



FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 27th September 2024



Thank you to everyone who supported our Cake sale today in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We very much appreciate the cake donations and purchases for this great cause.

Well done to the Reception children for their first full time week at school. They have had a busy and fun week and will enjoy the rest this weekend I think!

A few pleas:

BOOKBAGS - please can bookbags have no keyrings / toys attached as this prevent them from fitting in drawers / on pegs and items can become detached and get lost. The bookbag should be named clearly.

WATER BOTTLES - please could bottles be named clearly to ease identification and help returning bottles to their owners! Thank you so much.

Headlice - please ensure you regularly check your children's hair for signs of lice (live lice and eggs). Advice on prevention and treatment can be found at [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk) Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

In celebration assembly today we said well done to the following children, who received **Special Awards** and special gold Headteacher's Award sticker:

- Nidish** (Beech class) - for being a super mathematician and joining in well at carpet times in Maths.
- Emerald** (Hazel class) - for her confidence sharing her ideas in class and always working hard.
- Anastasia** (Maple class) - for trying hard with her spelling and sentence writing in phonics.
- Emilia** (Cherry class) - for trying hard with her phonics and writing, telling some great stories in the creative and writing areas.



Class Accolades

- Maple Class** - Mrs Bolter is so impressed with your enthusiasm and imagination in Dance.
 - Hazel Class** - Miss Morris was proud of you all being inquisitive scientists learning about our bodies when we exercise.
 - Cherry Class** - Miss Startin has been impressed with your hard work in English recalling and retelling the story of Goldilocks.
- Each class was presented with their Class Accolade certificate and earned two class ticks. Well done everyone!**



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Autumn 1 Week 5):

- Monday 30th Sept - Rock steady club
- Tuesday 1st - Year 2 P.E.
- Wednesday 2nd -
- Thursday 3rd - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 4th - **No Family Reading**
- Reception P.E.

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

- Reception Learning Newsletter
- Year 2 Learning Newsletter
- Kingswood Catering email
- Willow Class collection change



As part of our commitment to safeguarding, it is important that we ensure that parents/carers are as informed as possible about safety.

Supporting children with self-regulation

As infants, we all rely completely on adults to help us resolve situations that are causing us to become upset or stressed. This is known as co-regulation. The next phase, once autonomy has begun to develop, is called self-regulation: this is when children start to become capable of exercising more control over their impulses and behaviour, and managing their own emotions.

This vital developmental milestone, however, isn't reached spontaneously. Learning to self-regulate requires sensitive guidance from trusted adults – simply talking with children about their thoughts and feelings, for instance, can ease the route to self-regulation. This guide has some expert tips for supporting children to reach this goal.

The guide on this subject can be downloaded from our school Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/TheAvenueInfantSchool/> and school website.