



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



Dear Families,

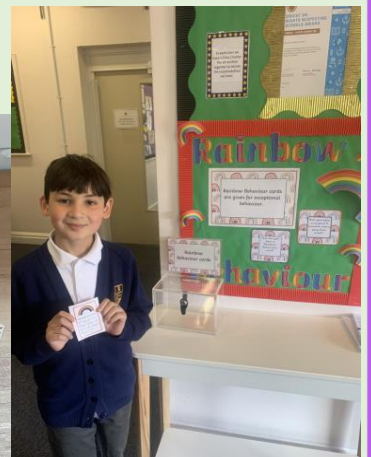
It's been another fantastic week at Avanti Gardens this week. Many of our Snapdragon children have had a brilliant week away on camp. Mr Newman and Miss Dark have been so impressed with their exemplary behaviour and engagement in the different activities they have been doing. Other members of Snapdragon class have taken part in a range of fun activities here at school this week and we can't wait to share the animations they have produced.

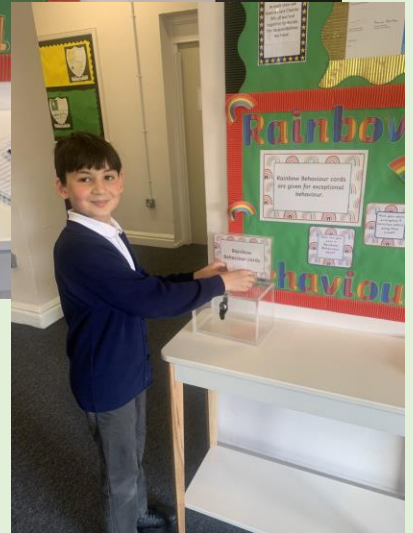
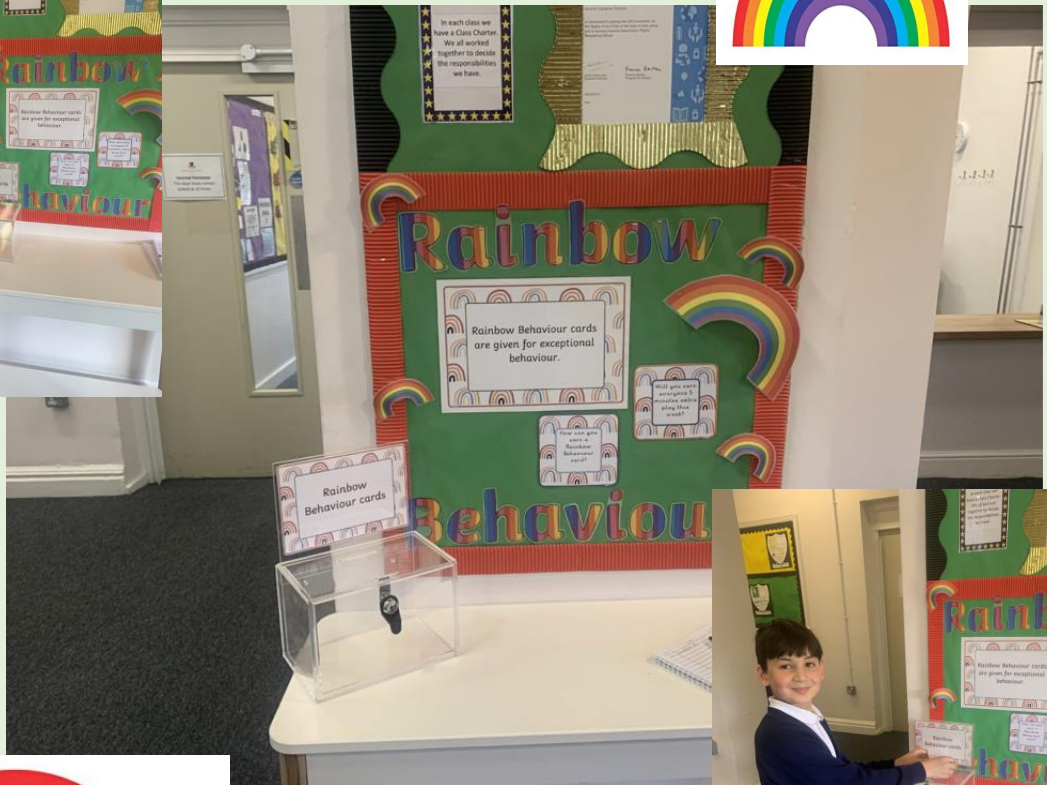
Our KS1 children have made us extremely proud this week completing their SATS. They have worked really hard to show all of their learning.

