

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

News and Reminders

Mon 11 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Existing Nursery children return to school. New Nursery children have been given start date during their Home Visit.-Y5 Ancient Greece Day-Russell's Y6 taking part in Into University activities all week-Emma's Y3 Class swimming. Returning at 4.00. NB Y3 classes are swimming alternate terms, so Rebecca's Y3 class will swim in Spring Term at the same time
Tue 12 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-'Time to Talk' drop in session for parents: 9.00am. Please see note later-Jon Bugerman (artist) working with Year 3 classes-Julia's Y4 class swimming, returning to school at 4.00pm
Wed 13 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Jon Bugerman working with Year 3 classes-Y1 classes taking part in puppet workshop with Polka Theatre in school-'Meet the Upper KS2 Phase Leaders' curriculum workshop for parents in Y5 and Y6: 9.10-10.00am-Daisy's Y4 Class swimming, returning to school at 3.30pm
Thurs 14 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-'Meet the KS1 Phase Leader 'curriculum workshop for parents in Y1 and Y2: 9.10-10.00am
Fri 15 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-'Meet the Lower KS2 Phase Leader' curriculum workshop for parents in Y3 and Y4: 9.10-10.00am-Parent Rep Group Welcome Meeting: 2.30 – 3.00

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to our new school year 2017-18. I do hope that everyone has had a good summer and managed to enjoy some rest and relaxation. We have had an excellent 4 days this week, with children returning smart in their uniforms and ready to learn. All classes have agreed behaviour contracts and we have spent time re-iterating our expectations re learning, behaviour, treatment of others and moving around the school. It has been a great start – well done everyone!

GRENFELL MEMORY WALL

We took down our memory wall for Grenfell at the end of the summer holiday as it was looking faded and slightly affected by wind and rain. However, our memories of the families who lost their lives in the fire have definitely not faded and we have kept these memories going at the back of the ground floor hall with photos and comments from the original wall. In addition, we are planning to create a more permanent book of remembrance. We cannot use your original comments that were written onto the wall so 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. Over the next year, we plan also to commission an artist to work with our school to create a piece of artwork as a lasting memory of the tragedy

'MEET THE PHASE LEADER' MEETINGS

We urge that parents from Y1-Y6 aim to attend the meeting for their child's year group next week (dates above). The aim of these meetings is to learn about the English and Maths curriculum and expectations this year. See you there!

AVONDALE SCHOOL APP

Communicating with parents is an important part of what we do at Avondale. With effect from today we are launching our own APP which will become the one place for all our paper communications with you. Please read the attached letter and most of all please download the "Avondale Park Primary School "APP today!

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

- *Please read letter re new school App
- *Please return the letter re allergies
- *Please come to the 'Meet the Phase Leader Meeting for your phase next week
- *Please send your child in with a bottle of water each week (as we have decided this is more hygienic than our water bottles)
- *There are limited places available at Breakfast Club for certain year groups: ask at the school office for more details.



Stars of the Year 2016-17!

A huge well done to you all!



