



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



Weekly News Calendar issue 14 13/1/2023

Our Avanti Pillar Focus This Term Is:

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Our 6 Virtues are:

**Open Minded, Big Questions, Intellectual Curiosity,
Good Listener, Motivated, Engaged**



	Club	Year groups	End Time	Start date	End date	Led by
Tuesday	Multisports	Years 3-6	4.45	10/01/2023	07/02/2023	Sporting Chance
	YogaAct	Year 1-2	4.15	17/01/2023	07/02/2023	Ms Penning
	Choir	Years 3-6	4.15	17/01/2023	07/02/2023	Mr Ekers
Wednesday	Multisports	Reception & Year 1-2	4.45	11/09/2023	08/02/2023	Sporting Chance
	Kids with bricks	Years 3-6	4.15	11/09/2023	08/02/2023	Ms Lacey
	Drama	Years 2-6	4.15	18/01/2023	08/02/2023	Ms Penning
Thursday	Cookery	Years 3-6	4.15	19/01/2023	09/02/2023	Ms Chmiel
	Football	Years 3-6	4.15	COMING SOON	09/02/2023	Mr Taylor
	Outdoor Project	All years	4.15	19/01/2023	09/02/2023	Ms Jones
	Minisingers	Year 1-2	4.15	19/01/2023	09/02/2023	Mr Barnett

CLUBS NEXT WEEK



Support for children with SEND from Black and Minoritised Communities



Bristol City Council are writing some guidance for schools to help them think about the things they need to consider when supporting SEND in children from black and minoritised communities.

This work is particularly important as we know that there are significant national differences in how children from black and minoritised communities are identified as having SEND. Research from the University of Oxford in 2018 and feedback from parent carers has confirmed this is also the case in Bristol.

The council wants to make sure that any guidance we give schools is based on the views and experiences of our local families. To do this, the council would like to speak to as many parents as possible about their experiences. The information is shared will help BCC to understand families' experiences of local schools in Bristol. This will help BCC to make sure the guidance covers the right areas and gives advice to schools which will hopefully improve things for families. Any information that parents share will be completely confidential and no names will be shared with anyone in the council or with schools.

Please could you complete our online [Parent carer survey](#) if you are interested in sharing your views and have a child in school with special educational needs or who is struggling. If you would prefer to speak to BCC directly, please email gabrielle.stacey@bristol.gov.uk. Parents are welcome to share their thoughts in an email or BCC can set up a telephone discussion. The deadline for completion of the survey is 31st January 2023.





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SEND Coffee Morning 2023

Wed 1st February 9.00am—10.030am

If you are a parent/carer of a child with Special Needs and Disabilities this is for you. We would like to offer you a time when you can discuss your concerns about SEND with other parents/carers and professionals while enjoying a cup of coffee/tea and some biscuits. In these sessions, you will be able discuss more about what SEND provision Avanti Gardens currently offers as well as exchanging knowledge and experience to support the school's ongoing improvement towards meeting the needs of our SEND children.

The SEND coffee morning sessions will take place once every half term at our school. **The first session of 2023 will be led by the new SENDCO (Mrs Nicola Rogers) and supported by Ms Rhiannon Kitchen.** Moving forward, some sessions will have a specific SEND focus and we will have the great opportunity of hearing from visitors and external specialists on specific areas of SEND.

Please book through EVENTBRITE: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-coffee-morning-tickets-483821171147>

SEND COFFEE MORNING

WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS

Fri 10th Feb

@ 9-10:30am

Come along to chat with other parent carers & school staff to find out about support available locally to support your family



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**Bristol Parent
Carer Forum**
Shaping the Future Together