A thank you to all those children and parents that are coming off their bikes/scooters when coming into the car park. This is making a huge difference to the safety of our children. Please can I ask parents for their support in children not running in between staff cars, whilst waiting for older siblings.

I hope you have a lovely and restful weekend. We look forward to seeing you ready for an 8.45am start on Monday morning.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum





This week has seen the introduction of our new Rainbow Behaviour cards. These are for exceptional behaviours that we see around the school. All Rainbow cards go into our raffle box. One winner will be picked each week and that child's class will be given 5 minutes extra playtime to celebrate.

Well done to Tashi in Snapdragon for being the first child in the school to be awarded a Rainbow card. He went over and above, helping Mrs Blackwell prepare and tidy up some new play equipment this week, giving up his break time to help. Thank you Tashi



CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

We started off the week by baking some gingerbread men. We discussed why instructions are important and then throughout the week the children have been having a go at writing their own instructions for the gingerbread man, using vocabulary such as 'first', 'next', 'after that' and 'finally'. I have been very impressed with how they are using their phonics knowledge to attempt to spell longer words.

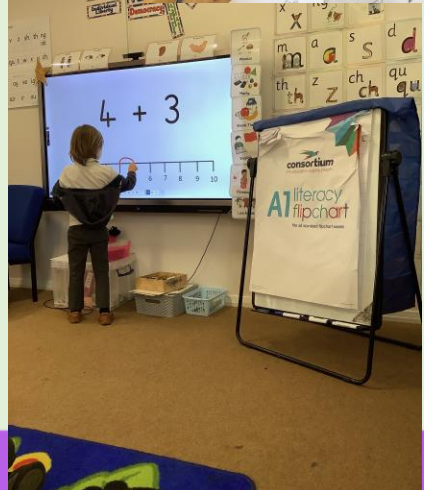
In Maths we have revisited addition and subtraction. We have been exploring a range of strategies and resources to support us with this, the children's favourite seemed to be the number line on the board.

In topic we have read Mr Gumpy's Outing and Mr Gumpy's Motor Car. We have answered lots of questions about the books and the children have demonstrated their understanding of the texts wonderfully.

This week we have had lots of busy writers in our writing area. Miss Kitchen and Mrs Connelly have not been able to walk past our classroom without being stopped by all of the proud writers!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Griffith





Hello Lavender families ,

We have had a very exciting week in Lavender class! The children really enjoyed baking gingerbread men at the start of the week. They thought about the different things we would need and how we would make them. I have seen some amazing instruction writing from the children and some real determination. We have explored the language of first, next, then and finally to support us in our instruction writing.

In Maths we have been learning about addition and subtraction and I have been wowed by how many different resources the children have used to support them in this, exploring number lines and 100 squares.

We have been reading all about the adventures of Mr Gumpy this week in Mr Gumpy's Outing and Mr Gumpy's motorcar. We have been thinking a lot about these stories, the characters and what has happened. They have enjoyed making boats and motor cars to recreate Mr Gumpy's modes of transport.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith





Hello Daffodil Families,

We have been super busy this week in all areas of learning!

In Writing, we have written our own fact files about an animal of our choice. Because we are so knowledgeable about our animals, our writing has been great to read!

In Maths we have been using our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help us when adding a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number.

We continued to use 2code in ICT and have become very confident in programming with instructions and directions.

