

AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



Dear Families,

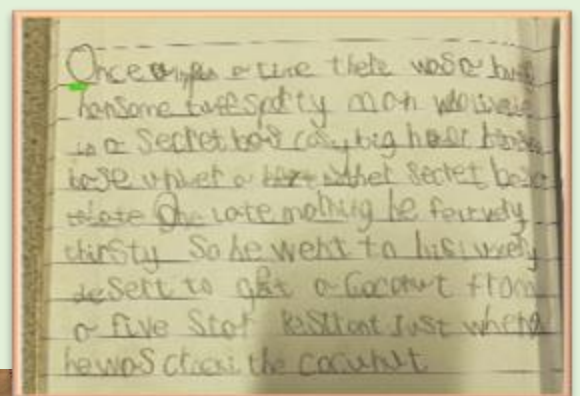
This week, we have enjoyed a variety of learning – in KS1 children are now preparing well for their Winter Play. We have many amazing singers at our school.

Many thanks to the families who are now parking away from the school gates – this will allow all families to arrive and leave school safely.

Next weekend, we look forward to the Winter Fayre organised by some of our wonderful families. Please do come along and enjoy a range of wintery activities (see Page 16)!

I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back at 08:45 on Monday.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

This week we have been learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Children then went on to draw out story maps; their confidence and independence in doing this is fantastic. On Tuesday we made our very own word beanstalk. The children were given the chance to write words on leaves and I must say, I was incredibly impressed at the enthusiasm and willingness of them all to want to do this. We now have a fabulous looking beanstalk on our English display!

In Maths, we have started to look at measure. We discussed what you can measure. On Wednesday we looked at weight. The children passed some objects round in a circle and then worked together to put them in order from heaviest to lightest.

We have done a lot of work on our Christmas play this week. We have been singing, learning actions and making props.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Griffith



Hello Lavender families ,



We have had a wonderful and busy week in Lavender class! We have been learning the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' which the children have really enjoyed retelling, creating some detailed story maps. We have been focusing on our writing this week and worked together to make a word beanstalk! The children thought of words they could write and used their phonics and Fred fingers to write them down.

We have really enjoyed exploring measure this week using new vocabulary and different resources. The children particularly enjoyed using the measuring tapes to measure how tall each other are. The children have shown real enthusiasm for this area of learning and have enjoyed finding different ways of measuring things in and around the classroom.

We have been very busy this week practicing for our Christmas play. We have been singing our songs and had great fun making beautiful decorations for the stage!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith



Hello Daffodil Families,



Thank you for all your support with costumes for our Christmas performance, they all look wonderful! Please ask if there is something you don't have as we can help.

The children enjoyed a craft afternoon on Wednesday and made accessories to add to their costumes. Have a look at the pictures – I think you'll agree, they have done a fabulous job!

In Maths, we have been busy searching for patterns in number sequences – both increasing and decreasing. We have also looked at finding doubles, we have been super mathematicians this week.

In English, we have written for a purpose this week. We have been astronauts, visited the jungle, described pets and written instructions about cleaning our teeth. I have been so impressed with the sentences they have written and the writing they have produced. We are so good at saying the sentence aloud before writing it now.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Connelly



