



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



**Weekly News
Calendar** issue 10
25/11/2022



Our Avanti Pillar Focus This Term Is:

Character Formation

Our 6 Virtues are:

SELF-DISCIPLINE

EMPATHY

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

COURAGE

GRATITUDE



DATE & Time	EVENT	LOCATION	MORE DETAILS
Monday 28th Nov	Year 6 Snapdragon Class visit to the Georgian House Museum	Bristol	
Monday 28th Nov	Year 3 and 4 Swimming		
Tuesday 29th Nov 9.05am	Year 5 Jasmine Class Assembly	Theatre	Entrance through the car park gate adjacent to the pottery room
Thursday 1st Dec	Final Teacher Led After School Club		
Thursday 1st Dec 10.00am	Prospective Parents/Carers Group Tour		
Friday 2nd Dec All day event & Evening Performance	Choir Visit	St George's, Bristol	Led by Mr Ekers
Friday 2nd Dec Morning	Year 1 (Daffodil & Lily Classes) rearranged Visit to Oldbury Court		

EVENTS NEXT WEEK



*****LAST WEEK OF TEACHER LED CLUBS*****

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		



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.





Avanti Gardens

Winter Fair

Saturday 3rd December

11am - 3pm

Delicious Food & Refreshments

Christmas Crafts Market

Wreath Making, Craft Workshops & Face Painting

Grotto, Raffle, Bring & Buy Sale

Avanti Gardens Primary School, Oldbury Court Road entrance (**sports hall entrance, at the back**), Fishponds, BS16 2JG

All Welcome!

Free on road parking, Bike racks on-site

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If someone is struggling to manage their money or are facing financial challenges, there is advice and support available.

They might be eligible to claim welfare benefits if they don't currently receive any. They can use the council's benefits calculator to help find out what they could claim at:

<https://bristol.entitledto.co.uk/home/start>

Financial or debt advice is available from Citizen's Advice Bristol

(<https://www.bristolcab.org.uk/>), North Bristol Advice Centre (<https://northbristoladvice.org.uk/>), South Bristol Advice Services (<https://www.southbristoladvice.co.uk/>) or St Paul's Advice Centre (<https://www.stpaulsAdvice.org.uk/>).

Learning how mental health and money are connected might help if people are struggling. Sorting things out might feel like an overwhelming task and some of it may be out of their control, but they should try taking things one step at a time and reach out if they do need support.

There is lots of mental health support available too. People should talk to family and friends or contact one of a range of local organisations, including Bristol Mind (<https://bristolmind.org.uk/>), Community Access Support Services (<https://www.cassbristol.org/>) and Second Step (<https://www.second-step.co.uk/>) for help. You are not alone.



More cost of living advice and support is available on Bristol City Council's cost of living support webpage www.bristol.gov.uk/costofliving or people can call the We Are Bristol helpline for free on 0800 694 0184, Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm.

Saving money on energy bills

With the rise in energy prices, we know many residents are concerned about how much their bills will go up.

While it has been milder for this time of year, here are just a few tips that may help to reduce energy bills. People can also check if they're eligible for help at www.bristol.gov.uk/benefits-financial-help

- Turn appliances off standby mode and you could save around £55 a year.
- Use your washing machine on a 30-degree cycle instead of higher temperatures.
- Be careful in the kitchen – avoid overfilling the kettle and only boil the amount of water you need.
- Keeping your shower time to just four minutes could save a typical household £65 a year on their energy bills.
- Avoid using the tumble dryer and dry clothes outside or on racks where possible to save around £55 a year.
- Only run your dishwasher when it is full to reduce the amount of water you use.

Don't forget about the city's network of Welcoming Spaces too. These are places where people can socialise, keep warm and access support relating to the cost of living. Find a full list of Welcoming Spaces here: [Cost of living support \(bristol.gov.uk\)](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support)



Dear Families,

It is important for the safeguarding of our children that you report to school every day your child will be absent. You can do this by **calling 0117 965150** or emailing absence.agb@avanti.org.uk. This must be done by 8:30am on each morning of absence.

Thank you for your continued support with this.



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MID DAY SUPERVISOR

Applications can be made until the 30th November.

Please click on the link below.

