

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

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| Mon 2nd Oct | |
| Tue 3rd Oct | - 'Time to Talk' for parents following the fire at Grenfell: 9.00am – 10.00am - Y6 taking part in a workshop on negative peer pressure: 'Friends vs. Friendly' |
| Wed 4th Oct | - 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. - Parent Rep Group Meeting: 2.30pm |
| Thurs 5th Oct | - Forest School for Oak and Willow Classes - Nick's year 5 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents of children in his class are warmly invited. |
| Fri 6th Oct | Harvest Festival Assemblies for Reception to Year 6 Harvest activities in Nursery classes B-Lingual Book Club-Nursery:9.00am-10.00am |

WALL HANGING IN GROUND FLOOR HALL

We are thrilled that this week we received the screen-printed wall hanging created by a group of last year's Year 6 children. They worked with 'Social Fabric,' an arts organisation, during the summer on a project called 'Standing Together' following the Grenfell Fire. Each of the 15 children who took part designed a leaf conveying their dreams, beliefs and aspirations; and the tree represents our school community as we learn and grow together. The finished product incorporates our motto, 'Dream Believe, Achieve'; and is stunning. Thank you to all those Year 7 children!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Next Friday, we shall be holding harvest assemblies for children in Reception – Year 6; and the Nursery will be holding a celebration in their rooms. We ask that children bring in a small contribution of a can of food or other non-perishable item as we will be making up harvest boxes to send to needy people in our community. If you would like to nominate anyone who would benefit, please let the office know.

CONGRATULATIONS

We have been impressed by another excellent Year 6 assembly this week. Russell's class were articulate and professional in their presentation of their learning completed in the action-packed four weeks of term so far. Their explanation of DNA and the workshop they participated in at the Royal Institution was particularly interesting; and Ivana's 'I have a Dream' Speech was thought-provoking. Well done to you all!

ATTENDANCE

11/09/17 – 15/09/17

The overall figure for the school for last week was **95.1%** which was just below our target of **96%**

Best attendance in KS1 for last week was

Katie's Year 2 – 99.9%

Best attendance in KS2 for last week was:

Nick's Year 5 – 99.1%

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.

UNIFORM AND COATS

Tonight (Thursday) at about 5.00pm I picked up 8 jumpers from the KS2 playground. 3 out of the 8 jumpers were named. Please can parents ensure that all their children's uniform is named so that if found it can go back to the right person? Please can all children bring in a coat every day and also ensure that it is named.



Stars of the week

A huge well done to you all!



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| Stephanie's Reception | DEANNA- Always doing good listening, using kind hands and tidying up every day! |
| Kripali's Reception | SOFIAN- For being an excellent role model in Reception. You always make good choices and are always willing to help others- well done! |
| Tricia's Year 1 | KARIM- For being such a good role model of our classroom promises. You always do your best listening on the carpet, ask thoughtful questions and try your best in your learning. |
| Colette's Year 1 | TAITUM-LI- Setting a good example by working hard, listening to the teacher and being kind to others. |
| Katie's Year 2 | KALLUM – For demonstrating the most incredible learning attitude this week. You have put 100% into all of your learning challenges. Keep it up. |
| Alexa's Year 2 | SUMAYA – For showing a fantastic attitude to learning! This week you have put in 100% effort and your work has been super! Keep up the good work! WELL DONE! |
| Emma's Year 3 | BANEEN – For her super learning with all her teachers and teaching assistants. You have been brave at tackling problems! Well done. |
| Rebecca's Year 3 | NUSAIBA – For outstanding behaviour all week and making our classroom a happier place! |
| Julia's Year 4 | PALOMA- For excellent work in all subjects, particularly English where you have produced some writing to be proud of. |
| Daisy's Year 4 | SMAR- For modelling excellent behaviour during the trip to the British Museum. |
| Nick's Year 5 | RAFI – For outstanding effort in his work especially in maths. |
| Francesca's Year 5 | HEZHA – For the most spectacular performance showing great enthusiasm and confidence during our IPC role play. |
| Tim/Mary's Year 6 | THE WHOLE CLASS – For the way in which you helped and supported one another during our assembly rehearsals. |
| Russell's Year 6 | HANNA – For trying your best to contribute in English this week. Your ideas on Macbeth were really nice! |

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

ADAM SALLAMI: Year 1 Colette
MATILDA SMART: Year5 Francesca