-</b> For consistently working hard in all lessons- you always strive to do your best and you have done some fascinating writing about the Ancient Egyptians!
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>REECE-</b> For super presentation and an amazing attitude to his maths learning.
<b>Nick's Year 5</b>	<b>WHOLE CLASS –</b> For a stupendously amazing assembly! You were fab!
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>IYANA-</b> For always being such a positive role model to others. You are an inspiration to us all.
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>ASHRAF-</b> For your excellent character analysis of Macbeth (and your fantastic handwriting)
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>IVANA –</b> For always producing the most stunning home learning. We enjoy it every single week!

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

**SOFIA: Year 1 Colette**  
**PIJUS: Year 6 Tim/Mary**

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

We were stunned by yet another class assembly this week. Francesca's Year 5 Class treated us to their explanation of why the Ancient Athenians and the Spartans were at war and also a rendition of the story of the Trojan Horse. Well done to you all!