In art and outdoor learning, we continued the theme of Goldsworthy and the natural style of art and found natural materials to form our initials.

In History, we continued to learn about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his amazing engineering in Bristol. We discovered the SS Great Britain and the Clifton Suspension Bridge, as well as the Great Western Railway.

Have a wonderful weekend – keep reading!

Best wishes,

Mrs Connelly



Hello Sunflower families,



Year 2 children have blown us away this week with their attitude towards the quizzes we've been doing.

We could not be prouder of the positive attitude, resilience and commitment to try their best that they have shown throughout. Our socks have well and truly been knocked off!

Aside from the quizzes we have also worked hard in English to write instructions for How to Catch a Star, beautiful setting descriptions of our school grounds and a letter to Amrish from the Bristol Rainforest Project.

We've spent lots of time outdoors in the lawn and on the trim trail and had huge amounts of fun creating space collages with Miss Curtis. Some children even included Neil Armstong's footprint on the moon.

We look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning

Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover



Dear Iris families,



We have had a brilliant week while Miss Dark was on camp.

In Maths, Iris class have been learning how to identify and draw parallel and perpendicular lines. They have been very good at drawing their own shapes with the two different types of lines.

In Writing, they have been creating their own set of instructions to teach the class (and the teachers!) about their topic. We have had lots of brilliant instructions such as how to bake a cake and how to correctly hold a chicken!

In Science, we created a model to show how our muscles contract and straighten out when we move our arms using elastic bands to represent our muscles.

We also created our own stone age tools this week with only sticks, stones and string. They turned out brilliantly!

Thank you to Iris class for being great this week and earning lots of our new rainbow cards.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Forde



Dear Foxglove families,

What a fantastic week we have had!

In maths the pupils have been learning about division and using the bus stop method up to 3-digit numbers. They have also been getting really good at completing their further Maths challenges and extension activities.

In English the pupils completed their 'Talk 4 Writing' stories and practiced presenting them to the rest of the class. Lots of wonderful stories, filled with adjectives, adverbs and similes.

In D.T the pupils practiced their weaving skills and made beautiful wall hangings to put onto display in the art room.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Miss Charles