[Mid Day Supervisor](#)

Message From The School Office!

Office open times

The school office is open during the following times.

**Monday and Friday
8:00am until 4:00pm**

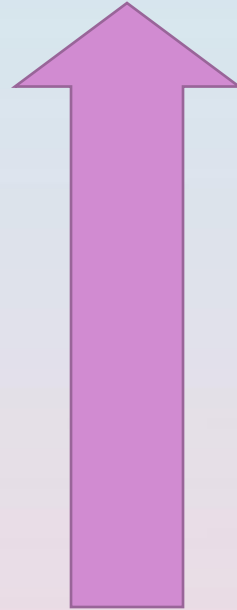
**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
8:00am until 4:25pm**



Our Weekly
Attendance

is:

90.7%



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.

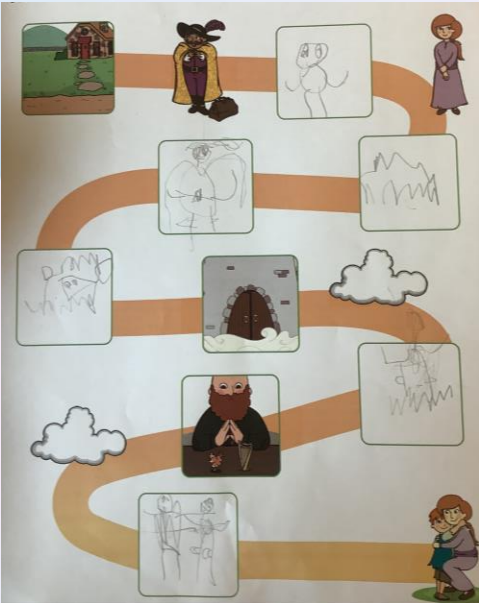


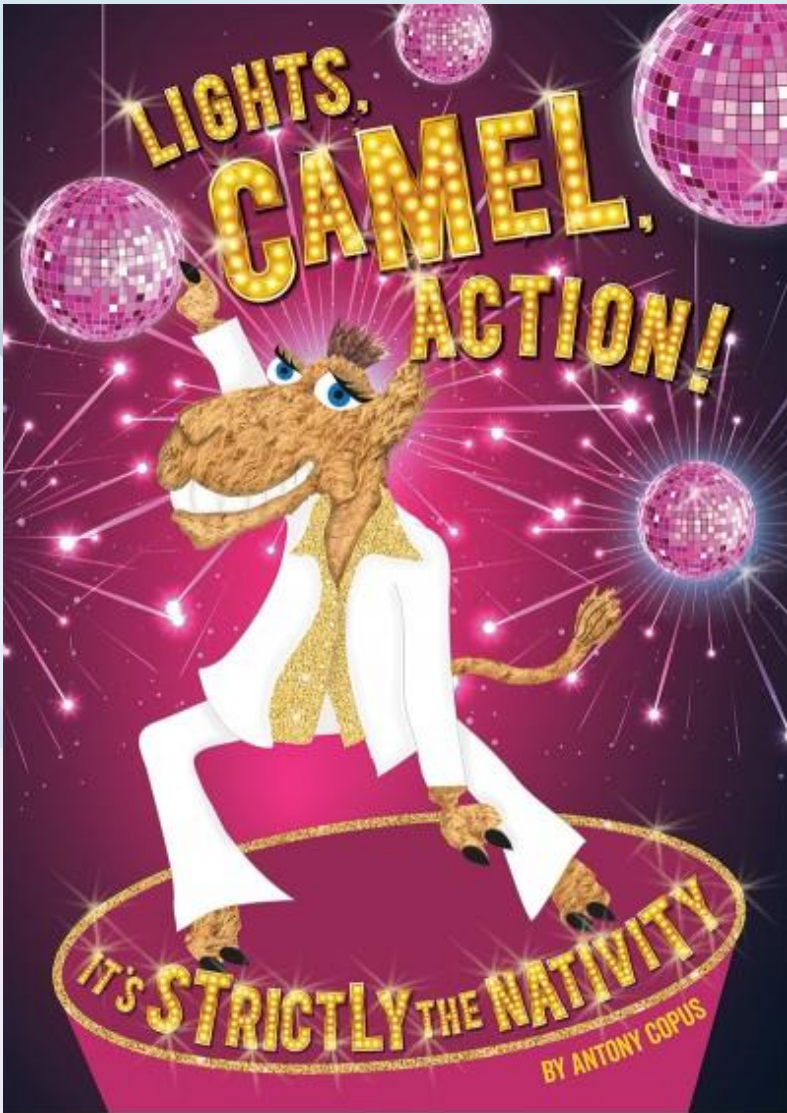
Learning Highlights

This week we have been learning our story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children have loved making their own beanstalks and thinking about the adventures they would