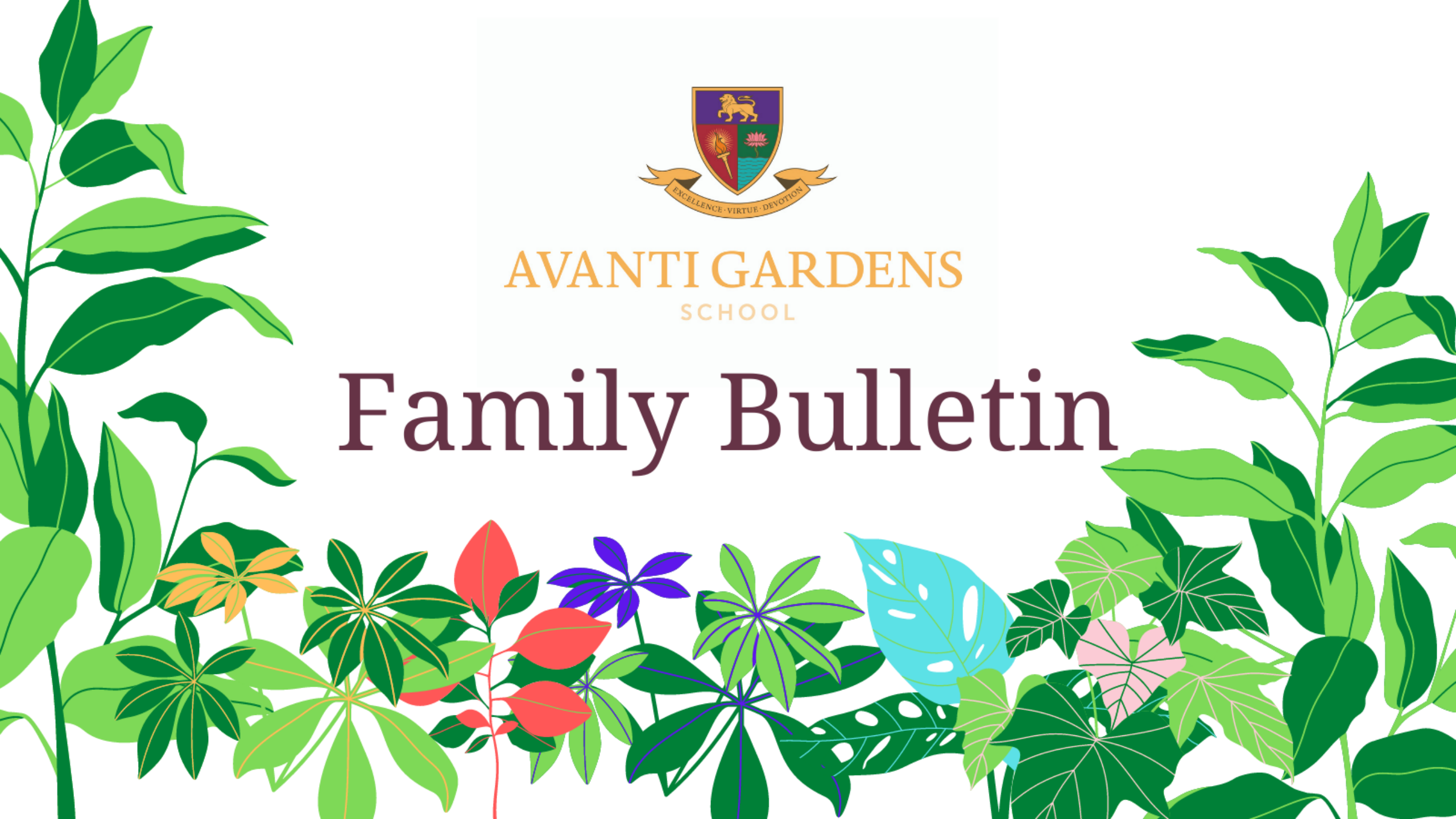




AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin





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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

This week, the community of Avanti Gardens School have been incredibly supportive, through the challenges of the continued impact of Covid 19. It is with great regret that we have had to say goodbye to Foxglove class for this academic year, but we hope all Foxglove children and staff, stay safe and well.