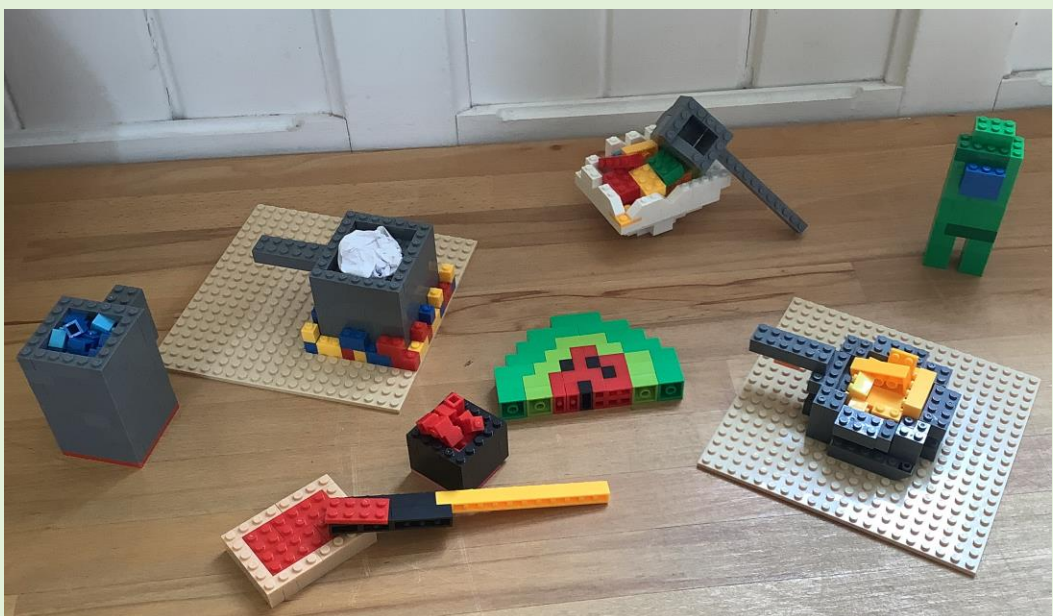
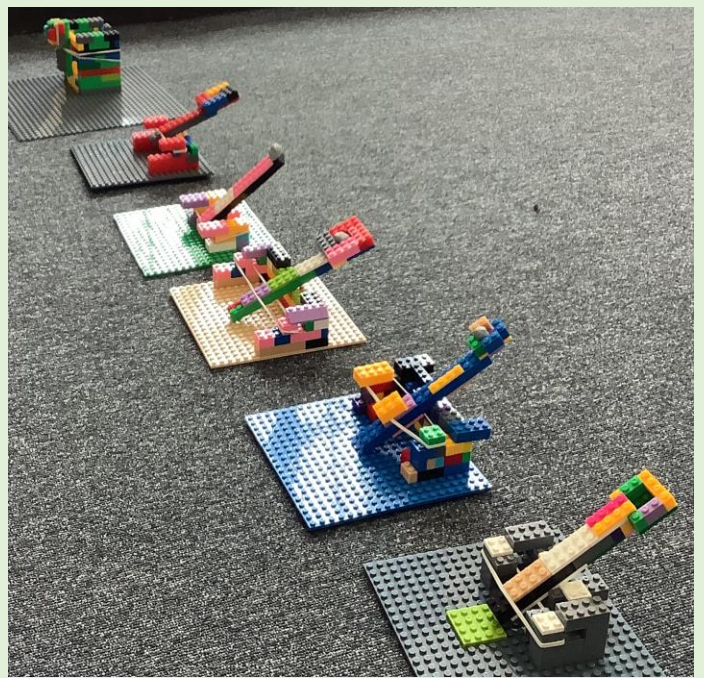
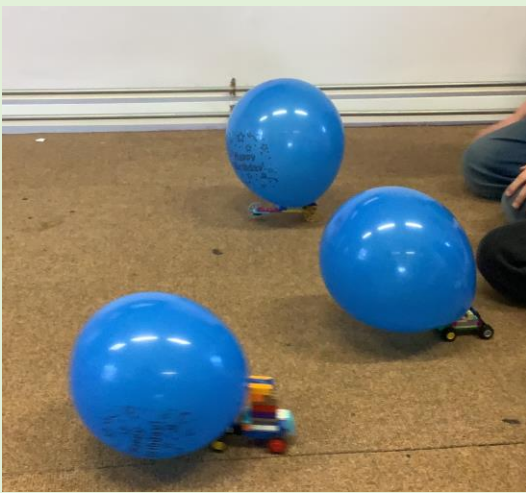


Dear Snapdragon Families,

While the rest of Snapdragon class have been away, we've also been having fun back at school too. The children have created animations of the stories they created. They have all blown me away with their creativity this week, building their props out of Lego, modelling clay, paper and even things they had found outside.

We have also had daily Lego challenges which have ranged from working catapults to food to balloon cars. We went on a trip to the park, a movie afternoon and arts and crafts too.

Have a lovely weekend
Miss Lollover



STAR OF THE WEEK

Orchid:

This week's star of the week is Ada. Ada showed great determination and enthusiasm in her writing this week. She was able to write out the characters from our story and then challenged herself by writing 'gingerbread man'. Well done, Ada!

Lavender:

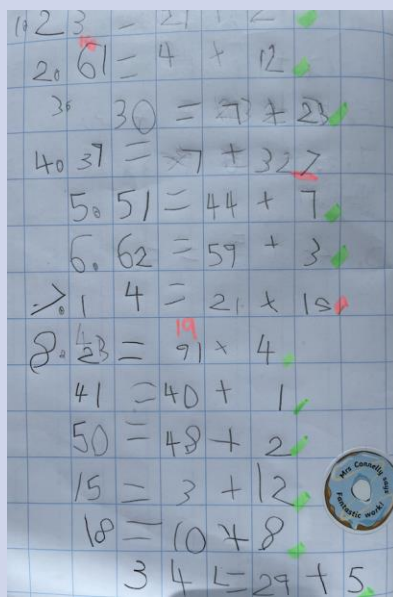
This week our star of the week is Wren! Wren has really challenged herself this week to complete Maths tasks independently using new resources to support her. Well done Wren!