have at the top. They have also written CVC words on leaves to add to our class beanstalk. We have loved practicing our nativity lines and songs and have even been to the theatre to practice!



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LAVENDER CLASS





Learning Highlights

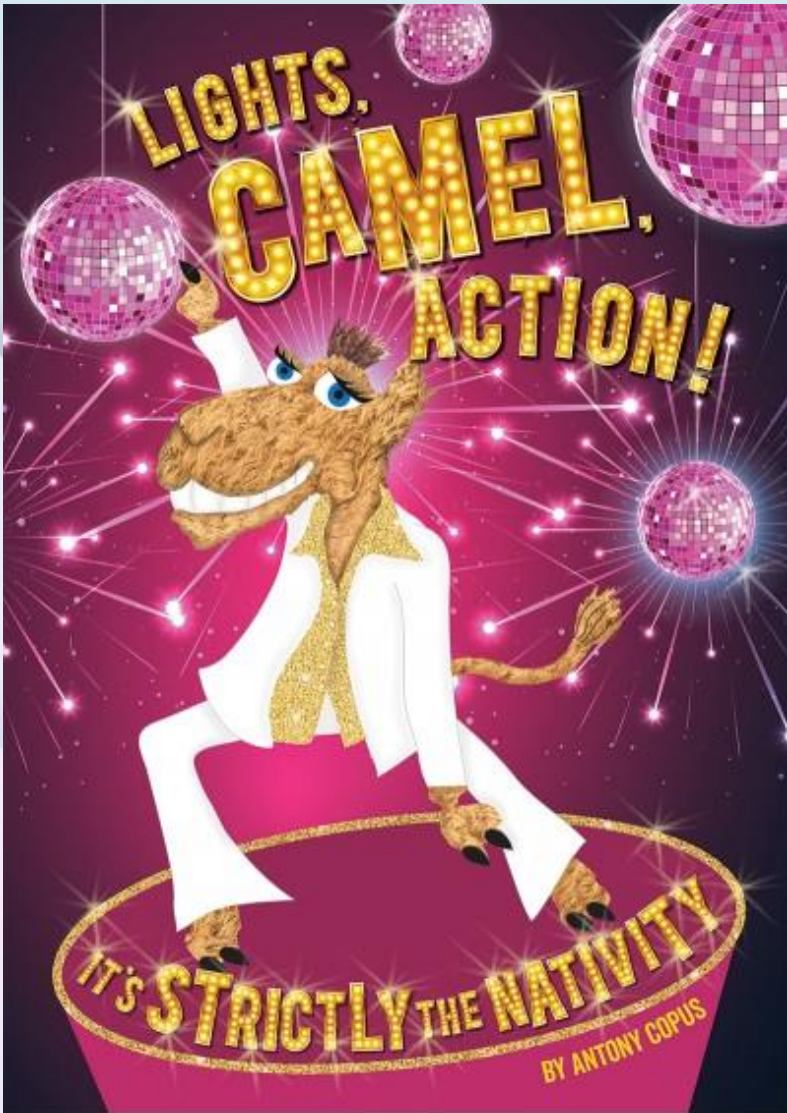
We have been super busy rehearsing our songs and dances ready for our show next month! We are doing so well!



Daffodil Class

Lily Class





Learning Highlights

Sunflower class have shown amazing perseverance and courage this week as we have been rehearsing and learning the lines and songs for our show. We can't wait to show you all next month!