<p>Laura's Reception</p>	<p>Karim - We are so impressed with how much progress you have made this year in Reception! You have become increasingly confident and self-assured in the school environment. You are gentle and kind towards all the other children and your behaviour is always impeccable. We can see the impact of this in your learning. We are very impressed by the way you listen so well, offer thoughtful comments and apply the skills taught. Your enthusiasm for learning more about all of our topics this year has been a joy to see and has definitely supported your progress. You have been a fantastic role model in so many different ways. Well done for all your hard work this year!</p> <p>Fairozah - What a bright and cheerful member of the class you have been this year! We have loved seeing the progress you have made and are so impressed with all your achievements in every area of learning. You consistently try your best when engaged in a task. We have noticed your excellent behaviour and use of polite manners. You have a wonderful attitude every day at school and interact well with the other children in the class. Thank you for bringing a smile to all our faces so regularly. Congratulations Fairozah!</p>
<p>Kripali's Reception</p>	<p>Nadir - What a fantastic year you have had in Reception! We have been so impressed with your enthusiasm to learn and how you independently choose to apply new skills you have been taught. You have shown great creativity through your wonderful pieces of work across the year. You have made progress with your speaking and always ask relevant questions to clarify your thinking. You have always followed our classroom promises and you have developed positive relationships with your peers. You are so hard working and you show a clear enjoyment for learning. Well done for all your hard work this year</p> <p>Munira - What a great year you have had in Reception! You have a creative flair and you always make remarkable pieces using a wide range of resources with such great confidence. We love how you persevere with your work and always practise new skills that have been taught in such creative ways. You also show great interest in the lives of others and you use your language to make links and talk about families, communities and traditions. You are a kind and thoughtful member of the class and you are always willing to help and make your peers feel happy. Well done on an excellent year Munira and all that you have achieved.</p>
<p>Tricia's Year 1</p>	<p>Robert - What a fantastic year you have had Robert. You display such a positive attitude to learning and a great bank of knowledge to share and support the learning of others. You are always so attentive during all learning experiences and you ask lots of thoughtful questions to develop your existing knowledge and understanding. You have really taken on board your next steps and worked so hard to achieve your goals this year in order to improve your learning even further. Well done for all your hard work and effort. You have been such a delight to teach and I know your clear enjoyment for learning will continue to shine through as you move on to Year 2.</p> <p>Laylah - you have had such a great year and it has been lovely to see you grow so much in confidence in what you can do and achieve independently. You always put every effort into your learning and as a result you have accomplished so much during the year. You have been a wonderful role model, particularly of our school expectations. You can always be relied upon to do the right thing and so kind, helpful and caring towards others. You have been such a pleasure to teach and should be very proud of all that you have fulfilled in Year 1. A very big well done Laylah!</p>
<p>Phoebe's Year 1</p>	<p>Suleiman - What a fantastic year you have had Suleiman! We are so proud of your attitude and positive approach to learning and you have produced some wonderful pieces of writing over the year. You have grown into a driven and</p>

	<p>motivated individual who is unstoppable. You tackle every challenge head on and you have been a brilliant role model of our class expectations. You are always kind and thoughtful towards others and it has been a delight to have you as a member of our class. Well done for all your hard work this year.</p> <p>Sumaya - You have such a positive attitude to learning Sumaya! You show interest and eagerness in all aspects of your learning and thoroughly enjoy your time at school. You work exceptionally hard both at school and at home with your reading and home learning tasks and we have been very impressed with your mature approach to overcoming hurdles. You are sensitive to other people's feelings and a great friend. You have been a lovely member of the class and well done for all your hard work this year.</p>
<p>Katie's Year 2</p>	<p>Well done Omar - you have had an amazing year in Year 2. You always challenge yourself and put 100% into everything you do. You have developed a fantastic learning attitude and you are always determined to do your best in all areas of the curriculum. As a result of this, you have made excellent progress in your learning this year, particularly in Reading. Thank you for being such a kind, caring and thoughtful member of our class this year. You promote our classroom expectations effortlessly and have been an excellent role model for both learning and behaviour. You should be very proud of all of your achievements - I certainly am! Well done!</p> <p>Congratulations on an incredible year Aisha. You have been a joy to teach in so many ways. I've loved being greeted each morning with your infectious smile and eagerness to learn. You have a fantastic enthusiasm and attitude towards learning, which is just wonderful. You enjoy challenging yourself and strive to achieve the highest of standards in everything that you do. You have been a wonderful role model for learning and behaviour and can always be relied upon to set a good example for others. I have enjoyed watching you become a mature, sensible and thoughtful pupil, who really cares about others. You are able to encourage, reassure and motivate your friends without hesitation. I am so proud of you- well done!</p>
<p>Alex's Year 2</p>	<p>Claudia - For your incredible 'can do' attitude to learning this year. You always strive to be the best you can be and this has meant that you have made outstanding progress this year. It is lovely to see how you enthusiastically embrace new learning experiences and relish a challenge. It has been such a pleasure to teach such a hardworking caring and helpful girl. Well done on an amazing year Claudia!</p> <p>Adham - For being a conscientious learner and understanding that hard work leads to success. You are a fantastic role model to all the children in the class due to your positive attitude towards learning. You recognise that you can achieve anything you put your mind to. It has been lovely to see your confidence grow this year in and out of the classroom. We are all so proud of you Murad, well done!</p>
<p>Clare's Year 3</p>	<p>Omar - you have been a superstar this year. Every day, you have shown huge kindness, empathy and respect to everybody. You always come to school with a really positive attitude and a lovely warm smile. You have been a fantastic model of behaviour for learning and a great team player. All year, you have listened carefully both to adults and children, tried your hardest, even in the subjects you have found difficult, and you have shown an enthusiasm for learning and a desire to improve. Omar – you have really shown, through your actions, all our Avondale values. Well done!!</p> <p>Lemis – not only have you settled into a new school so well this year, but you have done so with such a positive, resilient attitude and a determination to learn and do your absolute best. You have been a superstar. You always listen carefully, are quick to follow instructions and have a go at everything. It is great to notice how much you are growing in confidence and you always come to school with a smile on your face. Well done on a really fantastic and successful start to Avondale.</p>