Year 1

Star of the Week in Daffodils this week is Luke.

Luke chose to challenge himself to complete every question in his Maths learning this week – amazing!

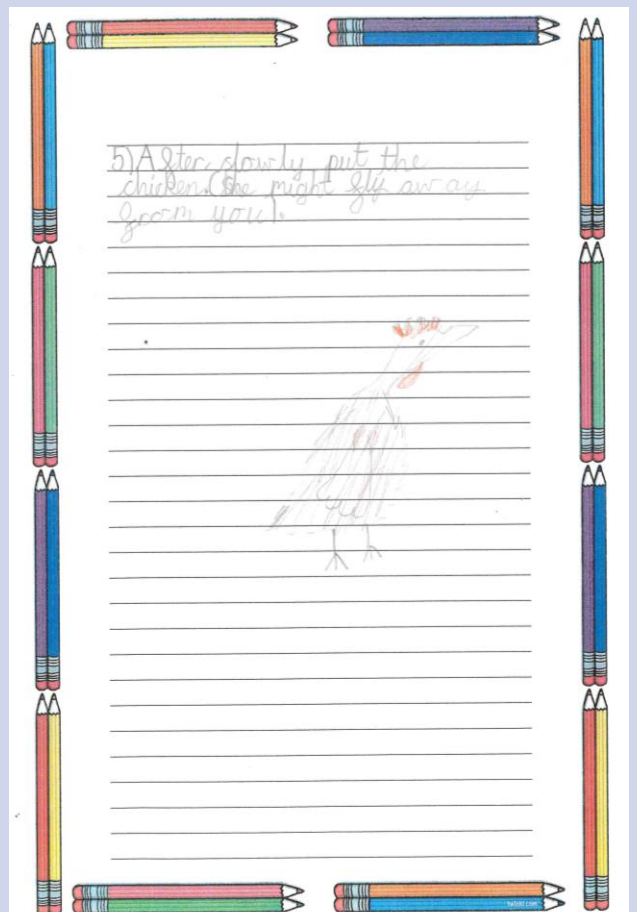
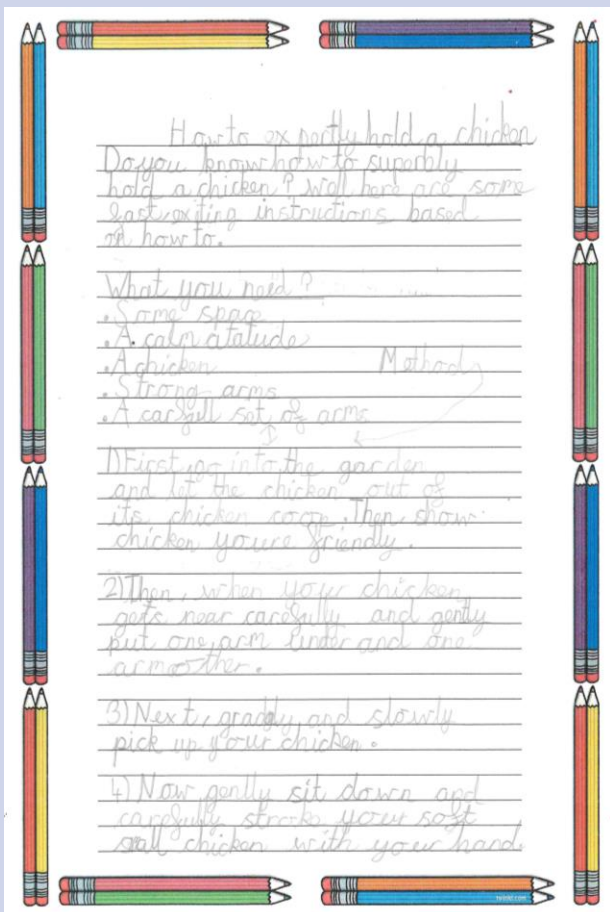


Year 2

This week all of Sunflower Class are being celebrated for the stars that they are! They have worked incredibly hard this week and remained so positive throughout. We are so very proud of each and every one of you!

