FRIDAY UPDATE

The Avenue Infant School

Responsibility Perseverance Confidence Kindness Respect

Friday 6th November 2026 *Autumn Term 2 Week 2*

Welcome back to a new term at The Avenue. Thank you to those Reception parents / carers who joined us for the first Family Reading this afternoon. The dates were emailed out in a separate email before the half term and then this date was listed on the last Friday Update, which is on our website and also on Facebook. Sorry to those that missed this information, but we hope you can join us for the next one on 20th November. Year 1 and 2 parents / carers, due to changes made in preparation for the build we will not be holding Family Reading sessions for Year 1 and 2 but we will keep this under review.

A more detailed letter including events for this term, is being emailed separately. Please make a note of future dates and the Friday Update will remind you of events coming up in the following week. The separate letter again details all three Reception Family Reading dates for this term.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Class Attendance Award

Hazel Class - 98.3%
Cherry Class - 97.9%
Oak Class - 97.7%
Beech Class - 91.4%
Willow class- 88.5%
Maple class- 87.0%



BB Bear will visit the class with the highest attendance.

Emails/letters to look out for:

Years 1 & 2 learning newsletters
Parent Governor vacancy
Online safety letter
Dyslexia Workshop email

Values tokens this week 197

CLASS ACCOLADES

Maple Class – for learning the Stickman story and actions so well. Super enthusiasm and confidence.

Each class was awarded 2 class ticks. Well done everyone.

What's on next week (Autumn 2 Week 2)

Monday- 8.30am Rock Steady Club
Tuesday - Art Club 3.15 – 4.30pm
Wednesday - Year 2 P.E
- Sibling photos at Park Junior (pre-book with Park Junior)
Thursday - Carol singing club 3.15 – 4.30pm
Friday - Year 1 P.E.

Regular Readers Raffle winner

Khyriee
(Maple)

Well done for reading four or more times at home last week.

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

Afia (Beech class) – for impressing us all with her super attitude, hard work and great progress in phonics.

Joshua (Hazel class) – for working hard in Maths lessons and always trying his best.

Ivy (Maple class) – for working hard all week and being so creative with her Stickman work.

Poppy (Cherry class) – for coming back to school with such a positive attitude and working hard.

As part of our commitment to safeguarding, we provide information about online safety and wellbeing. This information will also be shared on our Facebook page.



From sponsored posts and influencer promotions to adverts hidden within games and videos, children encounter online advertising almost everywhere. But can they always tell when they're being sold something? With young people particularly susceptible to persuasive marketing, it's important to understand how adverts can influence their choices, expectations and spending habits – often without them even realising.

Our guide explores the risks of advertising aimed at children, including misleading claims, unrealistic beauty standards, inappropriate promotions and pressure to make purchases. It also offers practical advice for parents and educators on helping young people recognise sponsored content, think critically about marketing messages, avoid unintended spending and develop healthier relationships with online advertising.