Hello Sunflower families,



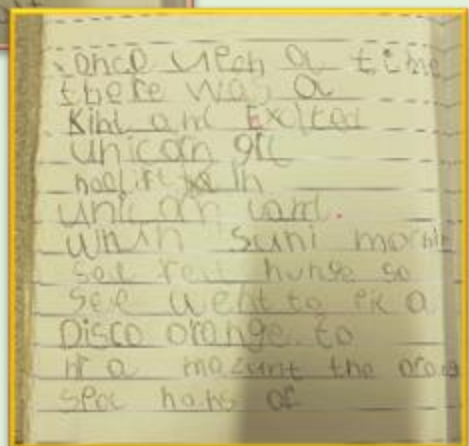
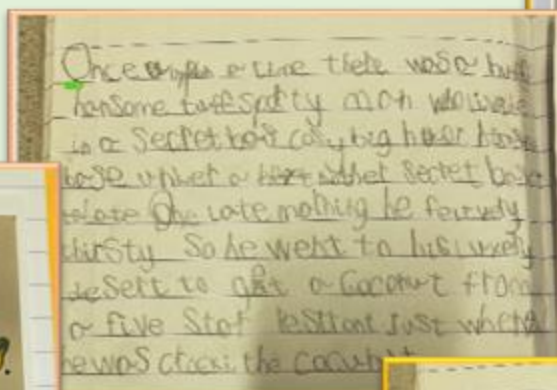
This week in Literacy the children have been innovating the story of The Papaya that spoke to make it their own. We have had some wild and wonderful changes made to the main characters from a buff handsome tuff sporty man who lives in a secret base under another secret base, to a kind and excited unicorn girl who lived in unicorn land. We have had loads of fun reinventing these stories using the children's amazing imaginations.

"1,2,3,4 shut the door on 5!" This is the rhyme we have used this week to help us remember how to use a tally when collecting data in Maths. The children then learnt to make block diagrams and interpret this data.

We are also still busy practicing for the school performance. Our afternoons have been full of songs and crafting some of the costumes ready for the big day!

I hope you all have a great weekend!

Miss Lollover



Dear Iris families,



We have had a fantastic week in Iris class. The children have worked incredibly hard.

In English, we have been learning about the correct use of a/an, adverbs of manner and time conjunctions. We have looked at the features of instructions and next week we will be writing our own set of instructions.

In Maths, the children have worked hard on dividing by 3 using both pictorial and mental methods. We have also been working on our 3 and 4 times tables – any practice of these at home would be great.

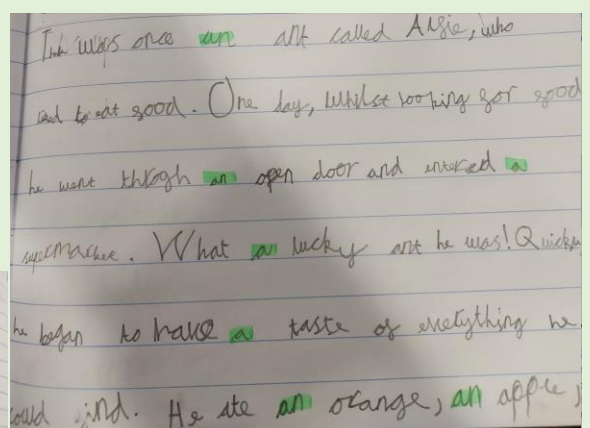
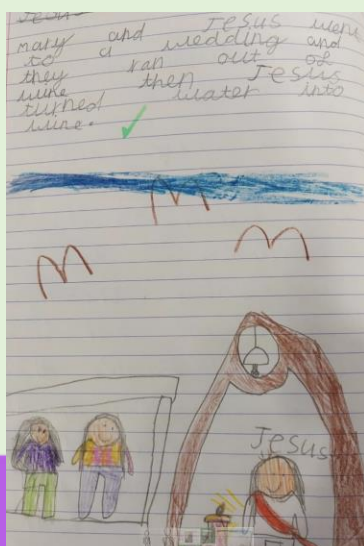
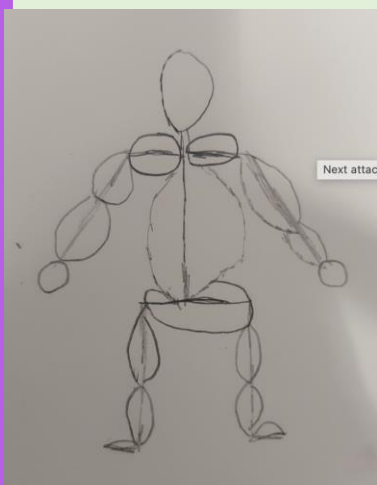
For science this week, we looked at herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and sorted different animals into these categories based on what they consume.