Year 3

Otis is our star of the week for his great effort in writing a set of instructions for how to correctly hold a chicken!



Year 4

This week's star of the week is:



Wren

For being an excellent role –
model and always following the
3 Rs

Year 5/6

You are all star's this week and we hope
you all had fun!

Avanti PE lessons

Hope you're looking forward to your weekend. The children have been working really hard this week to achieve their very best whether it be gymnastics, outdoor adventurous activities, or athletics. The coaches have been really impressed with the levels of resilience and dedication in term 5. This shows excellent progress across the whole school.

Year 2 (Monday) - We based our session this week on how to use different forms of communication as a team - verbal / non-verbal and how we work collectively as a team to score points in a game. Edie was our PE Champion and Agate the Yoga master.

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - A small class today as children on school camp - we worked on team games today amongst the children left and specifically how to attack and defend a territory (space).

Year 4 (Wednesday) - The children were orienteering today and they thoroughly enjoyed this - Qetarie was PE Champion for his knowledge of compass points and for helping others to orientate their compass.

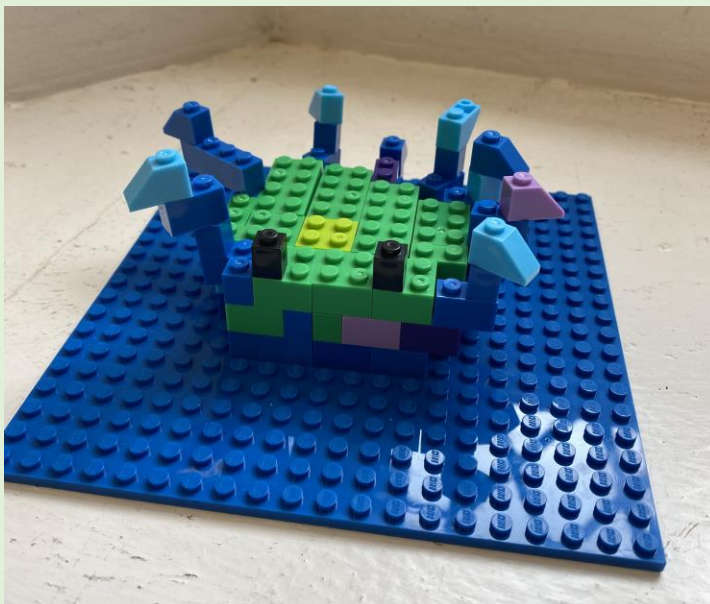
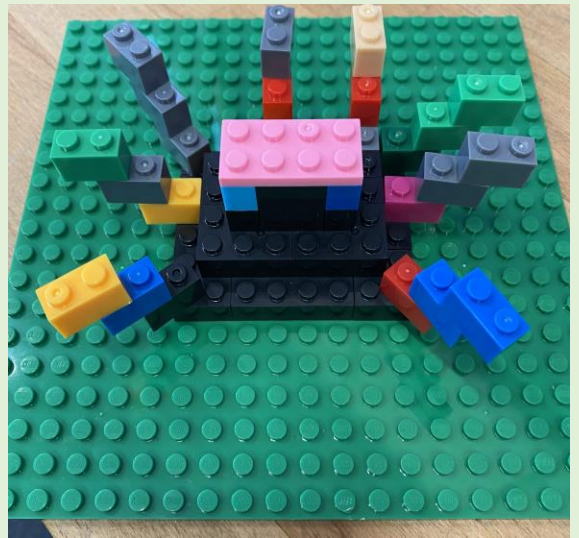
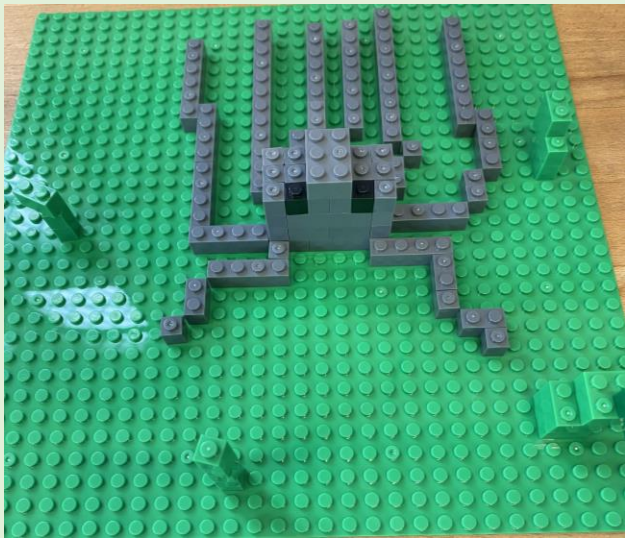
Year R (Thursday) - Today we focused on counter balances and teddy bear rolls - PE Champions were Esme and Lara for technique and posture. Today's yoga was focused on mindfulness with the 'pirate talk'.

