



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



WEEKLY NEWS CALENDAR ISSUE 8

11/11/2022



Our Avanti Pillar Focus This Term Is:

Character Formation

Our 6 Virtues are:

SELF-DISCIPLINE

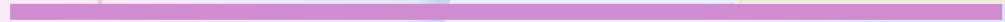
EMPATHY

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

COURAGE

GRATITUDE



| DATE & Time | EVENT | LOCATION | MORE DETAILS |
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| Monday 14 th November | INSET Day – School Closed | | |
| Tuesday 15 th – Friday 18 th November | Anti Bullying Week | | https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week |
| Tuesday 15 th November | Years 4,5 & 6 Doodle Bug Mental Health and Well Being Workshops Workshop | | www.thedoodlebug.net |
| Wednesday 16 th November | Special Guest Assembly and Workshops for Years 1 to 6 - Carl Morgan Blind Musician | | www.carlmorganmusic.com www.carlmorganmusictherapy.com www.youtube.com/user/carlmorganperformer |
| Thursday 17 th November | Stonewall Assemblies for KS1 and KS2 | | https://www.stonewall.org.uk/resources/introduction-supporting-lgbtq-children-and-young-people |

EVENTS NEXT WEEK





CLUBS

| | Mon | Tues 3.15 – 4.15 | Wed 3.15 – 4.15 | Thurs 3.15 – 4.15 | Friday |
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| 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.**



Key dates such as visits and seasonal events will be posted on our school website calendar. To access this calendar please:

- Visit <https://avanti.org.uk/avantigardens/>
- CLICK on the KEY INFORMATION TAB
- CLICK on TERM DATES & EVENTS CALENDAR
- CLICK on the link as seen below



**Click here for our
Events Calendar**

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantigardens/events/>

New School Website Calendar Link





| Class | Christmas Party Afternoon |
|--|------------------------------------|
| EYFS – Orchid & Lavendar Classes | Monday 12 th December |
| KS1 – Daffodil, Lily & Sunflower Classes | Tuesday 13 th December |
| KS2 – Iris, Foxglove, Jasmine & Snapdragon Classes | Thursday 15 th December |



If you're struggling to afford food at the moment, there are organisations and schemes across the city which can help you. There are a number of foodbanks across Bristol for those who are eligible, with friendly volunteers available to talk about your needs and how they might be able to help:

- North Bristol and South Gloucestershire Foodbank

<https://nbsg.foodbank.org.uk/>

- Bristol North West Foodbank and Homebank

www.bristolnorthwestfoodbank.org.uk

- South and East Bristol Foodbank <https://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk>

Visit the Too Good to Go website to find out how you can buy food from cafes, restaurants and shops at a reduced price, when it hasn't sold in time.

