



NEWSLETTER



May 18th 2015

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRES



The responses we have had from both children and adults have been extremely encouraging as usual. We are very pleased that the overwhelming majority of parents and children are so happy with the school, the education we provide, the safety of the school and with the openness and approachability that we strive to achieve. Thank you very much for all your positive comments too. They are highly appreciated. *(This was my last annual questionnaire so I am very happy that it was so positive!)* Thank you everyone.

SPARE CLOTHES



Many thanks to those of you who sent in unwanted clothing for us to replenish our spare clothing stocks.



Although we are nicely topped up at the moment, supplies could dwindle overnight if we have a run on them, so please do keep on sending in any unwanted school clothing and underwear to us. We can always use it. Thank you!



Message to parents and carers from Northamptonshire Police:

Northamptonshire Police have launched a high-profile county-wide campaign this month, to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation (CSE).

The purpose of the campaign is to let the public know the signs children exhibit when they are being subjected to this type of abuse, and to give people guidance about what to do if they come across these signs. For this reason, the campaign is called SAY SOMETHING IF YOU SEE SOMETHING.

You will see the campaign visuals displayed prominently across the county, there will be radio advertising and in addition your child might come across the visuals while online, as there is a three-month digital media campaign supporting the campaign.

Our aim is to raise awareness in young people and parents so they can make informed choices. It is not intended to scare but to prepare them to be able to identify and then risk assess possible dangers they may encounter both on-line and socially.

For more information please go to www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/cse

COMING UP SOON

SPORTS MORNING, THE SUMMER FAYRE, THE ANNUAL CONCERT
PLEASE CHECK 'DATES FOR DIARIES' AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR THESE EVENTS
LOOK OUT FOR FUTURE LETTERS FOR MORE DETAILS NEARER THE TIME.

OUR WEBSITE

www.theavenueinfantschool.co.uk



WE THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT THERE IS NOW A GOOGLE TRANSLATE FACILITY ON THE HOME PAGE. PLEASE LET ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO WOULD WELCOME THIS FACILITY AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO USE IT.

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN FIND THIS NEWSLETTER AND ALL THE OTHERS ON OUR WEBSITE, ALONG WITH A HOST OF OTHER INFORMATION AND IDEAS FOR WORKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

STAFF NEWS

We are saying goodbye to two members of our lunchtime supervisors' team. Mrs Lynne Earl and Mrs Rose Kerdouda are both leaving at the end of this term. Both Lynne and Rose have been with the school for 12 years or more and both will be fondly missed. The children will be sad to see them both go. We wish them lots of luck for the future and would like to thank them for their many years of service. Good luck Lynne and Rose!

VACANCIES

1. We are currently looking for 2 permanent lunchtime supervisors working Monday to Friday each school term week. Please refer to the advert that came home last week, see our website or visit the school office to ask for an application pack.
2. We are also looking for an HLTA to begin work in our Reception year group. Details can be found on the Northants County Council website or by contacting the school office.



All parents are welcome to come along to.....

The Friday Club

Wellingborough Schools are joining together giving you time out from busy parenting.

9.30 am -10.45 am

every Friday at

The WACA Centre on Rock Street, Wellingborough

Parents and carers can relax and have fun to kick start the weekend whilst:

- ☑ Learning crafts, computer skills, cooking and much more
- ☑ Forming new friendships
- ☑ Widening your horizons and employability
- ☑ Gain support and advice on a wide range of issues
- ☑ Enjoying a chat over tea and biscuits

The club welcomes all and any ideas you have on how you would like it to be run. Pre-schoolers are very welcome to join in too!

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 the final half term of the school year.

School closes on Friday for a week. Children should return on **Monday 1st June**.

We hope that you will have opportunity to spend some lovely time enjoying your child's company. We are all hoping for some warmer weather next week so that the children can enjoy being outside as much as possible. They have been watching the skies over the school for the swifts that have returned to nest here until early August and have learned a little bit about these summer visitors. Please encourage them to look out for swifts and other birds and signs of nature during the holiday. Happy spotting!



Best wishes to you all from all The Avenue staff

DATES FOR DIARIES

SUMMER 2 (TERM 6) 2015



Wednesday 20th May
Friday 22nd May

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Monday 1st June

Tuesday 2nd June

Thursday 4th June

Wednesday 10th June

Friday 12th June

Monday 15th June

Tuesday 16th June

Wednesday 17th June

Thursday 18th June

Friday 19th June

Tuesday 23rd June

Wednesday 24th June

Friday 3rd July

Monday 6th July

Tuesday 7th July

Wednesday 8th July

Friday 10th July

Tuesday 14th July

Wednesday 15th July

Monday 20th July

Tuesday 21st July

- ~ Full Governing Body meeting
- ~ Crazy Hair Day – raising money for Chelsea's Angels to raise funds for families whose children have been diagnosed with Neuroblastoma and other cancers classed as rare.
- ~ **School closes for a week**
- ~ **School opens to pupils and staff**
- ~ French Club 3.15-4.15
- ~ Interviews for 2 Lunchtime Supervisors
- ~ Reception to visit Hamerton Park Zoo
- ~ Year 1 to visit Irchester Country Park
- ~ Interviews for HLTA position
- ~ New Reception intake play session @ 2.00 p.m Group 1
- ~ New Reception intake play session @ 2.00 p.m Group 2
- ~ Year 2 to visit Gulliver's Kingdom
- ~ Sports Morning
- ~ New Reception intake play session @ 2.00 p.m Group 1
- ~ New Reception intake play session @ 2.00 p.m Group 2
- ~ End of year reports to parents
- ~ New Reception parent's information evening @ 6.00
- ~ Transfer Day – children spend the day in their new classes
- ~ Optional parent's evening
- ~ Summer Fayre @ 3.30
- ~ Concert performance @ 1.45 and 6.00 p.m
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- ~ Year 2 Leaver's Assembly and Showcase of Work – afternoon
- ~ **School closes for the summer break.....and Mrs Thomas retires.**

