



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



Dear Families,

We arrive at the end of term on a bright and still Friday morning. This term has seen much packed into the weeks since the Christmas break. Children have made significant progress in all areas of learning.

I am very grateful for all of the staff's hard work and flexibility, ensuring we did not have to close a bubble throughout this time.

We say goodbye to Mr Youngs today as he takes up a new role after the break to pursue his passion for supporting vulnerable children in a pastoral setting. Please join me in wishing Mr Youngs every success in his new venture.

Thanks to all families for supporting the school this term in effort to ensure children are in school uniform and attending regularly and promptly.

I wish families a very relaxing break over the Easter holiday.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

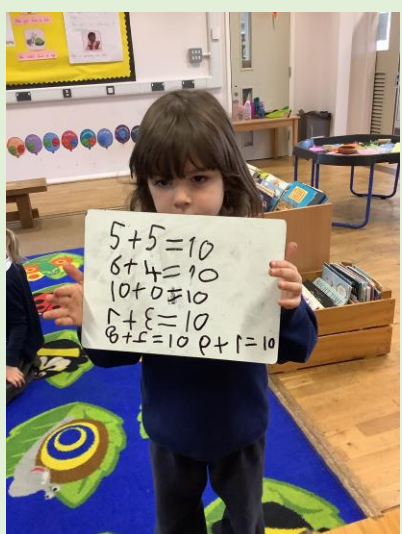
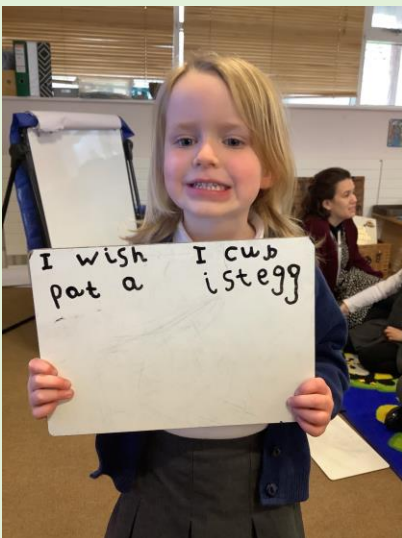
What a wonderful last week of term we have had! We have been learning all about Easter this week and have got involved with lots of easter activities. On Tuesday we made Easter cards, all children worked really hard to write inside their cards. On Wednesday we went on an Easter Egg hunt around the building, on Thursday we made chocolate nests and on Friday we had our whole school craft day.

In Maths this week we have continued to develop our knowledge of number bonds to 10. The children have learnt how to use a part part whole model and showed great understanding throughout the week.

In Literacy I have been blown away by the progress that I have seen. The children have been showing their love of writing and being incredibly resilient when writing sentences.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter.

Miss Griffith





Hello Lavender families ,

A lovely Easter themed week to end the term! The children have enjoyed learning all about Easter and doing some very exciting Easter activities! We have been decorating eggs, making bunny ears, exploring our Easter tray and making Easter nests. We have had lots of Easter bunnies hopping around our classroom this week as we learnt a poem and went on an Easter egg hunt.

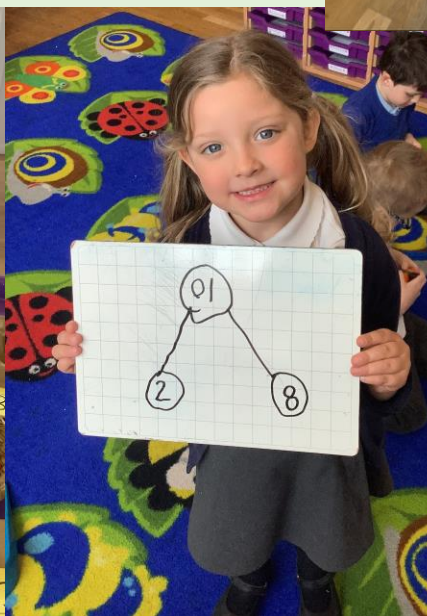
In Literacy the children have been writing captions for our Easter pictures. I have been so impressed with their independence and creativity!

