



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWS CALENDAR ISSUE 6

13/10/2022



DATE & Time	EVENT	LOCATION	MORE DETAILS
Mondays this term starting from 31 st October Morning sessions	Year 3 & Year 4 Swimming		
Tuesday 1 st November 4.00 – 5.00pm	Prospective Parents Open Event	Tour of EYFS Classrooms and Provision	Please book through Mrs Ryder or the main office.
Tuesday 1 st November	EYFS Diwali Day Celebration		
Wednesday 2 nd November	Year 6 Height and Weight Check		
Thursday 3 rd November	Tempest Photographers in – Individual & Siblings Photographs		
Thursday 3 rd November 4.30pm – 6.00pm	PTA Winter Lights Festival for Families	Dining Hall & School Grounds	More Details to follow
Friday 4 th November	Dress Up for 'BAT RESCUE CHARITY DAY' – non uniform day (Optional)		Donation of £1

EVENTS Next Half Term





CLUBS

	Mon	Tues 3.15 – 4.15	Wed 3.15 – 4.15	Thurs 3.15 – 4.15	Friday
School-led clubs 3.15-4.15pm End in term 2 on 1 st December 2022		Choir/Charanga Club 15 Children Years 2-6	Book Club 15 Children max Years 3&4 only	Football 15 Children Max Years 5-6	
	Art Therapy 15 children max KS2 – 3,4,5 & 6		Knitting and Sewing 15 Children Max KS2 – 3, 4, 5 & 6		
	Drama 15 children Years 2-6				
School-supported clubs 3.15-4.15		Yogact 20 children Year 1 and 2		Minisingers 20 children Year 1 and 2	
External clubs 3.15-4.15pm Dates on website			KIDS WITH BRICKS 15 children max KS2 - 3,4,5 & 6 Book via their website	Cookery	
External clubs 3.30-4.45pm Dates on website		Sporting Chance 3.30-4.45pm MULTISPORTS Years 3-6 Book via their website	Sporting Chance. 3.30-4.45pm SUPERSTARS Reception – Yr2 Book via their website		

Next Half Term Clubs

Please note that all teacher-led after school clubs end on **Thursday 1st December due to other events being planned. They will resume in January.**



NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Parents, Teacher and Child Discussions 8 & 10/11/22
- Year 6 Parent, Teacher and Child Discussions 8 & 9/11/22
- Years 3 and 4 Visit to Clifton Downs 11/11/22
- INSET DAY 14/11/22
- Year 6 Snapdragon Class Assembly 8/11/22
- Year 4 Foxglove Class Assembly 15/11/22
- Year 3 Iris Class Assembly 22/11/22
- Year 5 Jasmine Class Assembly 29/11/22



Upcoming Events



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

If you are still experiencing issues with Parent Pay or Arbor, please email the office and we will troubleshoot these problems over half term.

You will also be able to book slots for our Parent, Teacher and Child Discussions via the Arbor Parent Portal over half term.

Bristol Parents and Carers FORUM will be hosting a coffee morning at Avanti Gardens on **Monday 5th December at 9.00am**. If you would like to attend, please register at the School Office.

Thank you to EYFS parents for supporting the new drop off and pick up routine.

Please note that the office is open for the first week of half term, but closed for the second week.



SEN and Teacher Support Plan Meetings

Family Winter Crafts Workshops

**AVANTI BOOK DAY – Dress up as your
FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER**

PTA Winter Fayre

End of Term Class Party & Disco

**Winter Carol Concerts KS1 and KS2 –
Families invited**

EYFS Nativity – Families invited

UPCOMING EVENTS

More Details To Follow.....

Dates and Times To Follow.....



Young Leaders



Our **School Council** have chosen the new School Houses. The School Council will be delivering a presentation after the holidays to the rest of the school about the following explorers and adventures. We will also be letting the children know which House they are in:

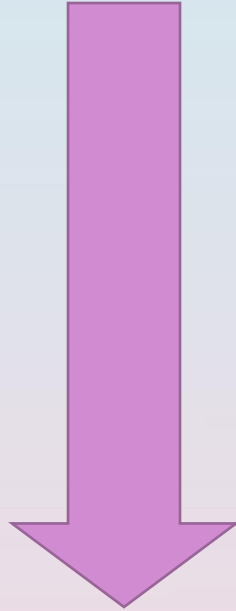
- **GRYLLS** (Bear Grylls OBE is a British adventurer. He achieved his childhood dream of climbing to the summit of Mount Everest in Nepal. At 23, he was at the time among the youngest people to have achieved this feat)
- **TENZING** (Tenzing Norgay was a Nepali-Indian Sherpa mountaineer. He was one of the first two people known to reach the summit of Mount Everest)
- **HARGREAVES** (Alison Jane Hargreaves was a British mountain climber. Her accomplishments included scaling Mount Everest alone, without supplementary oxygen or support from a Sherpa team, in 1995)
- **PURJA** (Nims Purja MBE is a Nepal-born naturalised British mountaineer and a holder of multiple mountaineering world records)