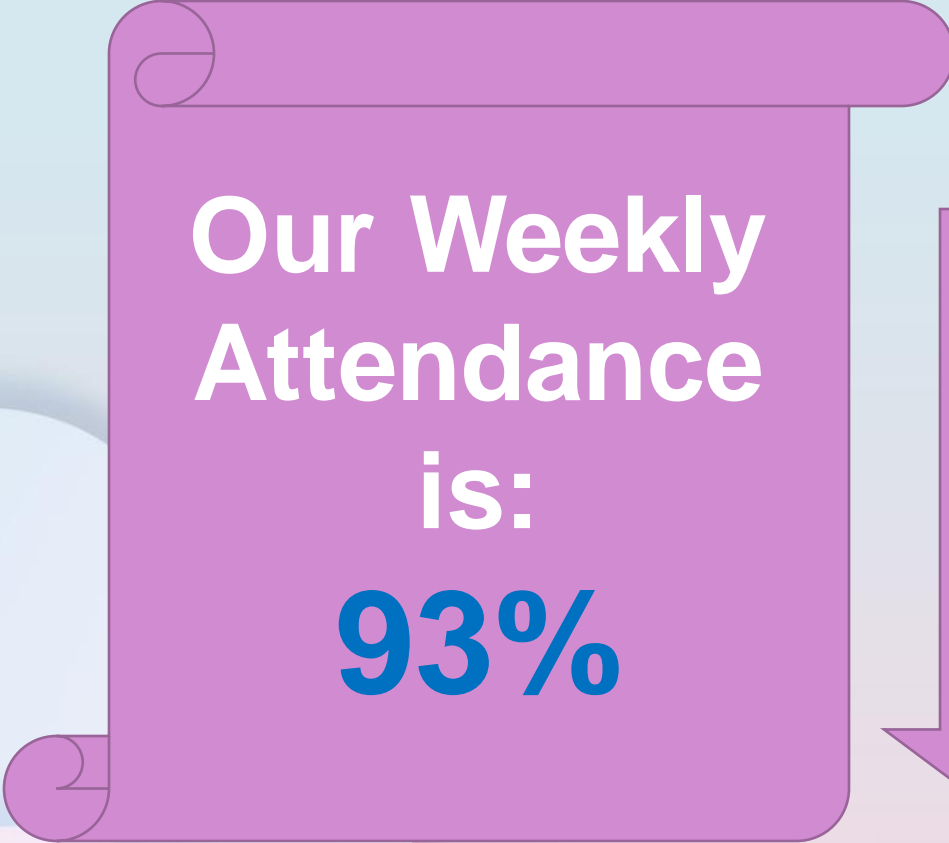
<https://toogoodtogo.org/en>

On the Olio website you can find people giving away free food to their community. <https://olioex.com/>

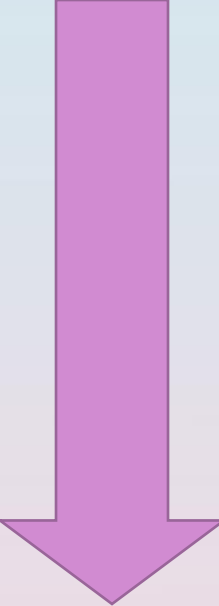
After some top tips to help you save money on food?

- Plan your meals – buying food for the week helps to cut down on impulse buys
- If you can, buy food like rice and pasta in bulk – it is often much cheaper per 100g than smaller bags
- 'Reduced to clear' foods can help save money – but think about when/how you'll eat them before you buy
- Buy what you need - buying loose fruit & veg can help you save money by buying only what you are going to eat





Our Weekly
Attendance
is:
93%



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 in EYFS we have been innovating our story of 'The Little Red Hen'. The children loved changing the characters and telling their own versions. They also enjoyed making pizza, we heard it was delicious!

The children have also been very thoughtful whilst learning about Remembrance Day and have made the most wonderful poppies.



ORCHID CLASS

LAVENDER CLASS





Learning Highlights

Remembrance day.

This week the children created amazing poems all about the heroes that won the war all those years ago. We made our very own poppies too.

DAFFODIL CLASS
LILY CLASS





Learning Highlights

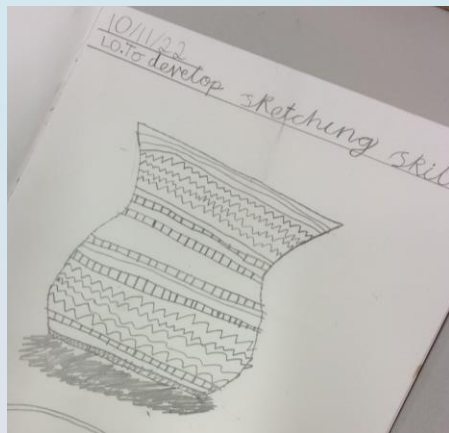
We are mathematicians!

Here we are using metre sticks and rulers to measure using centimetres and metres. We even know that when we write it, we can use cm and m!

