

AVONDALE PARK & ST ANNE'S FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2018 - FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2018**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 1 st Oct	
Tues 2 nd Oct	Yoga for parents: 9.15am-10.15am. Please see flier on the school notice board
Wed 3 rd Oct	Reception groups visiting Forest School Parent Rep Group first meeting of the school year 2.15pm Avondale Park Choir singing at Kensington Town Hall at a conference (leaving at 11.30am)
Thurs 4 th Oct	Y4 out to British Museum Francesca's Y5 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. All parents/carers of her class are warmly invited.
Fri 5 th Oct	Harvest Assemblies

News and Reminders

HARVEST ASSEMBLIES

Next Friday we will be holding our harvest assemblies in KS1 and KS2. We ask for donations of non-perishable food to be brought in from Monday and also suggestions of any local friends/ neighbours/ relatives who would appreciate a harvest parcel. Please hand in names to our school office. Thank you.

PARENT EVENTS

Parent Reps Group

Parent Reps meet twice a term to talk about all aspects of school from a parent's perspective.

It is our first meeting of the year next Wednesday, and anyone interested is welcome to attend. 2.15pm-3.00pm

Parents' Yoga

Some of our parents have organised for us to have free yoga sessions one morning a week for the following three weeks in our school hall 9.00am-10.00am. The parents who came last week said it was a relaxing and inspiring way to prepare themselves for the day, so if you are interested, please come in comfortable clothes and a yoga mat if you have one.

CONGRATULATIONS

It was a delight to attend Mary and Tim's Y6 assembly this week at which they explained all about their week at Into University. They spoke with clarity and confidence and we loved hearing about some of their aspirations for the future. Well done to you all!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

17/09/2017 – 21/09/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **95.3%, which was below** our target of **96%**

The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:

Laura's Year 2 – 97.8%

Daisy's Year 4 – 98.3%

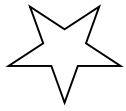
Many congratulations to our winning classes

PARKING IN HENRY DICKENS COURT

We have received an email from the Residents Association of Henry Dickens Court, (the flats opposite our school). A number of parents are parking in their private car park before or after school, which obviously can prove difficult for them if trying to enter or leave their premises. I ask therefore that you do not park here. If necessary, allow more time, park further away and walk your child to school. We have positive relationships with our community and I ask that you respect our neighbours. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY CAKES

If you choose to send in something celebratory for your child's birthday, please can I request tray bakes or cupcakes, as it is easier for staff to manage. Thank you.



Stars of Week



A huge well done to you all!

Nursery children	Well done to Oak children for your team building activities and for welcoming new children
Stephanie's Reception	For their excellent first trips to Forest School
Kripali's Reception	For their excellent first trips to Forest School
Alexa's Year 1	MADISON – For working so hard! We have all noticed a huge improvement in your attitude to learning!
Niamh's Year 1	SHEKINAH – For always trying her best in her writing and following the behaviour expectations
Katie's Year 2	MASON – For your amazing learning attitude. You are always offering to help others and strive for the highest of standards in your learning
Laura's Year 2	KOSTIA – For always helping his friends and showing kindness to all children
Emma's Year 3	KYRYL – For settling into his new school. We welcome you to Avondale!
Connor's Year 3	SAMIA – For her enthusiastic attitude to work, and for impressing all the adults during English this week.
Nick's Year 4	FATHIMA – For showing off an amazing attitude for learning all week!
Daisy's Year 4	SHAIMA – For being enthusiastic, focused and ready to start no matter what the subject being taught
Julia's Year 5	YASMIN – For excellent English writing this week – you have produced some beautiful setting descriptions and clearly have a natural flair!
Francesca's Year 5	LEMIS – For trying so hard and working independently during English this week.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	MEDO – For your consistently positive attitude towards learning – it is so wonderful to see.
Russell's Year 6	THE WHOLE CLASS – For a well presented assembly. You took your roles seriously and left an impact. Well done

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

Naim – Laura's Year 2 class
Diala – Russell Year 6 class