In Maths we have been using part part whole models to represent our number bonds to ten. Lavender class have wowed me with their ability to use part whole model to represent number bonds t

o ten as well as exploring ways of making other numbers.

I hope you all have a fabulous Easter!

Miss Smith





Hello Daffodil Families,

Happy end of term 4!

We have had a wonderful final week of learning in Daffodils.

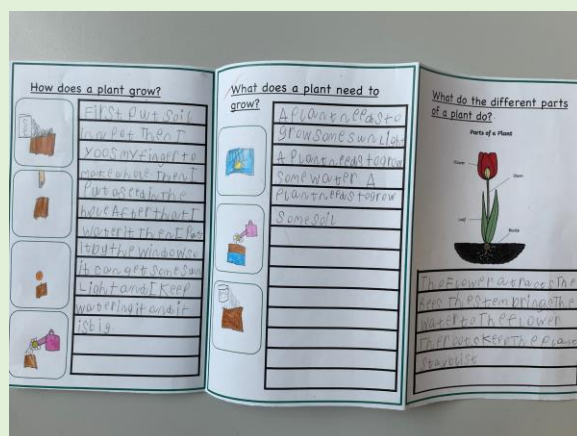
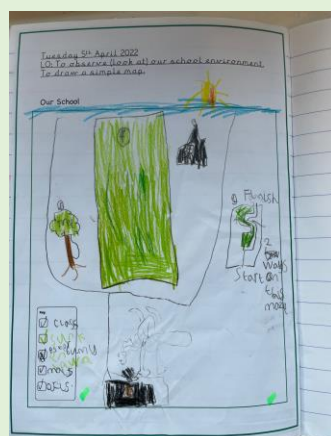
In Maths, we have explored new vocabulary relating to mass. We have been using non-standard units of measure to see how heavy some of our classroom items are. We even had a go at estimating how heavy each item was, before we weighed them to check!

In Writing, we have made leaflets to explain all our wonderful Science learning this term. We have learned so much about how a plant grows, what it needs to grow and how important each part of the plant is. We used all our knowledge to write a leaflet to explain this and are so proud of our work!

We finished our topic about our school by following an aerial map of the school and spotting landmarks we know – the sunken lawn, the dinner hall, and the cedar tree. We then made our own plans and tested them out by following compass directions and quarter turns.

Have a wonderful Easter break, see you on Monday 25th April!

Mrs Connelly





Hello Sunflower families,

What a fabulous final week of term we have had in Y2.

In English, children have published information leaflets on how to grow flowers, plants and vegetables, applying their Topic and Science learning to share information with our reception classes.

In Maths, we have been using mathematical vocabulary to explore 3D shapes, including face, edge, curved surface, vertices, apex and base. We also investigated what 2D shapes we could find within 3D shapes.

In Science, we have continued our learning on Plants and Sunflower Class are very excited to have a "pet" Venus Flytrap. We learned how to take care of it properly and even fed it with a dead fly. This made us all jump!

This week children bring home their sunflowers. They have grown these from seed and taken care of them every day. They should soon be ready to plant in your garden or in a large pot. Do keep us up to date with how they continue to grow at home.

Have a wonderful, very well deserved, Easter break.

Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover





Dear Iris families,

What a brilliant last week of term we have had!

A big thank you to Ben's dad who came in last Friday to deliver a poetry workshop. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and were inspired to write some fantastic haiku poetry.

In English, the children have written some great character descriptions both about Compton Valance in our class story and their own chosen character. They have been using expanded noun phrases and similes to describe.

In Maths, we have recapped our learning about money and learnt how to convert between pence and pounds and add and subtract money – the children can help you when you go shopping!

In DT we finished making our houses and tested them against our success criteria. We then evaluated them and thought of improvements for next time.

Thank you for your support this term, have a well-deserved holiday!

Miss Dark





Dear Foxglove families,

We have had an amazing final week of term!

In Maths, we focused on addition and subtraction questions. We also worked on word problems and even wrote some of our own to challenge each other.

