



The Avenue Infant School  
**FRIDAY UPDATE**  
 Friday 28th March 2024



Today is the end of Spring term and the start of a two week holiday. The children have had a busy and fun-filled term and we have seen some super progress in their learning. They have certainly earned a break!

This week in particular has been marked by a very well-supported Easter Raffle for FOTAS (thank you all so much), a wonderful Easter bonnet competition, Reception's brilliant trip to Chester House complete with lamb feeding and the school singing group entertaining the residents at a local care home today. What a lovely last week of term!

We have said goodbye to Mrs McCullough, Beech Class teacher, today as she will be starting an exciting new role in education after the holidays. We will, of course, miss her but wish her every success in her new position. Mrs Mason will be increasing her hours over the summer term and teaching Beech Class for four days a week with Miss Clipstone covering one day.

After the holidays we will be joined by Mrs Keeling who will be teaching part of the week in Maple class with Mrs Bolter. We are grateful to Mrs Lymn who covered this over the Spring term on a supply basis.

All the staff hope you have a restful holiday and look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Monday 15th April** - **Please note there is no Teacher training day after Easter.** For those of you celebrating during the holiday we hope you have a special time.

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

**Khadijah** (Beech class) - for applying herself so well in Maths.

**Ahmed** (Hazel class) - for his hard work and perseverance when working on his pointillism art.

**Carwyn** (Maple class) - for showing confidence and responsibility within the School Council.

**Iyaaz** (Cherry class) - for lovely writing and storytelling and listening well on the carpet.

**Araba** (Willow class) - for being a great role model, showing the Avenue values and following the Golden Rules.

**Callia** (Oak class) - for super behaviour on the school trip.



**Class Accolades**

**Beech Class** - Mrs Mason and Mrs McCullough are proud of the learning you have absorbed this term.

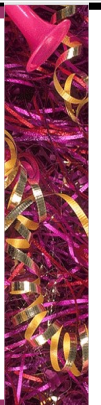
**Hazel Class** - Miss Morris was impressed with your brilliant pointillism art.

**Cherry Class** - Miss Startin is proud of how you have worked as a team to show good listening and respect.

**Willow Class** - Miss Cooper was proud of how well you represented The Avenue on your school trip to Chester House.

**Oak Class** - Miss Cotter and Mrs Brown are proud of your sensible behaviour on the school trip, showing respect to the animals and adults at Chester House.

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



**WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Summer 1 Week 1):**

- Monday 15th** - SCHOOL OPENS TO PUPILS 8.50am (NO TEACHER TRAINING DAY AFTER EASTER)
- Rock Steady Club
- Tuesday 16th** - Year 2 P.E
- Wednesday 17th** - **Class photographs**
- Play & Perform club 3.15 - 4.15pm (Final session from last term)
- Thursday 18th** - Year 1 P.E.
- Coffee & Chat 9.00am - school hall
- Friday 19th** - Reception P.E.