Our Weekly
Attendance

is:

88.6%



Our Target

is: **96.5%**



Attendance

If your child is absent, please call the school office and leave your child's full name, class name and reason for absence, or email

absence.agb@avanti.org.uk

Please use this email address for absence reporting only,
Please contact us on every day of absence before 8:45am

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.

[IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL](#)

Request for absence during term time forms must be accompanied by evidence documentation, e.g appointment letter, flight booking etc, whenever possible. We wish you all a restful weekend and hope that those of you who are feeling unwell make a speedy recovery. We miss you!



Learning Highlights

This week we had our first walk to Oldbury Court. The children were amazing and we cannot wait to go again. Thank you so much to all the wonderful parents who were able to support on this walk. We have also been getting ready for Halloween with lots of spooky activities and trays.



ORCHID CLASS

LAVENDAR CLASS





Learning Highlights

This week we had a box of artifacts from the museum that we unwrapped that told us the story of what school would have been like back in the Victorian times. We got dressed up in the clothes they used to wear and looked at the slate they used to write on. We have also been looking at the wonderful colours of Autumn and creating leaves for our values display.

DAFFODIL CLASS

LILY CLASS



Dear Daffodil families,

Next term, we will be welcoming Miss Curtis into Daffodil as our class teaching assistant. Miss Curtis has been working at Avanti since January and has over 30 years childcare experience. We look forward to helping her settle in after half term!

Have a lovely holiday.

Miss Dark



DAFFODIL CLASS





Learning Highlights

Here are Year 2 having such a fun week! We loved seeing so many of you at our Stay and Read morning on Monday, thank you for sharing our reading journey with us! On Tuesday, we enjoyed an African Dance Workshop where we listened to the story of Anasi the Spider and performed moves to the beat of the African drum. We were lucky enough to have a third special event on Wednesday, when Govinda's food provided us with a Nutrition Workshop linking food and mood. Happy Half Term!



SUNFLOWER CLASS





Learning Highlights

This week, the children enjoyed a creative dance workshop, exploring the story of Anansi the Spider-Man. To end our Stone Age topic we made Woolly Mammoths out of recycling and did cave painting.

IRIS CLASS





Learning Highlights

Foxglove class were inspecting the different teeth types that they have with mirrors and testing which teeth they use to eat different foods.

They have also been writing poems for Black history month, here is a lovely one by Ben.

FOXGLOVE CLASS



Martin Luther King,
born in Atlanta, USA,
helped make the world like we
know it today,
started protesting in 55,
to improve black peoples lives,
he died in 1968 but he was great.

Then there was also Rosa
Parks,
in the buses at that
time black and white sat
separately,
but Rosa sat in a white mans
seat and shamed no gear
when told to move though
she went to jail for a year.

Now I'm running out of
rhymes and amazing
alliteration I need to stop telling
you information.

Thursday 13th October 2022.

Lo: to write a poem.

December 1st

On December 1st, came something bad,
Something that will never be forgiven.
Montgomery bus boycott, they call it now.
A day that will never be forgotten.
A day Rosa Parks, a fine young lady,
Made history, that's here to stay. ✓

"Go to the back!" said the bus driver,
but Rosa stood on her own ^{two} feet.
"No" replied Rosa, still standing strong.
"I will not give up my seat."

She said it with a look, a look that
changed her life.

"That's it." said the driver,
"You know the drill, to jail with you,
and jail you'll stay" ✓

Rosa didn't give up, she walked into
prison with a smile on her face,
and everyone was surprised to hear
her say:

"I'm happy to be here, I'll make a
change, and a change that's here
to stay stay." ✓



Learning Highlights

This week we performed a wonderful dance routine based on Holi festival.

Edith wrote a wonderful poem about Rosa Parks



JASMINE CLASS



Learning Highlights

We were lucky enough to be visited by Malachi this week who used Ghanaian stories and a Djembe to encourage us to act out key events and practise our performance skills. We also looked at measuring our resting heart rates using our: carotid, radial, brachial and dorsalis pedis pulses.



SNAPDRAGON CLASS



**Have a lovely HALF TERM from all at Avanti
Gardens School.**

**FRIDAY 14th October – Inset Day. School is closed
to children.**

First day of Term 2 – Monday 31st October

