

# AVONDALE PARK & ST ANNE'S FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS

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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2019 - FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2019**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME**

## Events happening next week

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-Y6 participating in a workshop led by TFL re safety on London Transport -Connor's Y3 Class going swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Groups of Reception children going to Forest School – pm
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	-Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	- Parent Rep Meeting: 2.15pm -Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school 3.30pm
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	-Workshop for Parents: 9.10am: Maximising your Income- see information below -Daisy's Y4 Class assembly. 2.55pm Parents of children in her class are warmly invited to attend
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-Harvest Assemblies

## News and Reminders

### HARVEST ASSEMBLIES

Next Friday we will be holding our harvest assemblies in KS1 and KS2. This is a time of year when, as well as explaining the origins of Harvest, we think of others less fortunate than us. 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.

### WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.10am

#### Maximising your Income

**Please see flier accompanying this newsletter.** We are working with an organisation who are promoting awareness of ways that families can maximise their income. Please come to this meeting on Thursday at 9.10am to find out more-looking forward to seeing you there.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We have been treated to two excellent class assemblies already this term – both with historical themes. Last week, Emma's Y4 class described their learning relating to the Ancient Greeks. We learnt how two famous archaeologists discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun as well as some of the more gory aspects of mummification; and this week Connor's Y3 Class presented many interesting facts about the Iron Age and the Stone Age. Children in both classes showed great team work and professionalism- thank you and well done to you all!

## ATTENDANCE

**16-20 September 2019**

The overall figure for last week was **93.4%**.

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

**Laura's Year 1 – 95.9%**

**Daisy's Year 4 – 96.8%**

**Congratulations to both classes.**

Attendance was discussed at our Governors Meeting this week as a matter of key importance. As we always say, we cannot teach your child if they are not here so please ensure he or she is here every day on time. If your child is ill, please let the school office know ASAP each morning that your child is not in.

## REMINDERS ABOUT FOOD

### Nut free school

May I remind parents that we are a 'nut free' school and that we do have some children who are severely allergic to nuts. Therefore children should never bring peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches.

### Packed lunches

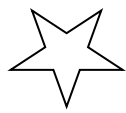
Please ensure that your child's packed lunch is balanced and healthy and please try to include vegetable and fruit.

### Snacks

Snacks after school should be healthy-we ask that your child does not eat sweets or crisps in the playground

### Birthdays

We do allow a treat for birthdays in the form of fruit or cakes. However, if you are bringing a cake, please can you bring a 'tray bake' or cupcakes as this is easier for the staff to organise. Thank you for your support.



# Stars of the Week 16-20th Sept



A huge well done to you all!

<b>Nursery children</b>	<b>WILLOW CLASS</b> We love the way you have settled and how all your photos on the display show us how you are co-operating. Parents please take a look at the beautiful display showing your children's learning. Thank you
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>MASON-</b> For settling in so well in Reception and for following our classroom promises.
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>FREDDIE-</b> For being an excellent role-model and making wonderful choices in the classroom.
<b>Alexa's Year 1</b>	<b>NAHID-</b> For putting so much care and effort into your learning! We love your positive attitude!
<b>Laura's Year 1</b>	<b>MAYMUNA-</b> For her growing confidence at carpet time- it is wonderful to hear your voice and ideas! Keep it up!
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>DANNY-</b> For showing such a positive attitude towards all of your learning. Keep it up!
<b>Phoebe's Year 2</b>	<b>SHEKINAH-</b> For showing enthusiasm during our Maths learning. We can rely on you to bring positivity and groove to our carpet songs!
<b>Pippa's Year 3</b>	<b>MAYMOUN-</b> For a wonderful start in Avondale and Year 3. You are such an enthusiastic learner- Well done!
<b>Connor's Year 3</b>	<b>CALEB-</b> For his incredible effort and creativity in his home learning.
<b>Emma's Year 4</b>	<b>WHOLE CLASS-</b> For their amazing Ancient Egypt assembly. Starting the year off with dance moves, facts and wonderful acting. We are super proud of all of you!
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>GABRIEL-</b> For having a calm, attentive, yet enthusiastic learning attitude and trying his absolute best at all tasks.
<b>Julia's Year 5</b>	<b>JAIDON-</b> For being an excellent addition to our class – Jaidon has worked his socks off and has been a pleasure to have in our class.
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>YUSRA-</b> For trying exceptionally hard during all lessons this week. You have aspired to achieve your best and has shown a new positive attitude towards your learning. Well done!
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>YUSUF-</b> For the attention and care you give to the presentation of all of your learning.
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>LINA-</b> For your positive attitude. Every day you come to school full of energy and happiness.

## "IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

### THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Ibrahim Ali- Year 2  
Phoebe  
Olubukola Amoye- Year 4  
Emma