



FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 19th December 2025



As we come to the end of a busy Autumn term I would like to thank all parents / carers for their support this term. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas Performance and we hope you enjoyed the children's singing, acting and narration. We were so proud of them.

A warm thank you from the staff for all the festive wishes, cards and gifts. The staff and governors would like to wish you all a lovely festive break- very happy Christmas for those of you celebrating and a happy new year. We hope you all have a happy, safe and fun filled holiday and look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 6th January.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our **Values Superstars** winners in assembly today. They were so proud of their Values wristbands.

Well done to the winners!

Reading Superstars

The names of children who read at home four or more each week are entered into a raffle each term. The raffle winners this term, who each chose their own book prize, were:

Safeer, Hallie, Eshaan, Musa U, Theo, Andrew

Well done to them all.

Maple Class had the most children entered at 16 from the class. Unfortunately, all other classes had fewer than 8.

In the new year the raffle will increase to a weekly prize. So each week your child reads at least four times they will have a chance of winning. We are looking forward to seeing all the children reading regularly which will help their phonics, their understanding of what they read, their all round learning and develop a love of reading now and for the future.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Spring 1 2 Week 1):

Monday 5th January - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS- TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 6th - **SCHOOL REOPENS 8.50am**

Wednesday 7th - Year 2 P.E.

Thursday 8th - Year 1 P.E.

Friday 9th - **Year 2 Family Reading 8.50 - 9.10am**

- Reception P.E.

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

After School Club and Breakfast Club booking



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

Top tips for staying safe on new devices

Many children may receive or have access to new devices over the festive season, this guide will support parents and carers navigate online safety with any new tablets, phones or devices.

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!

In the guide, you'll find tips such as double-checking your news sources, taking breaks from being online and not sharing personal information.

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