In Writing, the class continued planning and writing an imaginative story. We were impressed at their creativity!

On Wednesday, Miss Charles came to visit the class to get to know everyone. We did some painting with her and parachute games! She is brilliant and looking forward to getting to know the class better after Easter.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our marathon fundraiser for Ukraine.

We want to thank you all for your support these past 2 terms and we wish the class all the best after Easter with Miss Charles. It has been a pleasure teaching foxglove!

*Miss Kitchen
and Miss Forde*





Dear Snapdragon Families,

It has been a whirlwind of a term with the children working so hard and producing some excellent work.

In Maths, Year 6 have been practising adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. Year 5 have been focusing upon multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000.

In Writing, the children have produced their own balanced arguments. They have chosen their own topics and presented arguments for and against them. We have had a wide range of topics such as: are computer games good for you, should horses be spurred and is it better to be an adult or a child?

We have been really impressed with their use of modal verbs and adverbs of cohesion to link their sentences together.

The children have finished their pop-up books around nursery rhymes this week and took them into Year 1 to read them. They looked brilliant!

The highlight of the week has been Easter craft day. The children have created plate Easter bunnies using sewing skills and creating their own paper eggs for hanging.

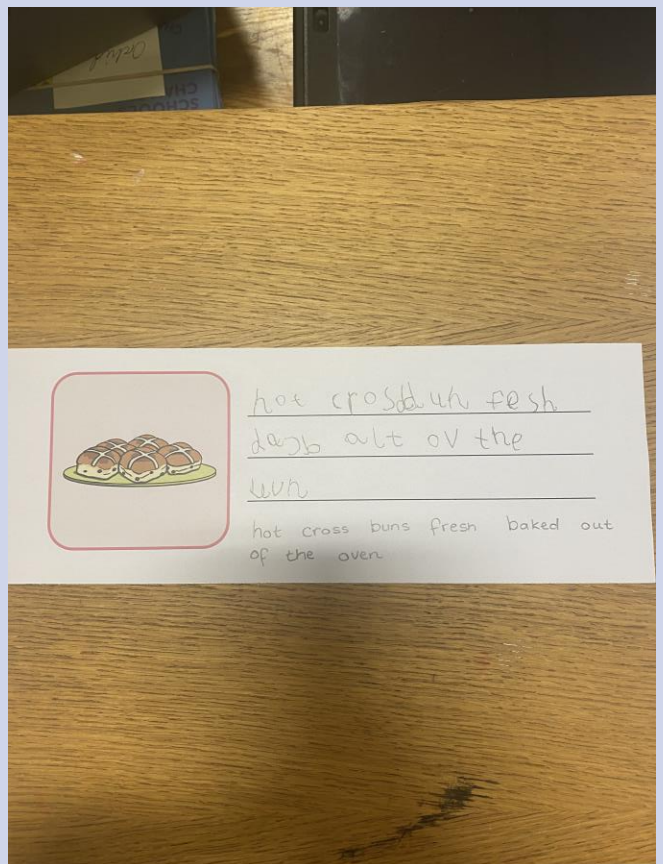
Have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to seeing you in two weeks.

**With best wishes,
*Mr Newman***



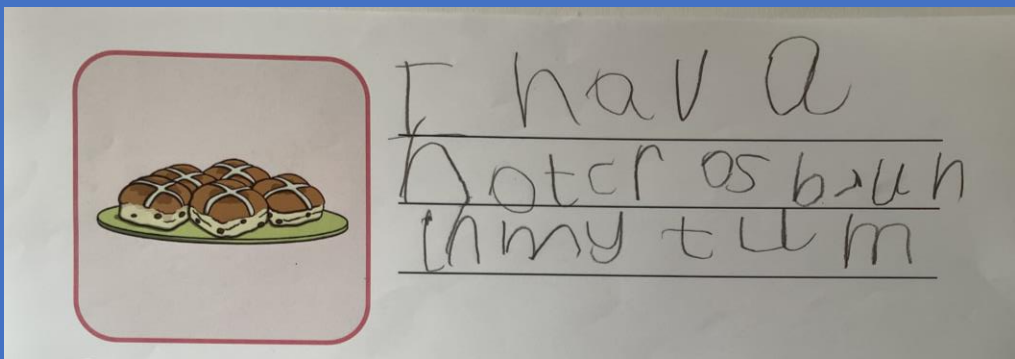
STAR OF THE WEEK

Orchid: This week we have two stars of the week in Orchid class. Celia is star of the week for showing brilliant understanding when using a part part whole model. Satu is star of the week for coming up with and writing a sentence independently using her fred fingers to support her.