Year 3 (Thursday) - Today had a jumping theme - height, length, and landings! We mainly focused on standing long jump. Ember was our PE Champion.

Year 1 (Friday) - Working on sending and receiving skills - using medium sized balls and unusual shaped balls! We were super focused with Freddie our PE Champion and Luke our Yoga master.

LEGO CLUB

This week at Lego club we had to make an 'Octopus'. Again, it was a really hard decision to pick a winner. Builder of the week went to three children Blossom, Ben and Corinne. Blossom's Octopus will be going onto the kids with bricks website, so get VOTING!



NOTICES

Jubilee

In celebration of the Queen's Jubilee we will be having a non-school uniform day on Friday 27th May. This will have a colour theme of red, white and blue.



Avanti Gardens Summer Fair 9th July

We are so excited to say that the PTA has organisations for the fair underway! We have taken your's and your children's suggestions into account. A strong desire for food stalls was expressed so we'd love you all to get involved 😊 please see request and link to form to fill out if you'd like to contribute <https://forms.gle/NEJTJYMemoh79mcR8>

We'd also love to bring our beautiful creative community together to celebrate and connect, so if you have an interest in booking a stall please apply here <https://forms.gle/Kj3ramEvES2fa2sS8>



We want your cooking skills!

- Food you ate as a child
- Food that gives you good memories
- Food from your country
- Food you cook with your family
- Food you love!

FOOD

Parents can you help create food stalls at the summer fair **9th July**, which reflect all the children at our school

Little bites, pastries, small plates, traditional cakes
Savoury items, stews, salads, batch food

We want as big a range of flavours from Scotland to Portugal, to Nigeria!

Contact the PTA via email or using the QR code to fill out the form

GOOD



Contact Avanti Gardens PTA
avantigardens.pta@gmail.com
or use the QR code & let us know what tastes you can contribute

SPORTING CHANCE

Dear parents/carers,

Half Term Holiday Sports Camp at Mangotsfield Primary School. **Sporting Chance** will be hosting the **May Half Term Sports Camp 30th May to 1st June**

Book online using the link below

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/2022/05/30/half-term-holiday-sports-camp-2022>

We open from **830am-330pm** each day welcoming children aged **5 - 11 years (Y1-6)** for fun filled days of multi-sports and sports-themed activity days. This includes coaching and competition in a wide range of sports. Holiday Sports Camps are **Ofsted registered (2540595)** and accept payment via all childcare voucher schemes.