The children across the school have continued working incredibly hard, despite being so close to the end of Term. Year 6 have been very busy preparing for their leaving assembly next week. As a whole school, we cannot wait to celebrate the successes the children have had over their time at Avanti Gardens. I have also felt incredibly proud of the thoughtful anti-racism posters that Foxglove children made this week, as a result of the racism shown towards some of our England footballers.

The Reception playground is nearly finished. Just today, the finishing touches have included a bug hotel and we cannot wait to see the bugs settle in.

With just 5 more days of Term 6 left, we hope to see our attendance as high as possible next week. With glorious weather planned for next week, we plan to spend as much time as we can taking part in some fun outside learning to celebrate a challenging yet fantastic year, here at Avanti Gardens.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



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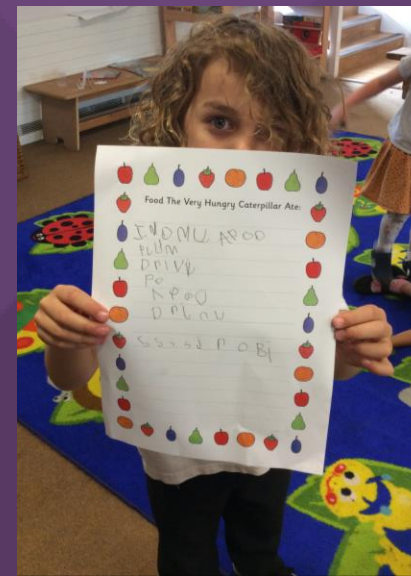
CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

This week, Reception have been focusing on The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have looked at the lifecycle of a butterfly, compared it with our own changes and discussed what we can now do that we could not do at the beginning of the year. The children then went on to draw pictures and write about the ways in which they have changed. We have made handprint caterpillars, paper chain caterpillars and beautifully decorated butterflies. The children have been writing lists of the food that the caterpillar ate and also adding their own extra details in.

In Maths we have been learning all about money. The children have learnt to identify all the coins and have begun finding out the total amount of money when working with 1p's and 2p's. This has meant we have started to practice counting in 2's and they have wowed me with how quickly they have taken it on board. They have been very inquisitive all week and have been exploring the pretend money in the classroom and asking lots of questions about it.

Miss Griffith



DAFFODIL

Dear Daffodil Families,

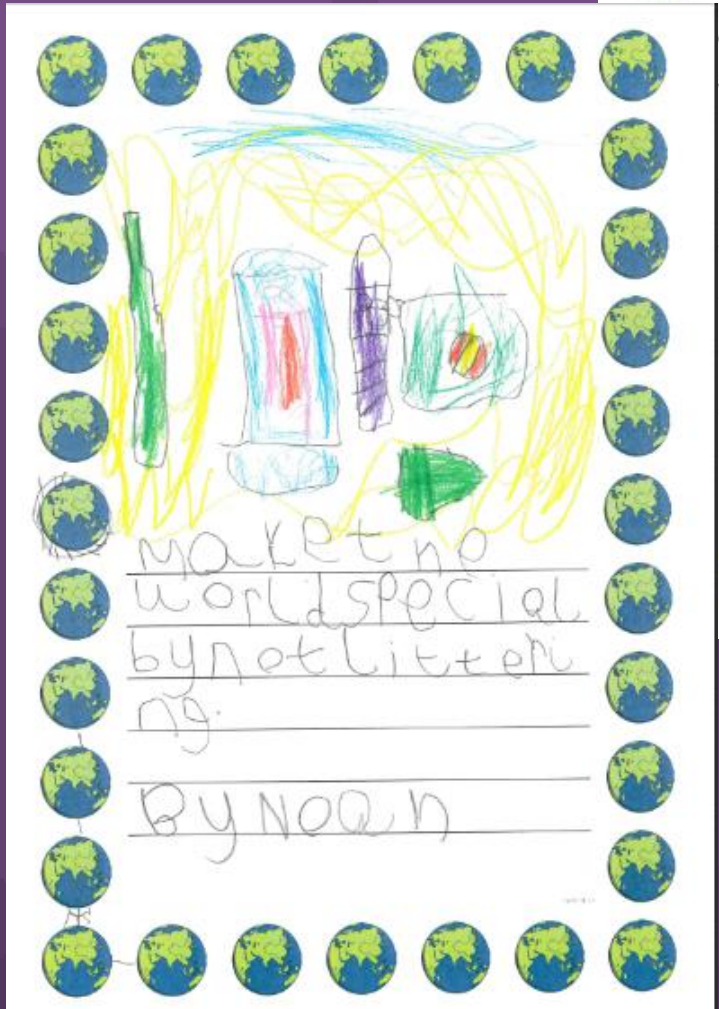
In English we have embarked on becoming authors this week by writing our own Harry and the Dinosaur stories. The children cannot wait to turn these into books and bring them home to share with you.

