FRIDAY UPDATE

The Avenue Infant School Responsibility Perseverance Confidence Kindness Respect

Friday 20th November 2026 *Autumn Term 2 Week 3*

Our first Year 1 and Year 2 PE sessions at Waendel Leisure Centre took place this week. We were so incredibly proud of our children, how sensible they were on the walk there and back and the excellent listening and hard work they demonstrated during the lesson. The alternative class in each year group will have their turn next week. Please remember that Year 2 are all currently doing PE on Monday and Year 1 on Thursday (PE joggers / leggings with trainers on the appropriate day please).

It was lovely to see so many Reception parents join their children for Family Reading today. Thank you for supporting your child's reading. It was lovely to see you all in school.

I hope you have all seen the FOTAS newsletter regarding upcoming fundraising events. Just for clarification, the colour mentioned for each class is a suggested colour of the raffle prize you donate next Friday and not the colour the child needs to wear. It is not essential the colour of the prize matches the colour suggested for the class and we are very grateful for any contributions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Class Attendance Award

Cherry Class - 99.2%
Oak Class - 98.1%
Hazel Class - 96.3%
Willow Class - 92.6%
Beech class - 92.1%
Maple class - 91.9%



BB Bear will visit the class with the highest attendance.

Emails/letters to look out for:

Christmas Card fundraiser reminder

Values tokens this week 287

What's on next week (Autumn 2 Week 4)

Monday - 8.30am Rock Steady Club
- Year 2 PE
Tuesday - Art Club 3.15 - 4.30pm
Wednesday -
Thursday - Year 1 P.E. - Carol singing club 3.15 – 4.00pm
Friday - Mufti day in exchange for a raffle prize for the Christmas raffle.



CLASS ACCOLADES

Maple Class – for being so sensible and following the Golden Rules when walking to Waendel Leisure Centre for PE.

Maple Class was awarded 2 class ticks. Well done everyone.

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

Henry (Beech class) – for trying hard in phonics and making good choices at lunchtimes and playtimes.

Jack (Hazel class) – for a good attitude to learning and working hard.

Darius (Maple class) – for super hard work in all his learning.

Eithan (Cherry class) – for working so hard on his phonics.



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.



Having personal information shared online without consent can be a frightening experience, particularly for young people. Known as 'doxing' or 'doxxing', this practice can expose sensitive details such as home addresses, phone numbers and private family information. It can also lead to repeated harassment, blackmail, emotional distress and even physical danger, with some groups facing disproportionate risks.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide, created with expert insight from Dr Holly Powell-Jones, explores the potential consequences of doxing for both victims and perpetrators. It also offers parents and educators practical advice on protecting young people's privacy, improving online security, recognising possible criminal behaviour and responding swiftly to incidents, helping them support children in navigating the digital world more safely.