Lavender:

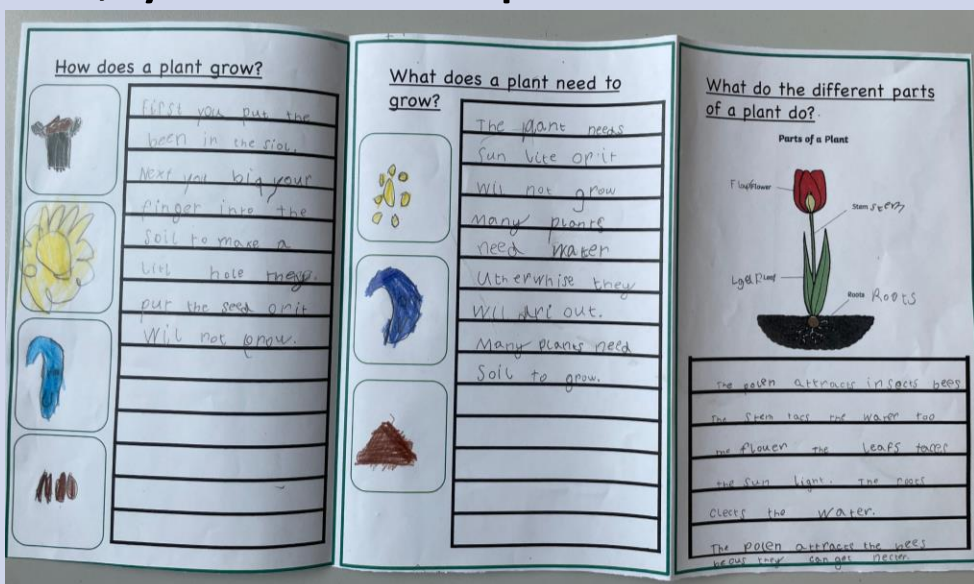
Our star of the week is Bea! Bea wrote a wonderful caption for one of our Easter pictures. She thought of and wrote her sentence completely independently 'I have a hot cross bun in my tum.'. Well done Bea!



