



FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 16th February 2024



At the end of a busy, tiring week the children have all done themselves proud showing great progress in their learning. In particular this week, the teachers have seen some fabulous writing with the children applying all the skills and techniques they have been learning this term.

The half term break starts today and the children return on Tuesday 27th February. We hope you have a wonderful week and we look forward to the Spring sunshine (hopefully) on our return.

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

Mehreen (Beech class) - for her resilience and trying hard to play with other children.

Conrad (Hazel class) - for writing an excellent journey story.

Calin (Maple class) - for taking pride in the presentation of his writing, remembering finger spaces.

Theodora (Cherry class) - for growing in confidence in independent maths and writing, sharing her ideas and kindness to others.

Angus (Willow class) - for super independent writing.

Noel (Oak class) - for trying so hard to write sentences about the story of Handa's Hen.



Class Accolades

Hazel Class - Miss Morris was impressed with your hard work and concentration for your hot writes.

Beech Class - Mrs McCullough and Mrs Mason are proud of how hard you have worked on multiplication and division in Maths.

Cherry Class - Miss Startin was so proud of your recall of new facts.

Each class was presented with their Class Accolade certificate and earned two class ticks. Well done everyone!



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Spring 2 Week 1):

- Monday 26th - **SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS - TEACHER TRAINING DAY**
- Tuesday 27th - **SCHOOL REOPENS TO PUPILS 8.50am**
 - Year 2 P.E
- Wednesday 28th - Play & Perform club 3.15 - 4.15pm
- Thursday 29th - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 1st - **Reception** Family Reading - 8.50-9.10am
 - Reception P.E.

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

- Term dates 2024-2025
- Parent Governor Vacancy
- Breakfast and After School Club information



As part of our commitment to safeguarding, it is important that we ensure that parents/carers are as informed as possible about online safety.

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about: Looking after your wellbeing online

The online world and digital technology has become such a significant part of our lives – and integral to so many aspects of our daily routine – that we shouldn't be surprised at the degree of influence it can wield over what we think and how we feel. Many experiences that young people have on the internet are hugely positive and uplifting ... but sadly, that's not always the case.

Negative incidents online – such as disagreements with other users, stumbling across upsetting content or feeling left out by friends – can be intensely damaging to a child's emotional state. This week's poster has some useful tips for young people and trusted adults on how even small, simple actions can help to protect our wellbeing when we're on the internet.

A larger version of these guides can be downloaded from our school Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/TheAvenueInfantSchool/>

Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.

