

# FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 27th March 2026



Thank you for your on-going support of the children's learning this term and for all you do at home. We were so pleased to see the growing number of children reading regularly at home. It really does support the children's skills, confidence and fluency. *\* INTERESTING FACT: 87% of The Avenue children who read regularly at home in the Spring term are reading at the expectation for their age or higher!* Practice helps progress. Thank you also for your support of school events and fundraising. We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 13th April.

**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

This term we have been closely monitoring those children who are reading regularly at home. Today we had the end of term raffle for all those children who have managed to read at least four times a week every week this term. A winner from each year group was drawn (from a total of 41 children) to win a national book token giftcard. The winners were:

**Year 2 - Alfie, Year 1 - Liria, Reception - Hallie**

## Regular Readers Raffle

Well done to this week's winner:

**Zidan (Maple)**

Reading 4 or more times in a week gives your child an entry into the raffle.



Values tokens for the week:

**220**

918 for the whole

## Class attendance for last week



**Willow class 95.5%**  
 Maple class 95.2%  
 Cherry class 93.7%  
 Beech class 92.7%  
 Hazel Class 92.7%  
 Oak class 83.6%

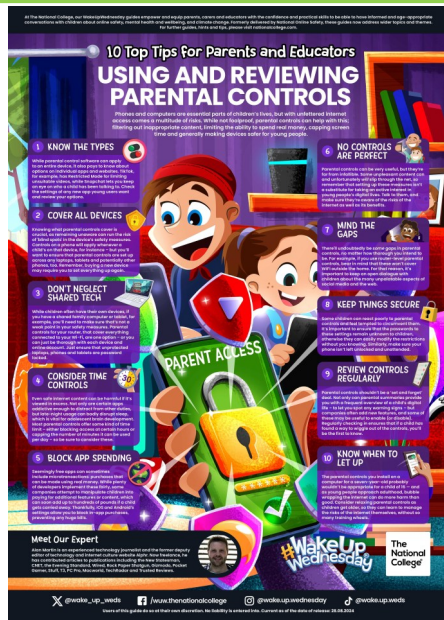
**BB Bear will spend next week in the class with the highest attendance.**

## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Summer 1 Week 1):

- Monday 13th April - **SCHOOL REOPENS 8.50 - 9.10**
- Rock Steady lessons
- **Atomic Science Club starts** (names and further information to be confirmed by the club provider)
- Tuesday 14th -
- Wednesday 15th - **Hazel class to Kingswood kitchen experience**
- Thursday 16th - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 17th - Reception P.E.
- **Cherry class to Kingswood kitchen experience**
- Family Reading - **Year 2 8.50 - 9.10am**
- **Gymnastics Club 3.15 - 4.30pm - new group**

## LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

Healthy Eating Policy Clarification



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.

### What parents and carers need to know about using and reviewing parental controls

With most children today having their own phones, computers and other devices, it's vitally important that parents and educators know how to keep young people protected while using them. Between targeted adverts, age-inappropriate content, and other online safety concerns, it can sometimes feel overwhelming to keep on top of.

Parental controls, present on most devices and several apps, can make this job significantly easier – but a certain amount of knowledge is required to use them effectively. This online safety guide will provide you with the information you need to activate and maintain parental controls on children and young people's devices.

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