During Maths this week we have been learning how to write the days of the week and the months of the year. We have also began learning to tell the time. Please use this as a learning opportunity at home by asking your child what the time is.

During RE we looked back on all we had learnt when answering the question 'Why is our world special?' And wrote posters for the grown ups round the world to ensure they help to make our world special for us.

We have nearly finished our Dinosaur puppets and can't wait to bring them home to share with you!

Mrs Osborn



SUNFLOWER

Hello Sunflower families,

This week in English, children have started to write their own stories. They can choose to write about anything that they like, but they must consider the story mountain to include a beginning, build up, problem and resolution. They have already planned the settings and invented fantastic characters by making puppets inspired by our class story. Thank you for the glove donations! We can't wait to share these wonderful stories with you soon!

In Maths, we revisited the four operations and put the addition and subtraction skills learnt this year in to action to solve word problems. Children selected the strategies and resources that they feel most confident with and worked with great independence.

In PSHE we reflected on our year together and children shared their feelings about moving up to Year 3. We discussed so many wonderful moments since September and the Sunflowers expressed that next year, they are most excited about having a new classroom, a new teacher and tackling KS2 learning. We produce a Year "T-ree" (two / three) leaf mobile to collect and share our thoughts.

Have a wonderful, sunny weekend all.

Miss Roberts



IRIS

Dear Iris families,

This week, Iris class have coped really well adapting to a different teacher.

In English, they have been looking at poetry. They have looked at calligrams and then have progressed on to writing their own shape poems. The children picked various ideas to base their poems on and the finished results were fantastic.

In Maths, they have furthered their learning on measuring looking at scales and balancing measurements. They have then applied their knowledge to word problems, which all the children did really well in.

In Topic, they have enjoyed continuing learning about magnets and forces. This week, the children have worked together in small groups to make their own compass. Fingers crossed they were accurate!

We cannot wait for a fantastic last week in Iris class. We are planning to make vegan cakes, using our maths knowledge and celebrating the year we have had in Year 3.

With best wishes,

Miss Esti, Miss Sirida and Miss B



FOXGLOVE

Dear Foxglove Families,

We had a brilliant start to the week. In English, we began writing our own stories, focusing on key SPAG features of alliteration, parenthesis, similes and speech marks. In Maths, we began using our knowledge of multiplication and division and applying this to word problems.

This week in Foxglove class we have had great fun in science redesigning our carpark area into a garden/park that would invite as many living things as possible and have as many positive impacts on the environment as possible. The children then started making their own Maya inspired masks- which look amazing already!

Well done to those children that are accessing and completing the home learning work. Don't forget that work is being uploaded daily for children to complete.

We hope you are all keeping safe, and we are missing you whilst we are all self-isolating.

*Mrs Blackwell and Miss Silverthorne
(Miss Williams, Miss Lamb
and Mrs Hopkins)*



SNAPDRAGON

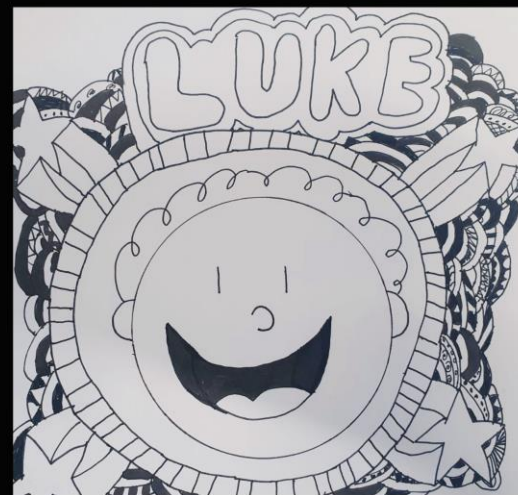
Dear Families,

We have been starting our preparations for the end of year celebrations. The children have been busy practicing our songs and are working hard on learning the lyrics. We have also started writing our memories about times at school. There has been lots of reflection and the children have really enjoyed listening to each other's memories. They have definitely remembered some interesting things! The song and memories will be recorded and I will work out the best way of sharing these with you. I can sense there will be some emotional times next week as we get closer to Friday.