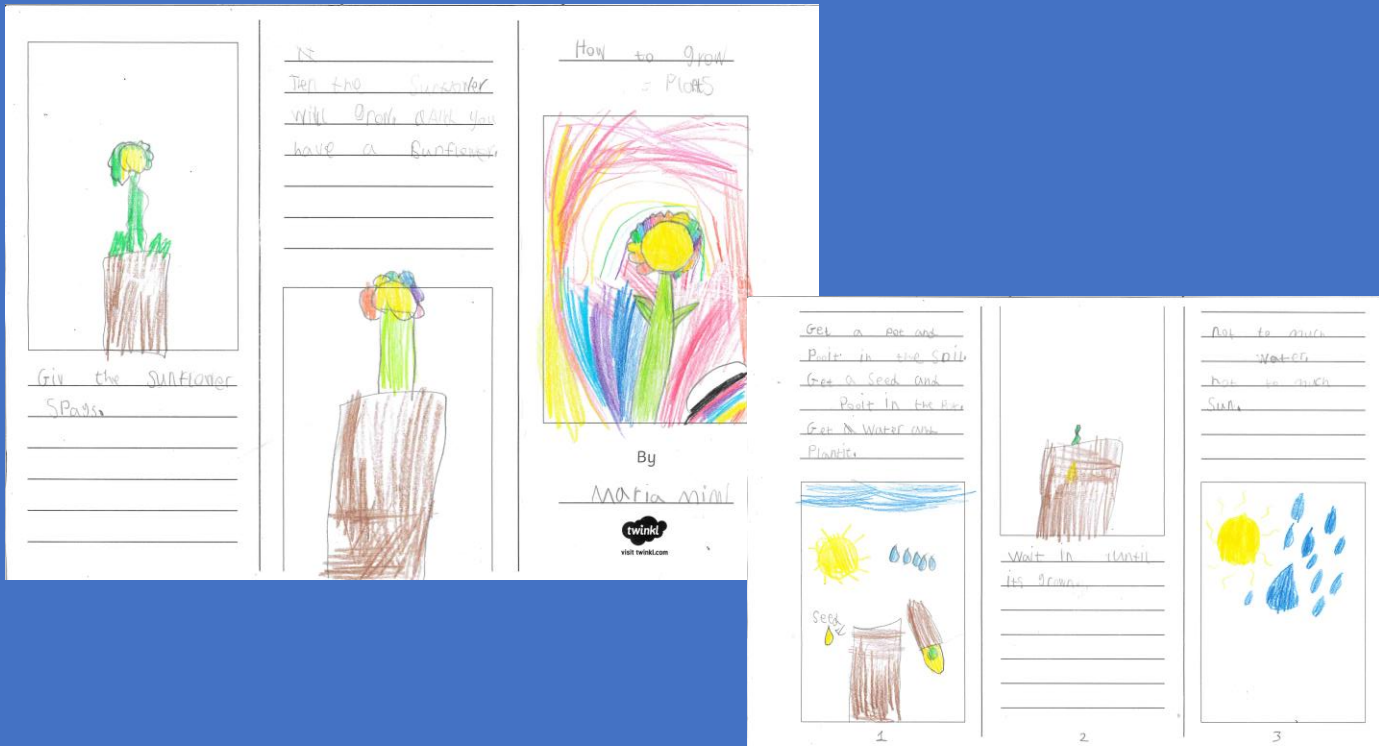
Year 1

Our Star of the Week in Daffodils this week is Erin.

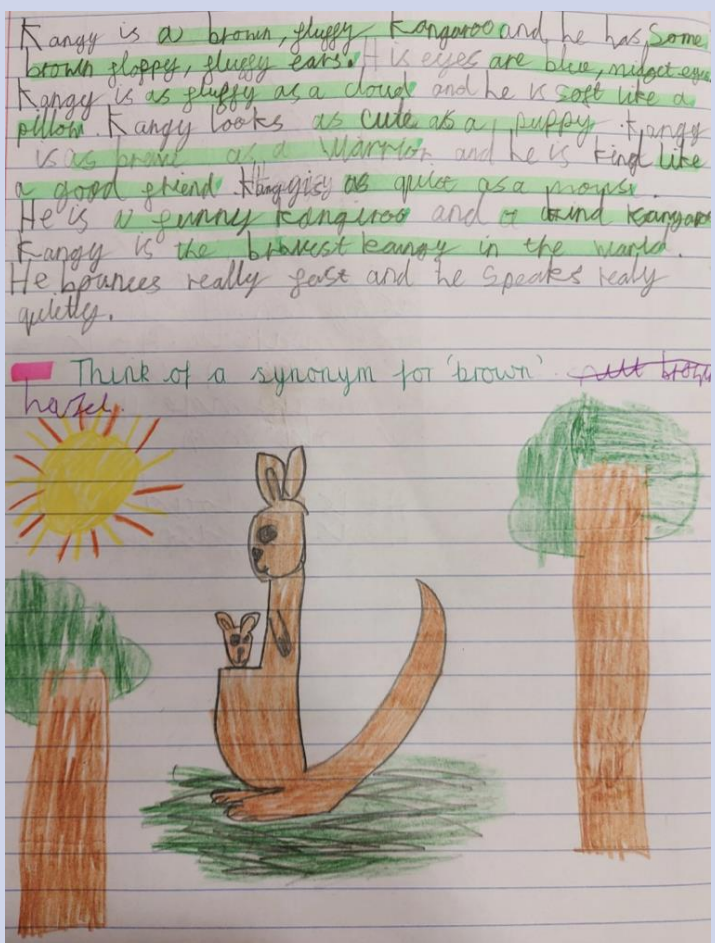
Erin has completed all her learning to a very high standard this week – so proud! Well done, Erin, you are a super star!



