

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 25th Sept	-Mary and Tim's Y6 Class taking part in 'Into University' Activities all week (except Thursday afternoon) -KS2 classes voting for their School Councillors this week
Tue 26th Sept	-'Time To Talk' Drop-in Workshop for parents led by Vicki Evans, Educational Psychologist, 9.10am
Wed 27th Sept	-Yoga session for parents 9.15am-9.45am: Ground Floor Hall. All are welcome! -Workshop for Nursery Parents: Top Tips for Talking: 9.15am – 10.15am -Group of Reception children visiting Forest School Mary/Tim's Class visiting HMS Belfast -Russell's Y6 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers of children in his class are warmly invited
Thurs 28th Sept	-Forest School for Oak Nursery Class: am Willow Nursery Class: pm -Forest School for group of Reception children - -Y6 classes taking part in Macbeth workshop led by English Shakespeare Company -Presentations for prospective KAA parents (i.e., current Y6 parents) led by the Headteacher. Presentations at 5.00pm, 6.00pm, 7.00pm
Fri 29th Sept	Individual Drop in session for parents: 9.00am onwards. see note Y2 classes out on transport trip around London Mary/Tim's Y6 class visiting Roehampton University

APP/ NEWSLETTER

Please register for the Avondale App in order to receive your weekly newsletter. The majority of our communication goes out in our newsletter so I ask that you do this today! To date only 39% of you have. At the moment there are paper newsletters available from the office but we will be printing fewer of these and by the end of this half term, we are aim that all in Reception – Y6 will be using the App. The Nursery App is still under development, so Nursery parents at the moment will still receive a newsletter. If you require further help, please come to the bottom hall from 3.00pm today and Kobir, Michael and Damian will be able to offer support.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SESSION FOR PARENTS – FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER FROM 9.00AM.

Anna Lose, from CAMHS has offered parents at our school a drop-in session for some one-to-one advice following the fire at Grenfell Tower. An Arabic-speaking colleague, Hadil, will be joining her. Please see Danielle if you are interested so that she can organise the morning.

PERMISSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE TAKEN/TO BE ON THE WEBSITE /TO BE ON TWITTER.

Hopefully you will be aware that we increasingly use Twitter as a meaningful and immediate way of communicating what your children are learning or doing. We are therefore updating our files to check whether parents give permission for their children to have photos published. Please complete the letter going home today and return it to school next week.

ATTENDANCE

11/09/17 – 15/09/17

The overall figure for the school for last week was **94.9%**.

Please remember that your children should be at school every day on time unless they are really sick. If they are sick, please inform the office early in the school day.

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was **Katie's Year 2 – 99%**

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was: **Julia's Year 4 – 98.9%**

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.



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	LEART – for the lovely contributions you have made this week during our carpet times. Well done and keep it up!
Colette's Year 1	LAYAH – for being a wonderful role model to the rest of the class by working hard and listening to the teacher. Keep it up!
Katie's Year 2	BUKOLA – for making a huge effort to work independently. You are challenging yourself every day and making excellent progress. Well done!
Alexa's Year 2	MEDHI – for putting so much effort into your learning. You are a maths whizz and have followed all our class expectations brilliantly!
Emma's Year 3	WHOLE CLASS – for your amazing teamwork, creativity and ideas in our mural in the KS2 playground. You learnt so much from Jon and your doodles will live on for years to come. You made us all so proud!
Rebecca's Year 3	RAMI – for showing fantastic focus and concentration skills during his learning especially showing resilience and progress in maths
Julia's Year 4	XAVI – for working super hard during all lessons and for always being ready to learn. You have really shone this week and you should be proud of yourself!
Daisy's Year 4	MALAK – for being alert and ready for class activities at all times
Nick's Year 5	JAYDA – for focusing really hard in all your lessons and giving 110%
Francesca's Year 5	ZUBAIR – for demonstrating outstanding enthusiasm and asking spectacular questions using our IPC
Tim/Mary's Year 6	MARYAM – for a great start to your time in Year 6, it is fantastic to have you as part of our class.
Russell's Year 6	SIDRA - For diving in to the Into University focus week. Your enthusiasm and attitude was brilliant to see and it looked like you enjoyed yourself a bit too!

CONGRATULATIONS TO TIM AND MARY'S YEAR 6 CLASS!

Tim and Mary's Y6 Class performed the first class assembly of the school year – and they set the standard very high! Their assembly was on the theme of choices, and linked in with our school motto of 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'. Everyone was articulate and confident; and we recognised that they had matured into Y6 pupils very quickly!

Thank you and very well done to you all!