In Art, we developed our sketching skills further by learning how to draw a figure.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or find me in the playground at the beginning/end of the day.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Dark



Dear Foxglove families,

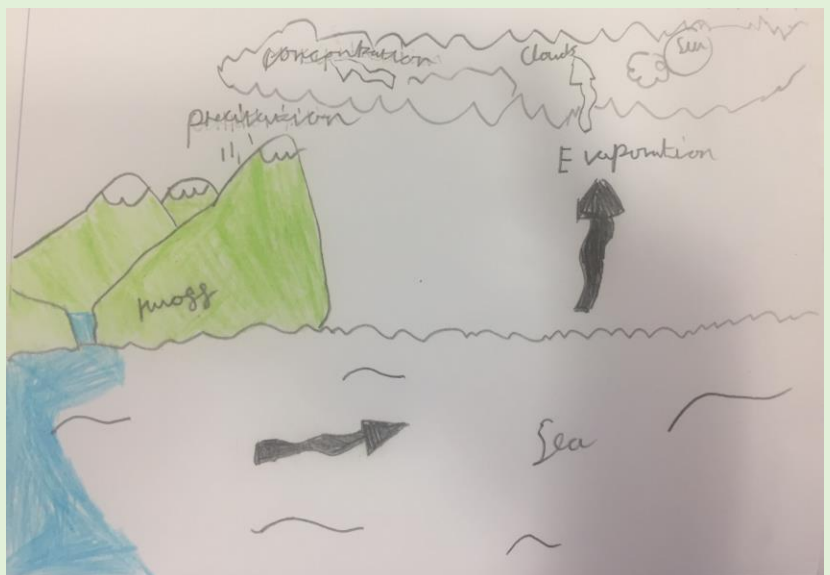


Foxglove class had a wonderful English lesson this week following instructions to design homemade Christmas crackers.

In Design and Technology, the children continued working on the design of their treasure boxes. This week, the focus has been on different ways to decorate them, and the children experimented with paint, stickers, drawings and tissue paper. They are all very much looking forward to making them in the coming weeks.

Finally, in Science, the children took their previous knowledge of the different states of water and applied it to the water cycle. They were interested to learn that water on the planet is constantly cycling and created their own water cycle models in their books.

Miss Searle





Dear Snapdragon Families,

Snapdragon class have had a fantastic week in school. They started off the week using their plans to make their own Cartouches. Their attention to detail and ensuring they carved the hieroglyphs accurately was impressive to see.

Our text for the next two weeks is *The Hobbit*. As part of our immersion into the text we made hobbit houses which you can see some examples of below.

In Maths this week, we have been focusing upon division. The Year 6s tackled some very difficult long division questions whilst in Year 5 we have looked to use the bus stop method to solve a range of real-world problems.

Spellings will continue to come out on a Wednesday, and our spelling test will be the following Tuesday.

A big congratulations to all those children who have earned their reading bands. We have given out our first orange bands this week. Keep up the hard work!

With best wishes,
Mr Newman



Avanti PE lessons

Dear families,

We hope you have all had a great week. We are now midway through term 2 and the children have been thoroughly engaged and enjoying their PE and yoga. It is now a year since we joined Avanti Gardens. Wow!

Year 2 (Monday) - We started to work in teams today to find space and move the ball around the court with the aim of passing to a Player in the end zone! Our star of the week was Ariel and Yoga-master was Pippin.

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - We used the springboards today and practiced some take offs and landings. The children loved this! The star of the week was Nicole.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - We practiced dribbling skills and dribbling to lay up and shoot. The children were excellent today. The star of the week was Raeven.