Year 2 Our Star of the Week is Maria. Maria has applied her Science Learning to write an instruction leaflet on how to grow plants from seed. She worked with great independence and focus to produce this clear and attractive leaflet. Well done Maria!



Year 3 - Our star of the week this week is Joey. He has written a fantastic character description using expanded noun phrases and similes.



Year 4

Nell is our star of the week for her amazing effort in her reading and earning lots of reading karate bands.

Year 5/6

Ziev for your superb writing this week.

Tuesday 5th April
LO: To use adverbials for cohesion in a balanced argument

Would I like to be friends with a dragon
agreed or not

Many people have heard about dragons in ~~fantasy~~ legends and fairy tales but ~~imagine~~ ^{imagine} if they were real and ~~being~~ ^{being} ~~imagined~~ ^{imagined} the consequences? Dragons are mythical creatures, ~~it is~~ ^{it is} in the same way they can be very lovely & fun to ~~argue~~ ^{argue} we explain the positives and the negatives of dragons existing.

Really great introduction
SP beautiful x3 beautiful beautiful beautiful
Firstly

If you were a ~~charitable~~ ^{charitable} person I think ~~it~~ ^{it} would be lovely to have a pet dragon but then again it might eat you.

Therefore ~~they~~ ^{they} can be fun to ride on, & despite the fact they eat people and burn houses down to the ground they are lovely creatures.

Wednesday 6th April

The whole human race ~~in other words~~ ^{in other words}, they are extremely dangerous.

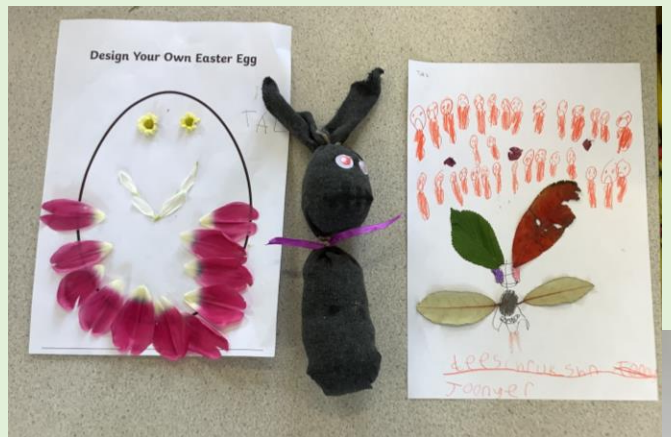
~~also~~ ^{also} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~often~~ ^{often} they will ~~reck~~ ^{reck} a whole city. On the other hand, their venom is a good medicine ~~in fact~~ ^{in fact}, their scales are ~~strong~~ ^{strong} as two plates of solid titanium. So it can be used for tanks.

~~In other words~~ ^{In other words} you can only ~~kill~~ ^{kill} them is by dropping a ~~consequently~~ ^{consequently} ~~an~~ ^{an} automatic bomb in their hair. ~~Even~~ ^{Even} if you make it a lot ~~funny~~ ^{funny} it will ~~kill~~ ^{kill} you.

(well I ~~can~~ ^{can} certainly do)

To conclude, we ~~can~~ ^{can} agree that dragons ~~should~~ ^{should} exist no matter how dangerous they are. Nevertheless, they are lovely creatures and should ~~exist~~ ^{exist} because I want a ~~pet~~ ^{pet} ~~dragon~~ ^{dragon} ~~after~~ ^{after} all they are ~~aboom~~ ^{aboom}.

EASTER CRAFT DAY



SPORTING CHANCE

Avanti PE lessons

Year 2 (Monday) - The children focused back on their core shapes today but held them in static positions on the equipment. Some excellent body tension. PE Champion was Tal and Franklin the Yoga Master.

