



NEWSLETTER

13th FEBRUARY 2015

SPARE CLOTHES

Our supplies of spare clothing especially socks (tights), pants and trousers for both boys and girls is almost non-existent at the moment. This means that when a child has an accident, we have to ring parents to bring in some spare clothing so that their child can be changed into dry, clean clothes. Clearly this is a nuisance for parents but we have no other choice. We do send home a lot of these clothes and very little is returned to us. If you have some of our spare clothes or have any clothes your child has grown out of (especially underwear – socks and pants) please do send it in. It will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



THANKS TO WYEVALE

We would like to say many thanks to the Wyevale Garden Centre for supplying the gardening club with loads of spring bulbs. These have all been planted now and will make our garden areas bloom with colour within the next few months. Lovely!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FOTAS MUFTI DAY TODAY

The children have enjoyed being in non-uniform today and have added to our campaign to raise enough money for the traverse wall we would like to put in the playground. Thank you for your support.



ROAD RAGE OUTSIDE SCHOOL!!!

Unfortunately, we have witnessed several aggressive incidents on the roads outside our school recently and received a complaint about this behaviour. I need to respectfully remind all our drivers that getting mad with one another and using abusive language and swearing outside our school sets a very bad example to our children and can also frighten them. Please do not shout and swear at one another at any time. Getting mad doesn't actually solve any problems, it only makes everyone involved, including any witnesses, upset.



(We may take the decision to report future instances to the police. This includes adult displays of bad temper and swearing inside the school building or playground too.)

We all have a huge responsibility to behave in a way that we would wish all our children to copy. We are role models to all children. If we treat our children kindly and with respect, then they will be kind and respectful people too. On the other hand if we are aggressive, swear and talk unkindly about others then our children will copy that behaviour too. I know that you will all agree with me about how important it is for us all to behave respectfully at all times in front of children and towards one another. Thank you.



HEADLICE

Could all parents, but especially those of Year 2 children, double check their children's hair for lice or eggs (nits) please?

Thank you.

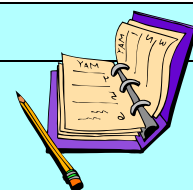
FINALLY

We hope that the children will have a lovely break and rest from school next week so that they re-charge their batteries in readiness for another half term of learning when they return to school. School closes today for a week. Children should return on Monday 23rd February. We hope that you will have opportunity to spend some lovely time enjoying your child's company. Please encourage them to practise their reading, writing and numeracy skills for some of the time too!!!! Thank you.

Best wishes to you all from all the Avenue staff

DATES FOR DIARIES

SPRING 2 (TERM 4) 2015



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| Tuesday 24 th February | ~ Gymnastics club - after school |
| Thursday 26 th February | ~ Mad Science Club - after school |
| Monday 2 nd March | ~ Lateness surgery meetings |
| Tuesday 3 rd March | ~ Gymnastics club - after school |
| Thursday 5 th March | ~ World Book Day – dress up as a book character for the day |
| Thursday 5 th March | ~ Mad Science Club |
| Tuesday 10 th March | ~ Gymnastics club - after school |
| Wednesday 11 th March | ~ Interviews for new head teacher |
| Wednesday 11 th March | ~ Usbourne Book Fair |
| Thursday 12 th March | ~ Usbourne Book Fair |
| Tuesday 10 th March | ~ Gymnastics club - after school |
| Thursday 12 th March | ~ Mad Science Club |
| Friday 13 th March | ~ Celebrating our Families - at the Everyday Champions Church |
| Monday 16 th – Thursday 19 th March | ~ Parent-teacher meetings |
| Tuesday 17 th March | ~ Gymnastics club - after school |
| Thursday 19 th March | ~ <u>No</u> Mad Science Club this week. |
| Tuesday 24 th March | ~ Gymnastics club - after school |
| Wednesday 25 th March | ~ Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Thursday 26 th March | ~ Mad Science Club |
| Friday 27 th March | ~ School closes for 2 weeks |
| Monday 13 th April | ~ School closed for staff training |
| Tuesday 14 th April | ~ School opens to pupils |