Reception (Thursday am) - Orchid and Lavender class - the children worked on target throwing today and practiced hitting static and moving targets. Star of the week was Feliks

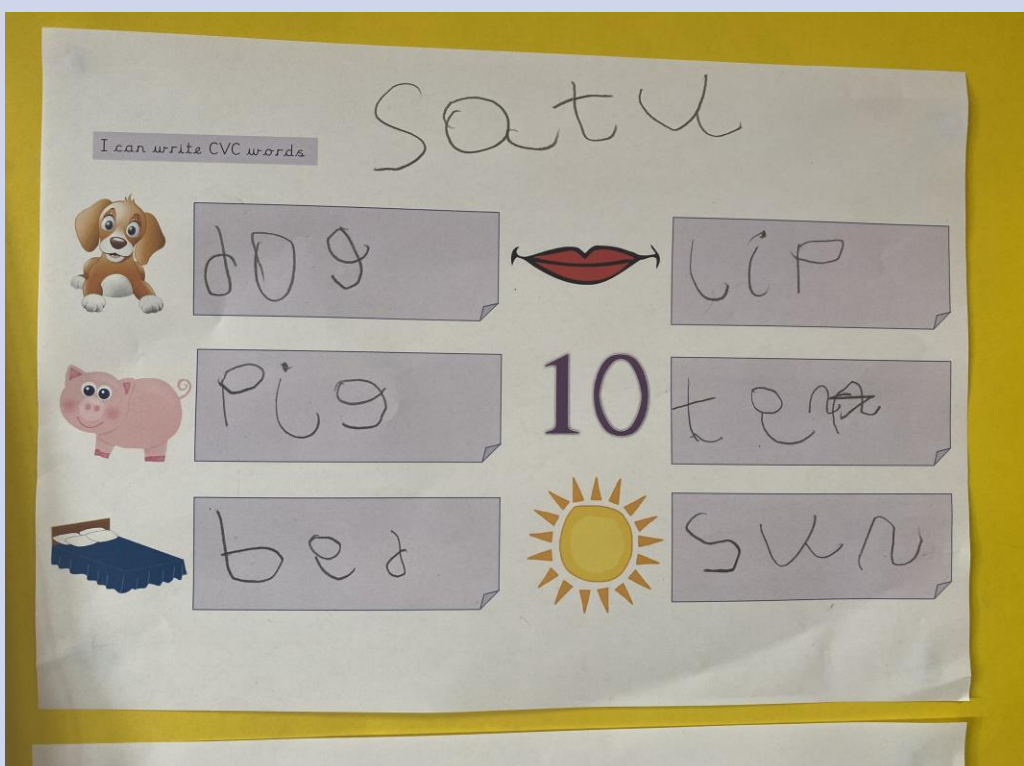
Year 3 (Thursday pm) - We worked on pivoting today and the stars of the week were Elba and Anjali.

Year 1 (Friday) - developing our throwing and catching working in teams playing keep ball by rolling, throwing, catching. Our star of the week was Hrihaan.

STAR OF THE WEEK

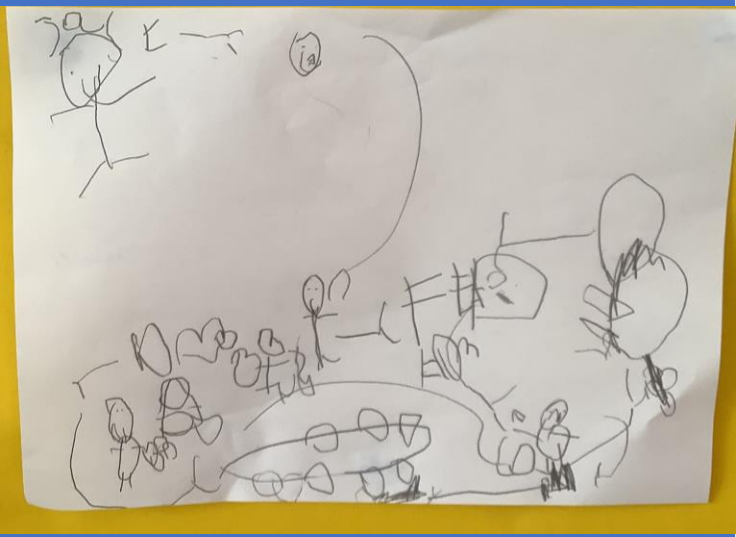
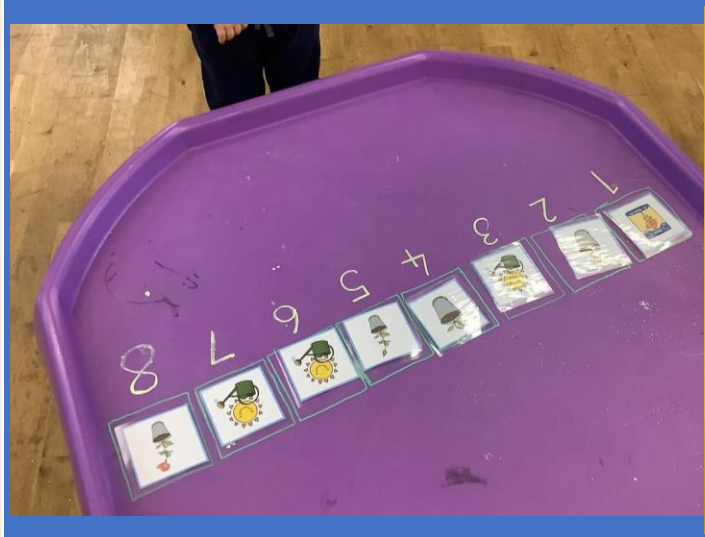
EYFS:

Orchid: This week's star of the week is Satu. Satu has shown incredibly focus and perseverance with her writing this week. She used Fred fingers to sound out the words and then used the sound mat to help her form the letters correctly. Well done, Satu!



Lavender

Our star of the week this week is Isabella! Isabella has worked incredibly hard in several areas of learning this week. She has been focused and worked independently to sequence the life of a flower and write her own story map to tell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Well done Isabella!



Year 1

Our Star of the Week in Daffodil this week is Frankie. Frankie has been persevering in all her learning. She has focused on rehearsing her sentences before writing and has even used her 'Fred Fingers' to pinch it, say it, write it when writing a new word. This is brilliant Frankie! In Maths, she has completed all her challenges too. As well as this, Frankie has been a super helpful member of the class and been a delightful friend to others.



Year 2:

Sunflower star of the week is Edie who has focused and shown enthusiasm in everything she has done this week. She has been shining brightly in Maths where she kindly shared her wisdom by helping others once she finished. Kind and hardworking, well done!



Year 3: Iris star of the week is Ember for her fantastic Maths work this week. It has also been beautifully presented!

A photograph of a student's handwritten math work on grid paper. On the left, there are seven division problems. The first problem is accompanied by a drawing of a red chili pepper. The solutions on the right use various visual aids like circles and dots to represent the division process. Each solution is marked with a green checkmark.

1) $18 \div 3 =$	$18 \div 3 = 6$ ✓
2) $12 \div 3 =$	$12 \div 3 = 4$ ✓
3) $30 \div 3 =$	$30 \div 3 = 10$ ✓
4) $27 \div 3 =$	$27 \div 3 = 9$ ✓
5) $33 \div 3 =$	$33 \div 3 = 11$ ✓
6) $\underline{\quad} \div 3 = 5$	$15 \div 3 = 5$ ✓
7) Jack has 36 pencils. He splits them between 3 children. How many pencils will each child have?	$36 \div 3 = 12$ ✓

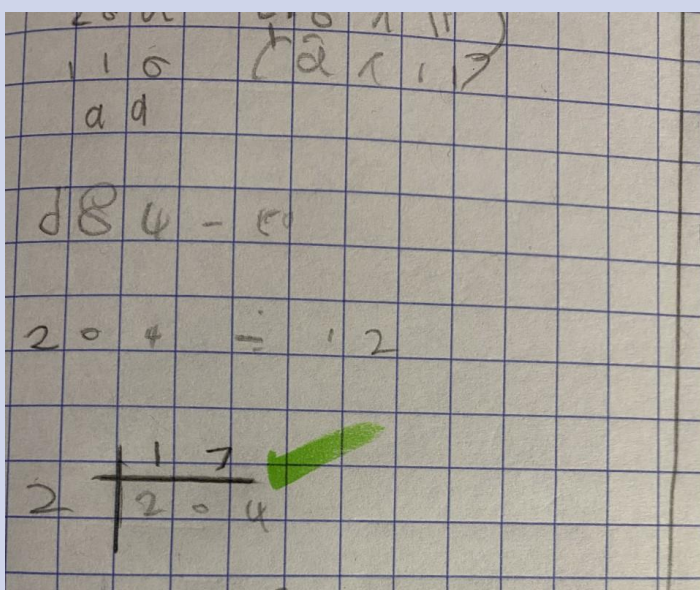
Year 4:

Louis, for fantastic effort with his 7 times tables.



Year 5/6:

Macey for never giving up in Maths this week!



Notices

PARENT PAY – NEW SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Dear families,

We will be moving to ParentPay instead of Arbor for ordering and paying for school lunches from the beginning of January 2022 and we will be sending out your log-in details at the end of term.

With ParentPay you will be able to select your child's meal choices from home in advance.

Accounts will need to be in credit to all meal choices to be made. Please ensure that any debts are paid off in full on Arbor before the end of term.

Any credit on Arbor will be transferred across to Parentpay.

PHONE SAFETY

EE Have developed a resource for children, who are getting their first smart phone, to teach them how to be safe and kind online. It's free and available to everyone. If you are interested, please see the link below.

[Phone Smart](#)

CHILDREN IN NEED

Last week we raised over £100 for Children In Need . Thank you all for your generosity!



AVANTI GARDENS SCHOOL

Winter Fair

Come join us to celebrate the season!

Stalls • Cafe • Music • Grotto
Craft Workshops • Raffle

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER

11am - 3pm

ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO !



PTA's – WINTER FAIR – 11am – 3pm – Saturday
4th December 2021

Our wonderful PTA have been BUSY and are organising Avanti Garden's very first Winter Fair, everyone from our school and local community are welcome to join in on a fun packed event!

There are many ways in which everyone can get involved...

- 1) Our House Captains would like children in their Houses - to bring a gift (value of £1) to sell and raise funds for their chosen charities
- 2) The PTA are keen to hear from crafters, makers and businesses that would like to have a stall at an extremely cheap rate, interested parties simply need to fill out the attached form ASAP -
<https://forms.gle/uVv7wsHHBVzG92Tk9>
- 3) Parent & Carer helpers, if you can spare some time – even if it's an hour or two or for the whole event please email either Tina foragedesign@live.com or Rebecca bexcant@gmail.com
- 4) Spread the word 'literally' - verbally or via the school Facebook or Twitter page by 'sharing' and 'liking' the posts!

It's going to be a fabulous event that will 'kickstart' the festive month of December – the PTA are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Raffle Prize Request

Please can all makers,
All movers and shakers,
Donate of themselves,
And become Santa's elves,
And make someone's Christmas
A little more delicious.

A voucher or gift ,
That you'd like to receive,
Will be the best offering,
Just make sure you leave,
Your name and your details,
Alongside your donation.
And take to reception
Where I'll make collection.

I have some lovely envelopes to put vouchers in so please, just print something up and pop it to reception Where Kirsty and Anna are waiting to receive things.

Also, anything else you care to offer will be warmly received:

Art/textiles/chocolate/tickets/jewellery etc....

Please donate by Friday 26th November. Thank you so much advance.

Kate P (raffle organiser).

E: katepenningkp@gmail.com if you wish to discuss anything.

SPORTING CHANCE

Avanti After School Clubs Term 2

Clubs are well underway for term 2 but if you would like to join there are a couple of spaces at the Tuesday club - we can adjust the price to reflect the number of sessions remaining should you wish to join.

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/2021/11/01/avanti-gardens-school-clubs-term-2>

Tuesdays Multi-sports Club KS2 (2 SPACES): a variety of sports throughout the term - examples of sports include; tennis, cricket, rounders, athletics, football, tag rugby, basketball, pop-lacrosse, survival skills, dance, gymnastics, and dodgeball

We will be releasing new club dates / spaces towards the end of term 2 for term 3/4 on a first come first served basis.