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - Year 5/6 enjoyed their end of term celebration session - we gave the children some choice for their incredible effort this term. They responded very positively with some excellent teamwork and leadership during this session. Well done yr 5/6.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - The children completed the terms work by creating some of their own striking and fielding games - making up their own rules for the theme. Some excellent game invention and some learning points too! Well done yr 4.

Year R (Thursday) - Fantastic final session of term 4 for Reception. The children worked really hard on both their yoga and Pe this term. Well done Yr 1 - brand new topics moving into term5!

Year 1 (Friday) - Today we gave the children a 'party dance' theme! They absolutely loved it! Lots of creativity and change of tempo for dancing. Yoga Master was Frank and Herbie was the PE Champion.

PTA

PTA Committee Looking for Additional Helpers

Our new PTA has recently launched and we could do with a few more hands. We'd love to welcome enthusiastic parents / carers to join our team (no experience required!).

Our committee meetings will be held monthly, alternating between a morning face to face meeting (immediately following the school run, 9am to 10am) and an evening online video conference (after bedtime).

We also envision holding an open meeting each term where all parents and teachers will be invited to share ideas and get involved.

If you would like to join the core PTA committee, helping to raise funds for our children's education, and can commit to attend at least every other monthly meeting then please email avantigardens.pta@gmail.com or fill out the expression of interest form below:

<https://forms.gle/4HSgzNMbF9fidDQ18>

We look forward to hearing from those who are able to help.

With thanks,

Avanti Gardens PTA Committee

NOTICES

Message from Govindas

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope you are doing well,

We wanted to reach out following the implementation of the new pre-booking system for meal selection.

We are aware that some of you may experience some difficulties concerning the utilisation of Parent Pay and we are sorry for the inconvenience. A new system can be challenging, and we wanted to make sure you are feeling supported in this transition period.

As you might know, we are using Parent Pay for meal selection. The process is quite straight forward, you will find a pdf explaining it attached to this email.

You can also answer any questions or doubts concerning your Parent account on the parent pay website:

<https://www.parentpay.com/parent-faqs/>

There is also this YouTube video that is well done:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gorlQdN4Tng>

If you have any enquiries, please feel free to send us an email at the following address:

keepintouch@govindas.com

We will answer as soon as possible,

Always happy to help,

Govindas

NOTICES

Fantastic fundraising for Ukraine



We are so proud of Foxglove class for completing the final stretch of their marathon today. The distance run is an amazing achievement, but even more incredible is the money they have raised! They have raised an astonishing amount of money for the British Red Cross, which will be used to support families in Ukraine. The current total stands at £1,118.70 and as a school today, wearing Ukrainian colours of blue and yellow, we have raised an additional £173 giving a grand total of £1,296.70, which is amazing. Thank you all for your generosity.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Dear parents / carers,

We hope you are looking forward to your Easter holidays. We are pleased to announce the opening of next terms' sports clubs with Sporting Chance. We have a selection of clubs throughout the week spread across EY-KS2. Please see the club information below and book via in the link to book your club(s) for terms 5 & 6.

Day	Clubs	Leader
Tuesdays	330-445pm Y3-6 MULTISPORTS	Mr Johnson
Wednesdays	330-445pm R-2 Superstras Multisports	Mr Johnson

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/avanti-gardens>

Happy Easter from all at Sporting Chance!

HOME WORK CLUB – SIGN UP NOW FOR TERM 5

Come and join our Home-work Club, every Monday from 3:15–4pm.

An opportunity to complete your homework with your friends and an adult available to supervise each year group. Staff will be on hand to support reading, maths and spelling activities.

There are spaces available for children from Year 2 upwards.

You will be signing up for the term.