<p>Patrick's Year 3</p>	<p>Zeena - Well done, Zeena! You have been an absolute pleasure to have in the classroom. You arrive on time every morning, with a smile on your face, ready to begin the day's work. The amount of extra home learning you have done this year was an inspiration to other students. You have been an amazing role model both in your behaviour and with your learning. You have made lots of progress across all subjects and it makes us all happy to see how hard you have been working both in class and at home. You are an all-rounder and always try your best at all subjects. You are incredibly helpful and a pleasure for any adult to work with. You have been a very good friend to others in your class. Overall, you have had a very successful year 3 and you were an easy choice for our star of the year</p> <p>Tahmed - Well done, Tahmed! All the adults in year 3 have been so impressed with the great progress you have made this year. You worked consistently hard all year and it was great to see what a successful assessment week you had at the end. It is great to see your confidence grow in your own abilities and to see you speak more in class. You have been a very good friend to others in our class and can always be relied on to work well in a group. I am sure you will continue to show your future teachers and friends what a caring, hard-working and friendly boy you are.</p>
<p>Julia's Year 4</p>	<p>Raynie - Wow Raynie, you have been an absolute superstar this year! You always come into school with a huge smile on your face and continually have a positive attitude towards every aspect of school life. You continuously put 100% effort into everything you do and therefore you have made excellent progress in your learning this year. In addition to this, you are always polite and helpful, have a wonderful sense of humour and are always keen to help other children in the class when in need. You are a fantastic friend to all and it has been such a pleasure to watch you grow over the last year. Well done on a great year in year 4 Raynie!</p> <p>Zubair- Wow Zubair, what a fantastic year you have had! You have an extraordinary thirst for learning and you go above and beyond in every single subject, whether in school or at home. Your knowledge and enthusiasm, especially in IPC, is second to none and you continuously aspire to challenge yourself as well as helping those around you. You have such a positive attitude towards your learning and you always strive to do your best. In addition to this, you are always polite and helpful and a great friend to everyone. It has been such a delight to teach you this year and your passion for learning will never cease to amaze the adults that work with you! Well done this year Zubair!</p>
<p>Emma's Year 4</p>	<p>Roon – You are an all-round star pupil with a kind heart and a positive attitude. You have never given up and I am utterly impressed with how far your writing has progressed and how creative it is (which has been a joy to read). Not only are you helpful, but have been consistent in your learning behaviour in all subjects. Thank you for always striving to do your best and I hope you continue to show this pride next year. You are such a role model and it has been a pleasure to teach you congratulations Roon we are so proud of you!</p> <p>Mujtaba – Where to begin? Mujtaba you have built up a reputation across the school as a positive pupil who can be relied upon. Every day you walk in with an infectious, dimply smile on your face, not only are you a great friend and support them in times of need, but you are supportive to the adults too. You carried out your book hero role with pride. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach you and I wish you the very best for next year. Congratulations Mujtaba you deserve it!</p>
<p>Nick's Year 5</p>	<p>Levon - Well, Levon, this has been a pretty fantastic year for you and both Abi and I agree that the progress you have made has been incredible You started with extra help across some of your subjects and have since proven to everyone that you don't need anyone person holding your hand through class.You are one of the children that rarely complains if a problem too challenging for you and you have a fab "bring it on" attitude. Bravo, Levon - now deliver this attitude and progress into Year 6 and knock their socks off!</p>