Saturday Sports Club

Sporting Chance run the ever-popular Saturday Sports Club for children aged 4-9 years held at Mangotsfield Primary School. We have two sessions (9-10am for 4-5 years and 1015-1115am for 6-9 years). The club is hosted by Mrs Prosser (Avanti PE teacher) and Mr Williams. We run a variety of activities from week to week including; team building and leadership, survival skills, basketball, hockey, football, dodgeball, cricket, rounders, tennis etc. Check out our website for more information..This weeks' session is Dodgeball with Sarah (Mrs Prosser)

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/saturday-sports-club>

Christmas & New Year Sports Camp

We are excited to announce the launch of the next Holiday Sports Camp at Mangotsfield Primary. We will be open for the following dates...

We are now offering all partner schools a 15% discount this Christmas. Please use code FESTIVE2021-15

Christmas & New Year Sports Camps are here...!!! 🧑‍🎓 🌲 🏏 📺 🏂 #sportingchancecsp #holidaysportscamp #haf21

- 👉 Monday 20th Winter Olympics
- 👉 Tuesday 21st Festive Footy
- 👉 Wednesday 22nd Santa's Survival Skills
- 👉 Thursday 23rd Merry Multisports
- 👉 Wednesday 29th Winter Olympics
- 👉 Thursday 30th Reindeer Tag Rugby

To book a place visit...

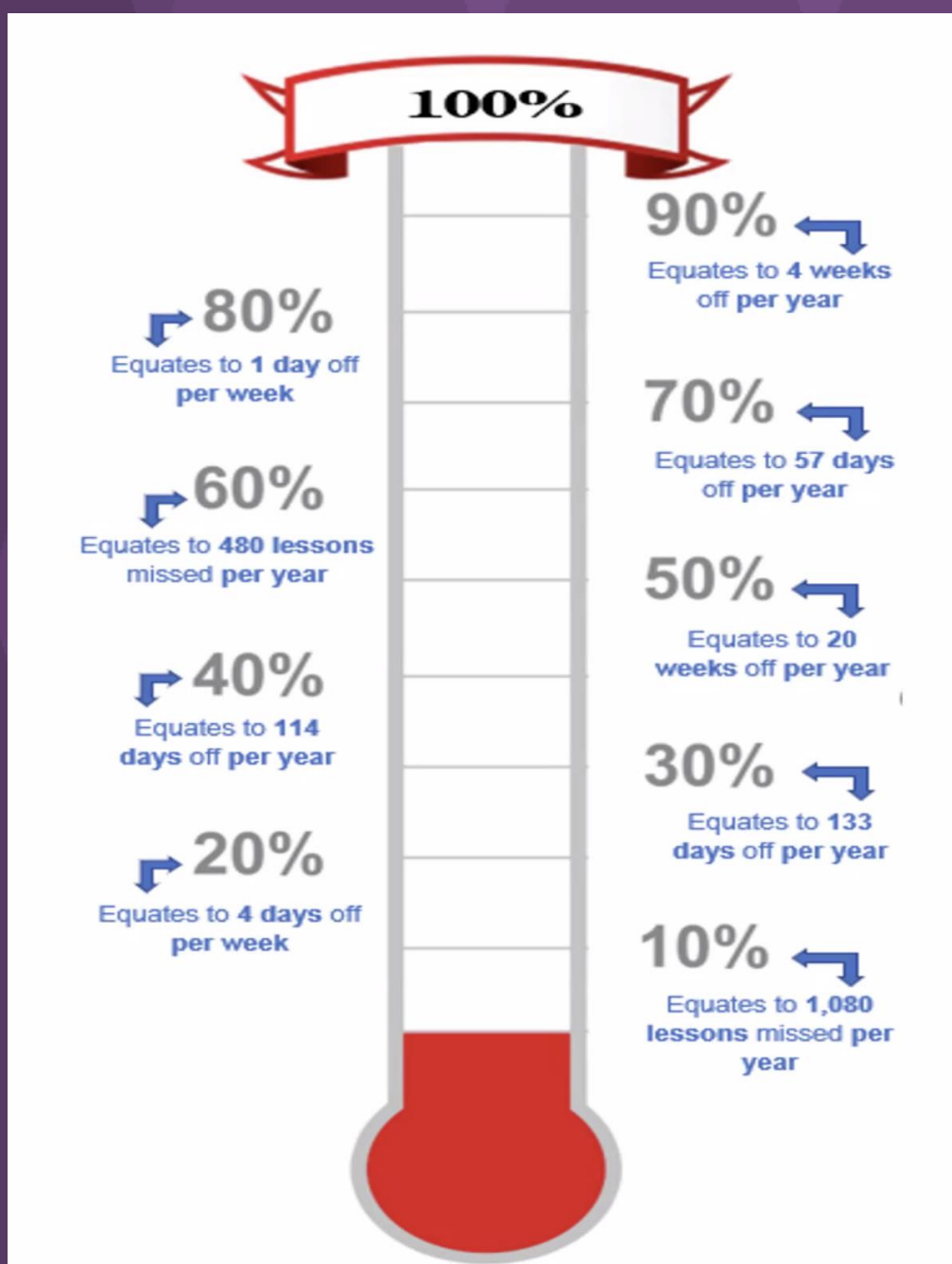
<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/2021/12/20/christmas-and-new-year-sports-camp>