The [Holiday Sports Camps](#) page on our website gives full details and activity schedules for the upcoming holidays. Check out our [Facebook page](#) to get all the latest news and discounts!

Price listings

'Early Drop Off' (830-330 day)

1 day £24.00

2 days £44.00

3 days £60.00 (3+ days £20.00 per day)

'Standard Sports Camp' (10-330 day)

1 day £20.00

2 days £36.00

3 days £48.00 (3+ days £16.00 per day)

Contact us on 01172 440007 or info@sportingchance-csp.co.uk

WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Roasted Veg and Tomato Pasta Vegetable Soup & Bread Jacket Potato and Cheese</p>	<p>Quesadillas with Rice and Salsa Mediterranean tart Jacket Potato and Cheese</p>	<p>Stir fry Chinese Noodles Potato Rosti & beans Jacket Potato and Cheese</p>	<p>Veggie Sausage and Mash Veggie Chilli & Rice Jacket Potato and Cheese</p>	<p>Pizza & Wedges Matar Paneer with Naan Bread Jacket Potato and Cheese</p>
<p>Salad Bar, Fruits & bread</p>	<p>Salad Bar, Fruits & bread</p>	<p>Salad Bar, Fruits & bread</p>	<p>Salad Bar, Fruits & bread</p>	<p>Salad Bar, Fruits & bread</p>
<p>Fruit Yoghurt</p>	<p>Rice Pudding</p>	<p>Chocolate Mousse</p>	<p>Coconut Cake</p>	<p>Ice Cream</p>

Allergens –
 M – Contains Mustard / Mk – Contains dairy / G - Contains gluten / S – Contains Soya

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

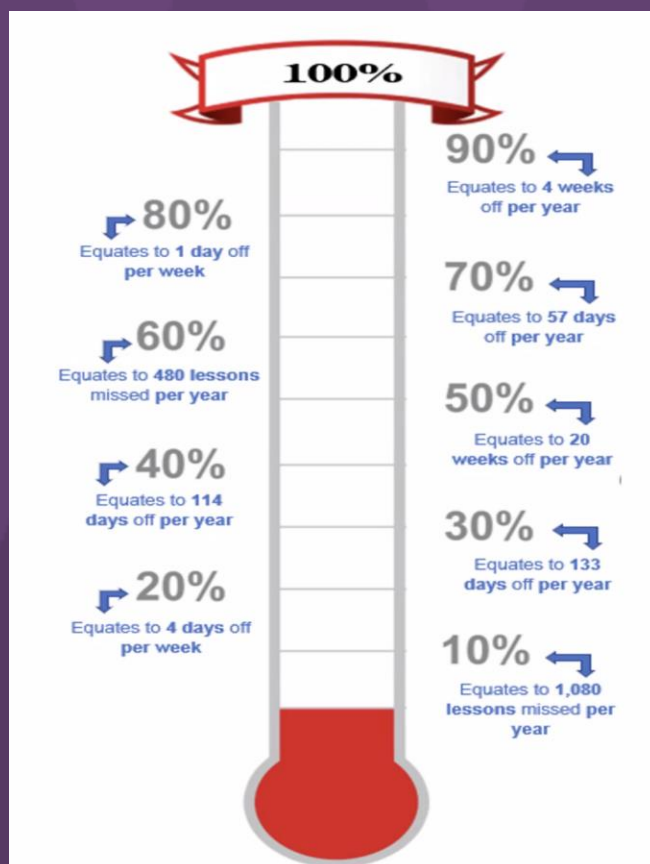
IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

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 16.05.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
93.9 %	91.8 %	94.5 %	94.8 %	94.7 %	93.6 %





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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/>

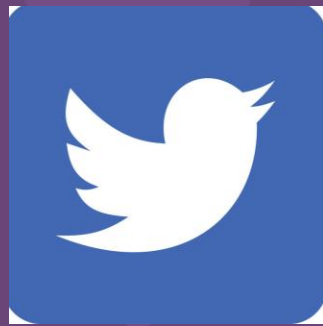
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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