Next week we will continue to practice our songs and memories. I have emailed a sneak preview of one of the songs to you – just a snippet of what we are doing. Next week we will do the tie dye which we have had to roll over due to problems with delivery from our activities week. The kits have arrived, so I look forward to seeing the patterns.

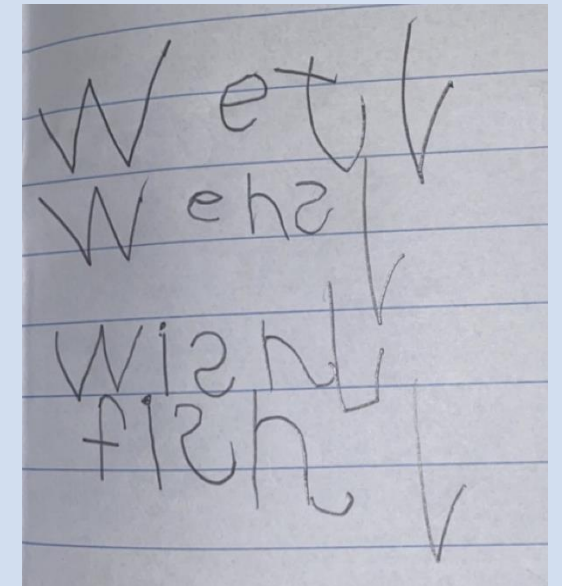
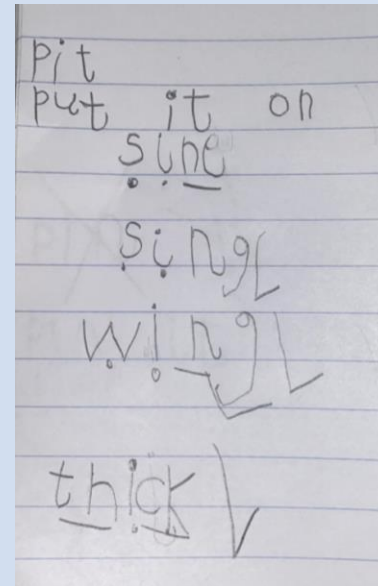
On Friday as it is our last day, if they would like to, the children will be able to wear in a t-shirt/top that the other children in the class can sign. This will be a nice memory for the children of the different children in their class.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Mr Youngs



WOW OF THE WEEK

EYFS: This week's WOW work goes to Dylan. Since Dylan joined us after Easter, he has made incredible progress with his phonics knowledge and is now very confidently able to write out green words and loves the challenge of writing a sentence. I am so impressed with the care he has shown over the presentation of his work and letter formation.



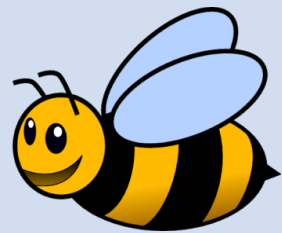
Year 1: Franklin was very passionate when discussing how we can keep our world special. He discussed how landfills are getting full and we all need to recycle. Well done Franklin.



Year 2: This week's WOW! work goes to Eesha. Her confidence has grown so much over the course of this year. Eesha is now able to stand up in front of the class to share her work or to 'show and tell' one of her interests. Eesha does this loudly and proudly! Well done, superstar!



Year 3: This week Demba bought in some honeycomb from home. He wowed us with his knowledge of bees and how they make honey. He was kind, patient and helpful in answering everyone's questions. Well done Demba.



Year 4: This week's WOW work goes to multiple children. Well done to Sasha, Theo K-J, Edward, Olivia and Malena. Following the racism experienced by some of our England football players, we created anti-racism posters. Everyone did a great job but these children in particular, impressed us with their thoughtful phrases and impactful pictures.



Year 5/6: We have been producing self-portraits in a variety of different styles. Sania, did an anime/manga version of herself and kept to the style fantastically producing a carefully drawn illustration of herself.



Housepoints review:

ROBINS	EAGLES	SEAGULLS	OWLS
81	89	73	81



Well done to all children for the house points they have received over the week.

Craft

Look at these wonderful creations from Daffodil Class!

The children designed these dinosaur puppets and created them independently using a range of craft materials.