Have a great weekend everyone!
Be the best version of you...
Mr Dyer, Mrs Prosser, and Mr Johnson.

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 22.11.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
91.4 %	90.3 %	92.2 %	91.9 %	92.5 %	90.2 %



	Option	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Main Option	Mac & cheese (G, Mk or Vg*) or Black-eyed peas minestrone Soup (Ce, G, Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily Topping	Bean and cheese quesadillas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Greens & cheese parcels (G,M, MK or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Hot dogs (G, Ce, S, Vg, M) or Cauliflower pea curry with naan (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Stir Fry Noodles (Ce, G, S, Vg) or Potato rosti with beans & cheese (Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Mexican bean rice (C) or Jacket Potato with daily topping
	Sides	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar
	Dessert	Apple crumble with custard (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Coconut Jam cake (G, Vg)	Chocolate mousse (Mk)	Strawberry Jelly (Vg)	Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*)
WEEK 2	Main Option	Green pesto penne rigate (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable Soup & bread (Ce, G or Gf, Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Fajitas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Mediterranean tart (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Homemade sausage rolls (G, Ce, S, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable coconut curry with rice (Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Lasagne (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Chana masala with naan (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Couscous with Roasted Vegetables (G) or Jacket Potato with daily topping
	Sides	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar
	Dessert	Greek style yoghurt with mango coulis (Mk or Vg*)	Chocolate Mousse (Mk)	Flapjack (G)	Orange Jelly (Vg)	Ice Lollies (Vg)
WEEK 3	Main Option	Roasted vegetable Pasta bake (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Roasted Tomato Soup & Bread (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Burrito Wraps (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Potato rosti with beans & cheese (Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Halloumi pesto burger (G, Mk) or Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping	Sausage Mash & Gravy (Ce, G, S, Mk or Vg*) or Matar paneer with Rice (Mk) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable Pilaf Rice or Jacket Potato with daily topping
	Sides	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar	Seasonal salad bar
	Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*)	Carrot Cake (G, Vg)	Flapjack (G, Vg)	Chocolate chip shortbread (G, Mk or Vg*)	Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*)

Allergens

Mk - Contains dairy | G - Contains gluten | M - Mustard

Ce - Celery | S - Soya | Vg - Vegan | Vg* - Vegan option | GF* - Gluten Free option

Please Note: Fruits are available every day

Gluten Free & Vegan option available every day

Week 1 commencing: Aug- 30, Sep- 20; Oct- 11; Nov- 15; Dec- 06



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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

NSPCC FGM helpline

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)

NSPCC 

Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.



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.carerssupportce
ntre.org.uk/young-carers/](https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/)

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

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