

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 18 th Sept	Mary's and Tim's Y6 class visiting Royal Institution for DNA workshop Meeting for Y6 parents re secondary transfer 2.45pm
Tue 19 th Sept	Russell's Y6 class visiting Royal Institution for DNA workshop 'Time to Talk Parents' Workshop: supporting children after the Grenfell Fire: 9.10am – 10.00am Y2 classes walking to Shepherds Bush station as part of project 'From A to B' Governors' Meeting: 5.00pm
Wed 20 th Sept	'Meet the Teacher' Meeting for Reception Parents: 9.00am Forest School for groups of Reception children Avondale Extra Meeting
Thurs 21 st Sept	Vicki Evans, Educational Psychologist, working in school Forest School for groups of Reception children. Please Note: Nursery, Oak and Willow Class are not going to Forest School: they will start next week Mary's and Tim's Y6 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers of their class are warmly invited
Fri 22 nd Sept	Y4 classes out to the British Museum

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF AND CHILDREN

The newsletter was very full last week so this comes a week late!

I am sure that you will have noticed new families and children throughout the school – welcome to you all!

Some new faces on the staff to introduce are:
Stephanie Aird in Reception working with *Kripali Colette Fahy* in Year 1 working with *Tricia Alexa Tomlinson* Year 2 working with *Katie Rebecca McQuater* Year 3 working with *Emma Daisy Curry* in Year 4 working with *Julia Damian McArdle* teaching *Computing* across the school
Connor Severin Williams (previously in Year 6) will be working as a trainee teacher in *Emma's Year 3*
Katie Edmonds (previously in Nursery is now working in *Stephanie's Reception Class*
 Newcomers in the support staff team are:
Meghan Sleswick Y3
Zainab Hammad Y4
Amy Seidi: Y4
Luel Herman and Talent Bakasa, Rejhana Hozic (Y2)
 We welcome all our new staff and children to our team and hope that they will be happy here.

ATTENDANCE

05/09/17 – 08/07/17

The overall figure for the school for last week was **90.2%**. This was very disappointing; many people came back late from their holiday **again**. Attendance at school is of paramount importance to your children if they are to achieve all that they are capable of. Please ensure that you do **not** take holidays in term time, and that your children arrive at school every day on time. If they are so ill that they cannot be at school, please phone the school early in the morning so that we are aware.

However, two classes did really well last week:

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

Colette's Year 1 – 100%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Russell's Year 6 – 96.3%

Special congratulations to Colette's Y1 with 100% - keep it up!

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.

Clubs

The list of clubs for this term is an attachment on our App. Parents may sign up next Monday morning in the bottom hall from 9.05am. Forms will be available in the school office. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



Stephanie's Reception	Children are still settling- in. No awards yet!
Kripali's Reception	Children are still settling-in. No awards yet!
Tricia's Year 1	THE WHOLE CLASS – For settling in so well into Year 1. You are already picking up lots of the new routines and we love your enthusiasm.
Colette's Year 1	THE WHOLE CLASS – For settling in to Year 1 so well and doing such wonderful listening
Katie's Year 2	GABRIEL – For a fabulous start to Year 2. You have enjoyed all of the learning challenges this week and your enthusiasm is wonderful to see, well done!
Alexa's Year 2	HAMZA – For settling in so well and following our class and school expectations. You have set a great example, well done!
Emma's Year 3	SUFYAN – For showing enthusiasm to learn, completing work with pride and extending his own learning. All golden zone behaviours – well done!
Rebecca's Year 3	FATHIMA – For taking pride in her learning and presentation and listening to other children and adults at all times
Julia's Year 4	TAHA – For an excellent first week back! You have worked your socks off and have been a role model moving around the school!
Daisy's Year 4	FREDDIE – For compiling an excellent diary at home and during his holiday.
Nick's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS – Coming back to a mixed-up class isn't easy, but you have all done such a good job at adapting!
Francesca's Year 5	THE WHOLE CLASS – For coming back to school with an incredible learning attitude and settling in so well. Keep it up
Tim/Mary's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS – For a fantastic start to Year 6. You have all returned to school with a positive attitude – keep it up.
Russell's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS – For settling into Year 6 perfectly, your attitude and behaviour is exactly what we expect from the oldest children in school

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

ANGELO: Year 2 Alex

CONGRATULATIONS

Our youngest children who have started Nursery or Reception this term have made a cracking start! We have been impressed with how well many have settled into new routines and are showing enjoyment and excitement in their learning.
 Well done also to all our mums and dads who are supporting us and coping with their little ones becoming so grown up.
 Well done to you all – keep it up!