



NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 20TH JULY 2015



Welcome to the final newsletter of the year!

A Message from Bob The Library Owl

Please could you return all library books you may still have at home by tomorrow please? As always, our library stocks seem to be quite low and we are hoping that you will find some missing ones at home somewhere!!!!!! Thank you! Thank yoooooohooooo! Love from Bob xx



WE HAVE ACHIEVED THE SILVER ANTI-BULLYING AWARD!

We are very proud of all the work that has been done in school that has led towards us gaining this wonderful award! Well done especially to the anti-bullying group who have presented assemblies and thought of ways to make our school a safer place to be. We will continue with this work. Maybe next year we will have gained the Gold award!

THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE (RECORD BREAKERS) IS HAPPENING IN WELLINGBOROUGH



LIBRARY

In order to encourage children to carry on reading throughout the summer break, there are lots of events in the town centre library that your child might be interested in taking part in. There is a dedicated website that children can access with lots more information for parents and with activities that children might enjoy.

Happy summer reading everyone!

Visit the website:

www.recordbreakers.org.uk

Loads of games and competitions
Use the Book Sorter to choose and recommend books to read

Download the App:

www.sol.us/records

Bring your stickers to life!!
Unlock secret video clips and games

THANK YOU

Many thanks for supporting the school at the concerts last week. Although they are very tired at the end of a long half term, I think the children really enjoyed the whole experience from rehearsal to performance and did amazingly well. We have £150 for Home Start thanks to your generosity in our retiring collection. They will be very pleased with the donation – thank you so much.

Many thanks to you all for the 3 presentations of gifts at the end of each performance to mark my retirement. That was so generous of you and I will enjoy the experiences that you have gifted to me. Thank you so much.



FOTAS



We thought that you would like to know that the Summer Fayre takings amounted to £650 (after costs).

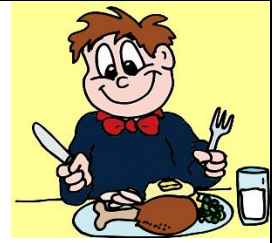


FOTAS funds have been slowly building back up after all the expense last year of contributing towards 2 new interactive touch screens. In addition FOTAS has paid for leavers' books, has subsidised all the school trips and has funded the new traverse wall on the playground. Many thanks to you all for your continuing support and special thanks to everyone who helps out at FOTAS events. Thanks to Nicola Matthews, Amy Colley and Michelle Westley for being the organisational & driving forces behind FOTAS and for giving up so much of their time to help the school. They have done a fantastic job – many thanks to all of them and to Mrs Nina Fowle for her support too. Thank you!



ORDERING HOT LUNCHES

If parents of current Reception and Year 1 children wish to order hot lunches for the first 2 weeks of the new term in September please remember to do so online at www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk from now until 26th



August. (Paper orders must be in school by tomorrow though!) After these dates you will not be able to order hot lunches for those first 2 weeks of term. Year 2 parents should have had information about ordering hot lunches from the junior school. Their providers are called Nourish.

Regarding packed lunches – as of September we are hoping to try to persuade you and your children to make some adaptations to their lunch boxes. There are quite stringent health standards required of the Kingswood meals and we were hoping that we could try to match these government expectations by persuading you and your child to remove the less healthy items that might sometimes be included in lunch boxes. That would be items such as crisps, chocolate items, biscuits, cakes etc. We have been adapting school snack recently to be more in line with government expectations too. If you could give it a try that would be brilliant and if you already miss out such items – that is fantastic ! Thank you!

TOMORROW – PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE US HOME!!!

✚ P.E BAGS

✚ BOOK BAGS

✚ HATS

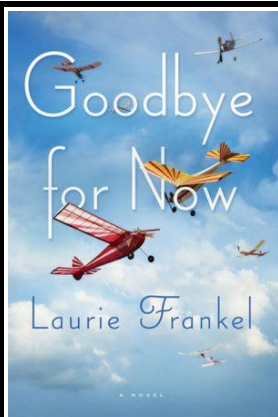
✚ COATS

✚ JUMPERS

✚ CARDIGANS

✚ LUNCHBOXES

✚ ANYTHING ELSE LEFT ON A COAT PEG



WE SAY GOODBYE TO ALL OUR LEAVERS!!!

Here we are again at the end of another school year already! Once again we are about to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 2 children and to Shireen in Y1! We will miss them all – they have become very dear to us and we have watched them grow and develop into confident learners. It will be very sad to say goodbye to them. However, exciting times lay ahead of them as they face new challenges and meet new experiences at their new schools. We hope that they will be very happy and that they will continue to work hard and do their

best and remember all they have learned here.

We very much hope that they will take away happy memories of The Avenue with them and that they will remember to return to visit and let us know how they are getting on from time to time. Good-bye and good luck to you all. Our love goes with you.



From everyone at the Avenue Infant School

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FINALLY

Thank you everyone for continuing to support the school and your child's learning this year. Thank you for supporting the fundraising events, the celebrations, class workshops, training sessions, parent's evenings and Family Reading. Your children and the school love and appreciate your involvement in all these things. Thank you.

Once again we will be saying a very fond farewell to the children and the families who will be finally leaving us tomorrow. We hope that life will treat them kindly and wish them happiness, contentment, peace, success and good fortune. Good luck to you all.

To everyone else – our wishes for a happy final day at school and a wonderful summer break. Take care of yourselves and your families.

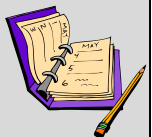
*I make my final goodbye to you all now and want to thank you for helping to make my life at The Avenue such a happy and special time. I leave with so many wonderful memories and experiences and know that I am a better person for having worked here. I wish Helen Morrall as rich, fulfilling and happy a time as I have had these past 17 years. I have every faith that the school will go from strength to strength under her leadership. She will be ably supported by Lydia Meek (who will be deputy head teacher from September) and the rest of the staff. I hope to keep in touch with the staff and look forward to following the future developments of the children and the school
..... from the chilled out space of retirement!*

I would like to say thank you for all the special cards, messages and gifts I have received from you and the children. They mean such a lot and I will treasure them. Thank you..... from the bottom of my heart xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx



*With love and very best wishes
from Gill Thomas and the staff & governors at The Avenue.*

THE AVENUE INFANT SCHOOL - DATES FOR DIARIES SUMMER TERM 2 (TERM 6) 2015



School closes for the summer break ~ Tuesday 21st July @ 3.15

AUTUMN TERM 1 (TERM 1) 2015

School opens to Y1 and Y2 pupils for
start of Autumn Term 1 ~ Thursday 3rd September

School opens to new Reception pupils. ~ Thursday 10th September