	<p>Marwa - This year, I know the learning in year 5 has been challenging for some of us. Some members of the class, including you, have persevered and risen to the tough problems faced. What makes you stand out above all the others is your incredible attitude throughout: your constant positivity towards all aspects of your learning, your can-do and go-get-'em attitude and the fact that you always seem to have a great big smile on your face! You have been a delight to have in the class and I think if you keep this attitude up, you will have a bright and shining future ahead of you. Well done, Marwa!</p>
<p>Francesca's Year 5</p>	<p>Ivana - Congratulations Ivana! Throughout this year you have demonstrated such resilience and perseverance, in all aspects of your learning. You're such a positive role model to other children and will always be the first to help others when they need it. Your happy and enthusiastic nature is truly infectious and this is extremely evident within your learning. You are a true inspiration! You really deserve this Ivana, enjoy every moment.</p> <p>Kayef - Congratulations Kayef! You have shown great enthusiasm and tenacity throughout this academic year. You are always willing to tackle a challenge with every fibre of your being, which is inspiring to see. You have matured significantly this year and have demonstrated great leadership skills both inside and outside the classroom. It has been a pleasure to teach you this year and thank you for making us laugh every single day. Enjoy this award Kayef, you deserve it.</p>
<p>Tim/Mary's Year 6</p>	<p>Sumaya - Congratulations Sumaya. You have had a truly amazing year. You have approached all areas of learning with a calm, positive attitude which has helped you to make fantastic progress. Your friendly, polite manner makes you a pleasure to be around and you always look for the positive in any situation. You have been a true role model throughout the year and we know that you will continue to thrive at secondary school. Well done Sumaya - you certainly have been a star!</p> <p>Filipe - Well done Filipe. It has been a real pleasure to teach you this year. Always keen to learn, you have consistently impressed us with your incredible work ethic and determination to rise to every challenge. The journey you have taken, since arriving in year 4, is phenomenal. You make the most of everything that the school has to offer, taking part in a range of extra-curricular activities. Congratulations on a fantastic year Filipe – we are confident that you will continue to shine at secondary school.</p>
<p>Russell's Year 6</p>	<p>Stanley - Congratulations Stanley, you have done so well to achieve the star of the year award. All year you have been getting to the top of the reward ladder by setting an example for behaviour. You're always the first to be ready and show such great respect. It has also been great to see you never give up. At times, when you've found things difficult, you've tried your hardest and done incredibly well. Enjoy this award, Stanley. You earned it.</p> <p>Sumayyah Galib - Congratulations Sumayyah, you have been a superstar throughout year 6 and it's lovely to be able to give you this award. At every moment this year you have been kind and helpful and brightened up everywhere you've gone with your attitude and your smile. In your learning, you have made tremendous progress and this is because you try so hard at every opportunity. You should be really proud of the year you've had. So well done, Sumayyah. You've truly earned this star of the year award.</p>

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM WERE:

Harley: Year 2 Alex

Jayda: Julia's Year 4



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Dear Parent

Improving School Communications with ParentMail

Communicating with parents is an important part of what we do, making sure you get the correct information about school news, activities and things that really matter is something we care about.

From 8th September 2017 we will be using ParentMail, a service used by over 6,000 schools, nurseries and children's clubs to communicate to parents. ParentMail will be beneficial to you because you can:

- Use a free mobile app on Android and iOS to pick up school messages instantly.
- Have an account simply for school messages (away from your busy email inbox!)
- Connect to other schools, nurseries or clubs that use ParentMail.
- Highlight important messages or archive old messages to make life easier.
- Messages can be sent directly to mums, dads and carers – even grandparents!

Registering with ParentMail is very easy! Over the next few days you will be sent either an email and/or text message from ParentMail, when you receive this please just follow the instructions in the message.

Please be assured that ParentMail is registered with the Information Commissioner and guarantees that all information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we would highly recommend you download the Avondale Park Primary School App for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for "Avondale Park Primary School" in your App store.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please visit the help site:

www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/ or if you have not received any contact from ParentMail within 7 days please contact [Name] in the school office.

Yours sincerely

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