

AVONDALE PARK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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

Events happening in school next week after half term

News and Reminders

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| Mon 30th Oct | All children – Nursery – Year 6- return to school Y4 taking part in 'Bright Sparks' Science Workshop in school |
| Tue 31st Oct | 'Time to Talk 'workshop for parents: 9.00am Keith Tysoe, Lead Advisor for RBKC, visiting school |
| Wed 1st Nov | Year 6 out to Science Museum Forest School for groups of Reception children |
| Thurs 2nd Nov | Individual school photos for all children. Please make sure that your children are looking clean and smart in full school uniform. Emma's Y3 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers of children in her class are warmly invited. Forest School for Oak and Willow Class and for groups of Reception Children Governors' training on Safeguarding: 5.00pm |
| Fri 3rd Nov | Bi-lingual Book Club: 9.00am for Nursery Parents |

WINTER FAIR

Our Parent Reps are working very hard at the moment to organise a Winter Fair – which will be a smaller event than our Summer Fair - but an event when children and parents can take part in games, buy delicious food or buy bric a brac , books or second hand uniform. We are grateful to our parents for taking this initiative and ask that you make a note of the date – Friday 24th November 3.15-4.30pm.

BRACELETS

We had hoped that our Avondale Memory Bracelets would be ready to buy at the Winter Fair, but as there was so much interest and so many ordered, we have been told that the earliest they will be here is 12th December. Once they arrive, we will let you know which days the Parent Reps will be selling them.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Playcentre

Many of you have registered for Playcentre over the Half Term Break- I am sure that you will all have a brilliant time. Just to let you know, there are a few places still available on some days, so if you are interested, please turn up early to the playcentre gate and there may be an opportunity to sign up

London Children's Book Project at Maxilla Open Studios

Please read the flyer attached explaining how your child can receive a free book if you go along to Maxilla Studios between 6pm and 8pm any day during Half Term.

Westfield competition

Children were told of a competition run by Westfield to design a Christmas gift card wallet. Please ask at office for application form.

HALF TERM

Wishing all our families a happy and restful half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 30th October at 8.50am

CONGRATULATIONS!

There has been so much to celebrate this week! By Friday, we will have had not one but **two** 'pop up museums'. Y3 invited us to visit exhibits relating to the Stone Age and Iron Age on Wednesday; and this afternoon, we are pleased to open the Avondale Ancient Greece Museum with Curators from Year 4. Parents and staff who visit these events are always so impressed with the quality of explanation and understanding shown by our young people- so well executed both year groups!
Julia's Year 4 have had a busy time as they also prepared and performed a fantastic assembly on Ancient Greece. Everyone spoke clearly and confidently and an incredible number of facts were delivered. Well done and congratulations to all!

ATTENDANCE

09/10/2017-13/10/2017

The overall figure for the school for last week was **97.5%**

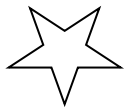
The best two classes last week were:

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

Katie's Year 2 – 99.1%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Rebecca's Year 3 – 99.3%



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



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| Stephanie's Reception | ARADA – For being a fantastic member of the class all half term and we will miss you lots! |
| Kripali's Reception | QAIS – For being a wonderful friend and looking after our classroom – well done! |
| Tricia's Year 1 | LACEY – For her constant effort in remembering her finger spaces in her sentence writing and for being such a role model for our class expectations! Well done and keep it up! |
| Colette's Year 1 | HARLEY – For always being a wonderful role model by working really hard and showing excellent behaviour |
| Katie's Year 2 | MIGUEL – For making such a huge effort to produce the most outstanding home learning this half term. We have been wowed each and every week. |
| Alexa's Year 2 | LACHLAN – For becoming much more independent with your learning! It has been lovely to see you trying your best and enjoying your learning! |
| Emma's Year 3 | THE WHOLE CLASS – For their bucket loads of enthusiasm on our first trip of Year 3 to Chiltern Open Air Museum. You got stuck in making fires and seeing how people lived in the stone ages and Iron ages! |
| Rebecca's Year 3 | ELOAH – For making a great start in Year 3 – you are always positive and make our classroom a happy place. |
| Julia's Year 4 | LEENA – For an excellent hot write! You worked so hard and produced an excellent piece of writing! |
| Daisy's Year 4 | TIAGO – For being self-motivated and extending his leaning at home. Tiago has produced an Ancient Egyptians booklet to share with us. |
| Nick's Year 5 | JACK – For coming into a new school, settling in fantastically and putting great effort into your learning |
| Francesca's Year 5 | THE WHOLE CLASS – For the most spectacular class assembly. You all gave 100% and we are so proud of you all. Well done. |
| Tim/Mary's Year 6 | EL – For always following instructions and being ready to learn. |
| Russell's Year 6 | TAEOR – For some fantastic project work. Your research on the T.Rex was both informative and beautifully presented. |

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

Yahya: Year 2 Katie
Jessica-Faye : Year 3 Emma

Happy Half Term!

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CHOOSE A FREE CHILDREN'S BOOK AT A
POP UP BOOKSHOP AT MAXILLA STUDIOS

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER 6PM – 8PM

Visit a beautiful free pop-up bookshop at the Maxilla Open Studios event this Friday evening to select any children's book from the huge number available.

Visit us and take your pick from a wonderful selection of gently used books from our community: we've got hundreds of books for babies and toddlers and early readers and fabulous fiction and non-fiction for older readers. We would love you to spend time browsing and choosing a book to enjoy over the half-term.

Any child aged 0-12 is welcome to come and 'buy' a book using the free token we will give you on arrival.

Come and pay us a visit – we'd love to see you and admission is free. You can also see the wonderful artworks created by families over the summer holidays and find out about the Flourish family art workshops on offer this half-term.

MAXILLA OPEN STUDIOS, 4 MAXILLA WALK, W10 6NQ
FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH, 6PM – 8PM

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