They will use them next week when they write and perform their own puppet shows.



Competition Time!

LAST CHANCE:



PLASTIC
FREE
JULY



Challenge: Choose one or more challenges to win a prize!

1) **School Challenge:** If you bring a packed lunch to school, can you make it plastic free for 5 days or more?

2) **Home Challenge:** Take a photo of yourself recycling at home. How many different plastics do you collect and recycle? Can you reuse them in any way before you recycle?

3) **Shop Challenge with your family:** Can you try and be plastic free when you shop in July?
Send us a photo or letter to say how you did!



Thank you to all those who have taken part so far! Still three days to go!
Please send you photos to the school office.

Or tell Mrs Underwood about your plastic free lunch box!

EVERY entry receives a bamboo toothbrush courtesy of Nikki Watten at Nom Wholefoods!



Plastic Free July!

Karate Reading Bands:

We want to continue our Karate reading band reward scheme in September and instead of ordering lots more bands, we wondered if we could gather all bands that you currently have at home in order to wash and then reuse them for next year.

If you have any bands at home, please bring them in and give them to the class teacher.

Book return: Please could you also return any library or reading books to school by Thursday next week so that we can sort books before September.

*Thank you!
Everyone!*



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NOTICES

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We remind you that, other than the jumper, items can be purchased from a range of suppliers.

Please find attached a link that we have been sent from Brigade to help with measuring your children for their school uniform.

[Uniform Measuring Guide Video](#)

Please note we have been advised that the sizes do come up small and so this video will hopefully be helpful.

As advertised the deadline to ensure that your uniform arrives in time for September is 1st August. We would recommend you order earlier than this in case you need to exchange anything items.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Everyone should by now have received a copy of their child's school report, but if you have not yet received it, please contact the School Office.



Engaged

ERIC's Parents & Carers Support Group in Bristol

A group for anyone caring for a child or young person under the age of 19 who has a bowel or bladder condition.

For information and to join, go to
www.eric.org.uk/engagedinBristol
email engaged@eric.org.uk or call 0117
9805938

Thanks to funding from the National Lottery
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LAST DAY OF TERM and REVISED INSET DAYS

The last day of term is Friday 23rd of July and will finish at the usual time.

Our inset days for next year are

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September 2021 – Pupils start school on Monday 6th September 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Thursday 9th June 2022

Friday 10th June 2022

YOGA ACT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

From September Kate will be running two separate YogaAct clubs:

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30 for EYFS/Key stage 1 (yrs 1,2)

Thursday 3.15 - 4.30 for Key stage 2 (yrs 3,4,5,6)

This is to be able to have more of a specific focus on each age group and here's what to expect:

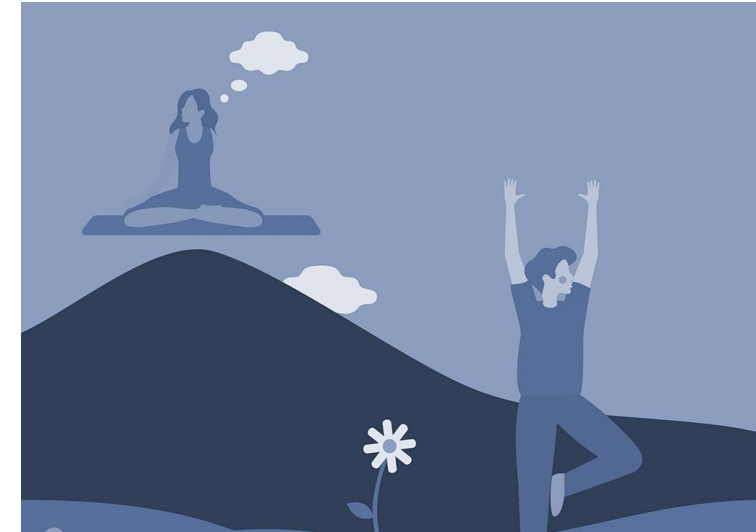
EYFS & Ks1 (Yrs 1,2): Engaging yoga stories & relaxation, dance, mindfulness & age specific drama games.

Ks2 (years 3,4,5,6): Yoga postures, sequences & meditation, breathwork, group sharing, drama games, improvisation & devising

£5 per child

Please send Kate an email to book your child a place for September.

katepenningkp@gmail.com



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Give India a sigh of RELIEF!