**Our Weekly
Attendance is:**
93.4%

**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.

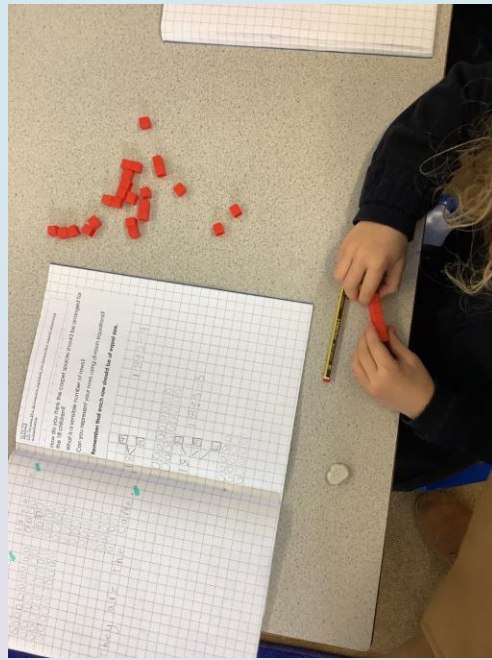
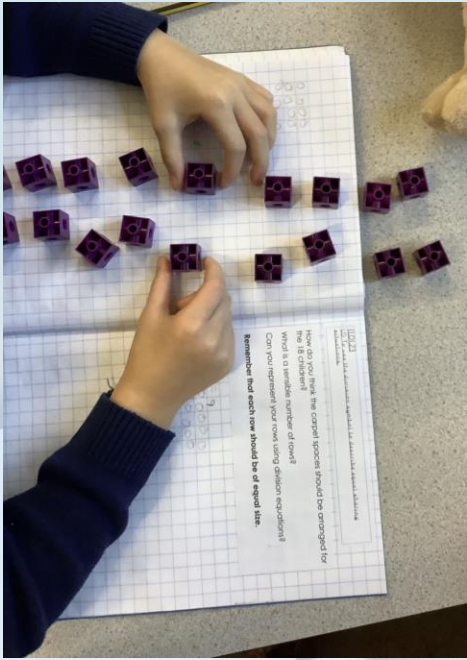
EYFS LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Happy New year! What a wonderful start to the year we have had! We have loved hearing all about the children's holidays and their favourite part of Christmas. This week we have been learning about 3D shapes and Arctic animals. The children have wowed us by using new mathematical language to describe 3D shapes. They have shown a great level of understanding when discussing animals that live in cold habitats and have created some beautiful Arctic pictures.



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LAVENDER CLASS





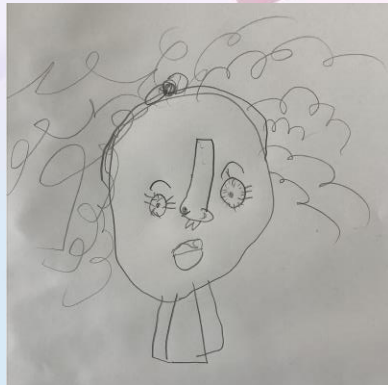
LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

KS1

Welcome back to Term 3!
KS1 have made a fantastic start to 2023 and have found many exciting ways to explore learning.

Year 1 have been drawing self-portraits using mirrors.

Year 2 have been sharing into equal groups and using the division symbol in maths.





LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

KS2

In Iris class we've been exploring push and pull forces in science.

In Foxglove class, we have begun our new geography topic of rivers by exploring what Snuff Mills would have looked like 100s of year ago.

In Year 5 we have looked at how landscapes are used in the UK.

In Snapdragon, we have begun looking at the components of a circuit.



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



PIRATE THEMED LUNCH

DAY

THURSDAY 19TH JANUARY

WEAR SOMETHING STRIPEY TO ADD TO YOUR
SCHOOL UNIFORM

PIRATE THEMED LUNCH

PIRATE PIZZA OR TACO BEAN BOATS WITH
RICE

TREASURE COIN COOKIES OR MELON BOATS

TREASURE HUNTS WITH WINNING PRIZES

Ooooh Arrrrrr – delicious grub!

Govinda's are preparing a fun Pirate-themed lunch for everyone on Thursday 19th January. As there is Pirate Pizza or Taco Bean Boats with rice on Thursday, Friday's menu will be changed to Sweet & sour veg with rice, Stir-fried tofu with noodles or Baked potato.

Parent pay has been updated, so you will be able to see the options online and place your child's order.