Sunflower Class

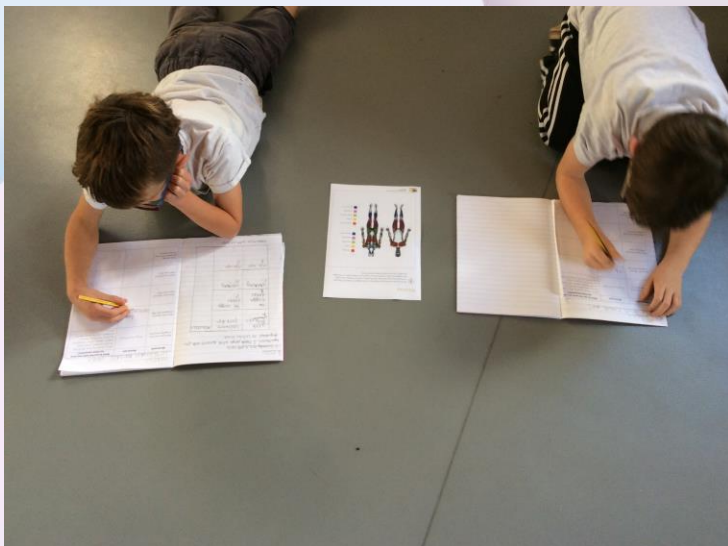
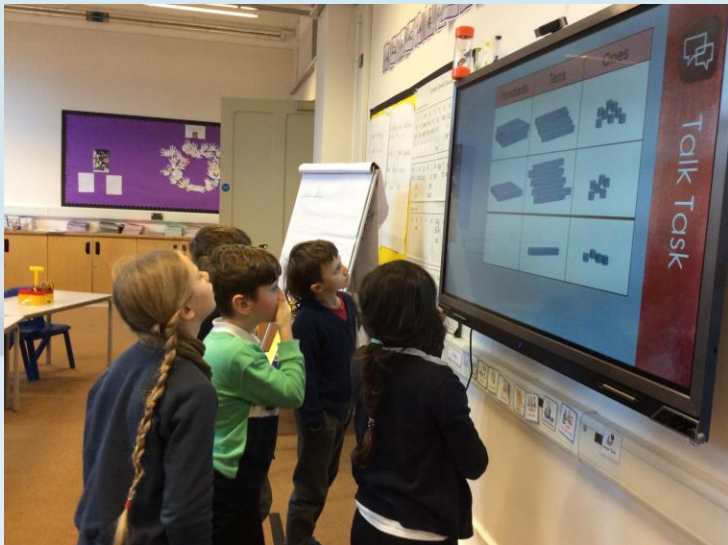




Learning Highlights

Iris class have done themselves proud with their Stone Age performance this week. We've also been busy in science learning about muscle pairs and learning 3-digit addition in Maths.

Iris Class





Learning Highlights

This week year 4 used their designs in DT last week to bring their packaging to life using nets.

They also had their class assembly which was brilliant - well done Foxglove!

Foxglove Class





LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

In Jasmine class we have been practicing really hard for our assembly next Tuesday. We have written beautiful poems, learn't a Roman numerals song, created a dance and much more. We can't wait to see you in our first class assembly. Jasmine Class



Don followed the police for hours until they reached a huge hole in the ground. It was raining heavily ~~and~~ and the jungle was thicker than ever now. It was also nighttime. The trees had been part to reveal what felt like like 1000s of prison cells stuffed full of people. The police checked the man into a cell and took another one. Then, the men threw the weaker man into the cavernous hole accidentally nudging a sign that said "Leper Hole".

When war begins, people often celebrate. pain comes later. The Army Soldiers went off to help and waste everyone. When they came, everyone was laughing and cheering. The soldiers were wearing as they walked past on a baking hot day, filled with joyful people. Henry, his father and his little sister, were going fishing one morning, and they came across two soldiers putting some sort of powder in the river. Lillie, Henry's sister, asks them what their putting in the river. They ignore her and she walks on without thinking and says 'good bye'. The weather, one hand, is not

When Zack had reached the hospital there was no life at all. There were no trees and dead grass and blood stains on the walls, Zack was petrified in horror as the ghost like figures stood in front of him. Zack went closer



Learning Highlights

This week we have been focusing upon using the weather to create atmosphere in our writing. Can you find any examples in our work?

Snapdragon Class



*Have a nice
weekend*