LET'S HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW COVID NURSING CARE FACILITIES IN INDIA

HOW YOU CAN HELP

01

Donate generously at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/indiabreathe



02

Share this campaign with your friends and family

03

Become a 'Help India Breathe' ambassador and initiate ways to raise the funds in your community

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Next week will be week 2

MONDAY

- ★ Mediterranean Tart (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Vegetable Bolognese (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Apple Crumble with Custard (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

TUESDAY

- ★ Potato & Pea Curry With Naan Bread (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Vegan Meat Ball Baguette with Tomato Sauce & Cheese. (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Flapjack (G, Vg)

WEDNESDAY

- ★ Vegetable Stir Fried Rice (Ce, S, Vg)

- ★ Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Orange Jelly (Vg)

THURSDAY

- ★ Mac & Cheese (G, Mk)

- ★ Fajitas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Chocolate Mousse (Mk)

FRIDAY

- ★ Margarita Pizza & Chips (G or Gf*, Ce, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Vegetable Biryani (Vg)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*)

WEEK 1

- ★ Baked Pesto Penne Rigate (Ce, G or Gf* Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Bean and Cheese Quesadillas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Pear Crumble with Custard (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Vegetable Coconut Curry with Rice (Vg)

- ★ Vegan Hot Dogs with Mixed Vegetable Medley (G, Ce, S, Vg, M)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Chocolate Mousse (Mk)

- ★ Mexican Nachos with Chilli & Cheese (Ce, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Stir Fry Noodles (Ce, G, S, Vg)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Coconut Jam Cake (G, Vg)

- ★ Cauliflower Broccoli Cheese (Ce, G, M, Mk)

- ★ Roasted Vegetable Soup with Bread (Ce, G or Gf*, Vg)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Strawberry Jelly (Vg)

- ★ Margarita Pizza & Chips (G or Gf*, Ce, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Spiced Couscous with Roasted Vegetables (G, Vg)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*)

WEEK 2

- ★ Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (Ce, G or Gf* Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Burrito Wraps (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

- ★ Seasonal Salad Bar

- Peach Crumble with Custard (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Creamy Roasted Tomato Soup with Malted Bread (Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Lasagne (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Flapjack (G, Vg)

- ★ Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ce, G, S, Su, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Mexican Bean Wrap (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Chocolate chip shortbread (G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Arrabiata Pasta (Ce, G or Gf* Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (Vg)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich (G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Carrot Cake (G, Vg)

- ★ Margarita Pizza & Chips (G or Gf*, Ce, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Vegetable Pilaf Rice (Vg)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

- Seasonal Salad Bar

- Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*)

WEEK 3

- Option 1: ★
- Option 2: ★
- Option 3: ★
- Special Dietary: ★

Salad bar, fresh breads & soy yoghurt with fresh fruits are available every day!

Vg* Vegan option available. Allergens: G = Gluten, G= Gluten Free, M = Mustard, Mk = Milk, Ce = Celery, S = Soya, Vg = Vegan)

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR					
175 days to spend on family time, holidays and other appointments					
190 School days for each child's education	10 days of absence	19 days of absence	29 days of absence	38 days of absence	47 days of absence
	180 days of Education	171 days of Education	161 days of Education	152 days of Education	143 days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best Chance of Success		Serious Concern Penalty Notice Considered		Severe Risk Prosecution / Court Action	

w/c 12.07.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
88.7 %	80.3 %	91.1 %	93.2 %	92.3 %	88.1 %



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Next Link domestic abuse telephone help lines are **open 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday**
0800 470 0280

Help is also available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** on the **National Domestic Violence Helpline**
– **Freephone 0808 2000 247**



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If you need advice or information about female genital mutilation or are worried about a child at risk you can contact us 24/7.

FGM helpline (24 hours a day / 7 days a week, free from a landline) 0800 028 3550

(Run by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC)

NSPCC FGM Email: fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Website: www.nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Text helpline: 85888 (this service is free and anonymous)



0117 903 6444

Anyone can ring First Response if they are concerned about a child or young person or if they think they need support.

First Response can help in different ways including:

- Providing information, advice and guidance about services to help families.
- Making a referral to the Early Help team who can provide support to children, young people and families.
- Making a referral to a social work team.

Young Carer Support- Are you worried your child is a Young Carer?

Bristol Young Carers Website

<https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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