This is available to book through Arbor now or email your request to avantigardens@avanti.org.uk

Lego Club for KS2

Our newest club starts on Wednesday 27th April for children in Years 3-6. You can book a place for your child at www.kidswithbricks.com

The first week back is Week 1 as shown below

WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Green Pesto pasta Lentil Soup & bread Jacket Potato & Cheese	Enchiladas & salsa Cheese Pasty Jacket Potato & Cheese	Veggie Hot Dog Thai Coconut Curry & Rice Jacket Potato & Cheese	Lasagna Ratatouille Jacket Potato & Cheese	Pizza & Wedges Yellow Dahl & Naan Jacket Potato & Cheese
Salad Bar, Fruits & bread Fruit Yoghurt	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread Apple Crumble & Custard	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread Seeded Flapjacks	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread Chocolate Cake	Salad Bar, Fruits & bread Ice Cream

Allergens –
 M – Contains Mustard /Mlk - Contains dairy / G - Contains gluten / S – Contains Soja

Please Note: Salad bar, fresh breads & fruits are available every day; Seasonal fruits and vegetables are used
 *No GF option
 Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurts available every day



SPORTING CHANCE HOLIDAY CLUBS

BOOK ONLINE NOW

[Easter Holidays Sports Camps in Emersons Green and Kingswood](#)

FREE FSM PLACES AVAILABLE (Kingswood)

11 - 14 & 19 - 22 April

KINGSWOOD AREA

★ [St Stephens Juniors School, BS15 1XD](#)

★ Paid and

FREE places available ([HAF provider 2022](#))

EMERSONS GREEN AREA

★ [Mangotsfield Primary School, BS16 7EY](#)

★ Paid places only

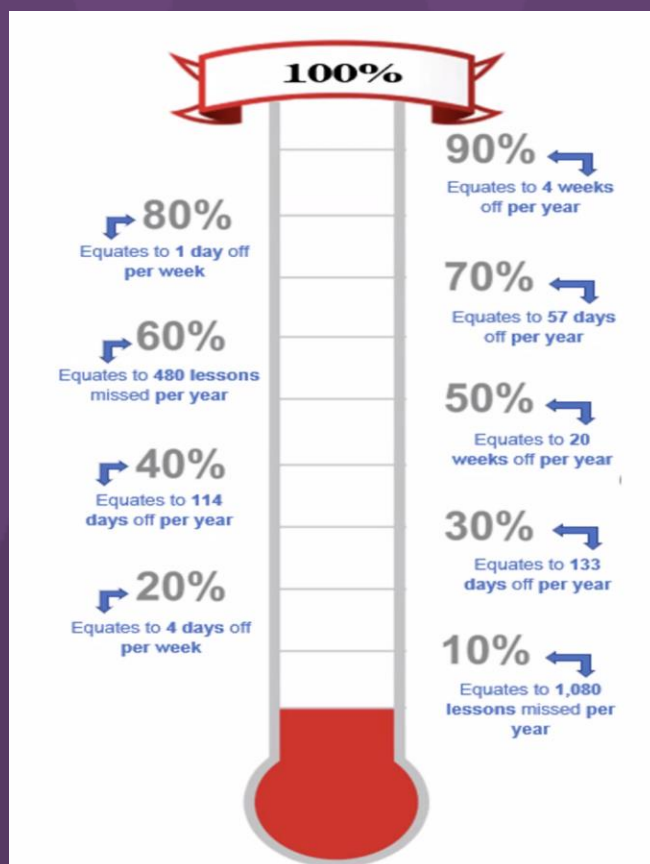
IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

Please click on the link below for useful advice from the NHS as to whether your child may attend school if suffering from a variety of illnesses.

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 180 days of Education	19 days of absence 171 days of Education	29 days of absence 161 days of Education	38 days of absence 152 days of Education	47 days of absence 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 04.04.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
91 %	94.7 %	89.8 %	89.3 %	90.2 %	90.9 %





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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**

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.

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)



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

Bristol Young Carers Website <https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

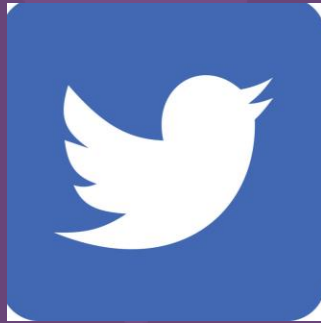
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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