SUNFLOWER CLASS

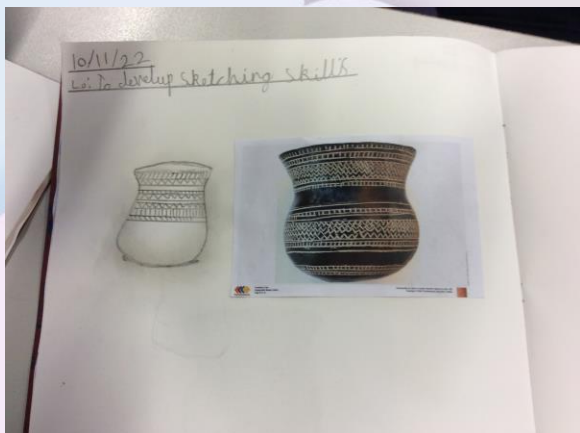


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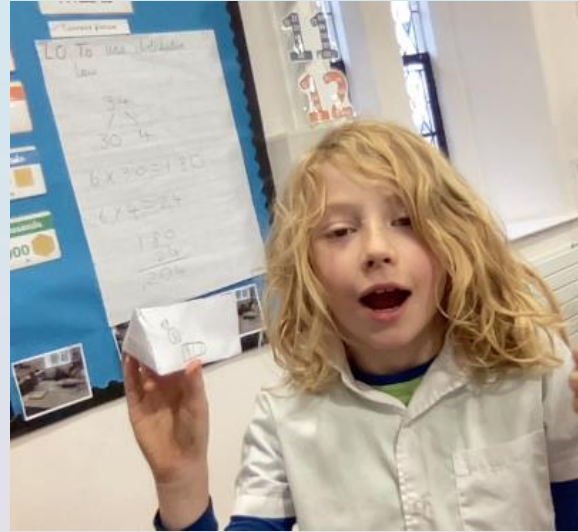
Learning Highlights

In science we carried out an experiment on the importance of joints. In art we sketched Bronze Age pots in preparation for making our own from clay.



IRIS CLASS





Learning Highlights

We have been continuing our research into food packaging in D&T by making our own nets and deciding which foods might be packed in these shapes.

We also did some hot seating in History to get into the role of a Viking.

FOXGLOVE CLASS



Poppies

I am a poppy who has
mourned for years but
wild animals have roamed
like rabbits and deer.

Every Man from near and far
flows through graves crying
with tears.

A river of poppies is a
river of blood but we
thrive so well because of
the cherted up mud.

By Matha Godfrey

Y5

Poppy

I sit in the poppy field silence
for two minutes. The poppies looking
miserable. Petals falling missing
a soft blanket underneath me all
sad for the soldiers who died in the
war, some angry, some happy, the
war is done now and for all.

Poppies shining,
underneath the sun I sit next
to them all sad. Death is all
around me not having fun
all gloomy. I'm happy for
the life we have now I
stand here looking at the
poppies moving in the
sun

by Marcie year
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Ancestor

I wonder what my ancestor thought
when he fought the great world war
of enemies he conquered
and petals that fell to the floor

I wonder what my ancestor heard
when he fought the great world war
He hears the gun shoot as it tore
thru the world and threw the core

I wonder what my ancestor saw
when he fought the great world war
he saw friends drop dead beside him
but every time a poppy drops a soldier will get on

I wonder what my ancestor felt
lying in those trenches
as he smelt all those awful stinks
and felt the wind go by

year 5 clover.

Poppies

On the eleventh of November,
Always remember,
Those who fought in the war.

Here I gloomily stand very bold,
As it goes on I begin to fold.
On the battle field the war goes on,
I stay here till my petals are gone.

Oh I am full of rage,
I feel like I'm trapped in a cage.
I am a poppy that is ruby red,
And every day I miserably hang my head.

Every day I feel lonely,
Even though there's poppies around me.
Finally they get tired,
But to this day they are still admired.

By Avani
Year 5

A glimpse of crimson

I see a glimpse of crimson
in the corner of my eye
I hear the bombs go off
and hear the distant cries.

The shadows become clearer
through the smoke gets in my eyes
I cry not to cry
as my fellow friends die.

The poppies stare at me
from down below
a carpet of red blood
cloth glow.

I see the poppies shivering
peering through the snow
as the crippled bodies shake
kne and gro.

By Minnie Year 5



Learning Highlights

In year 5 we have written some emotional remembrance day poems. We used similes, adjectives and personification. We published them and then performed them in front of the class.



JASMINE CLASS



Learning Highlights

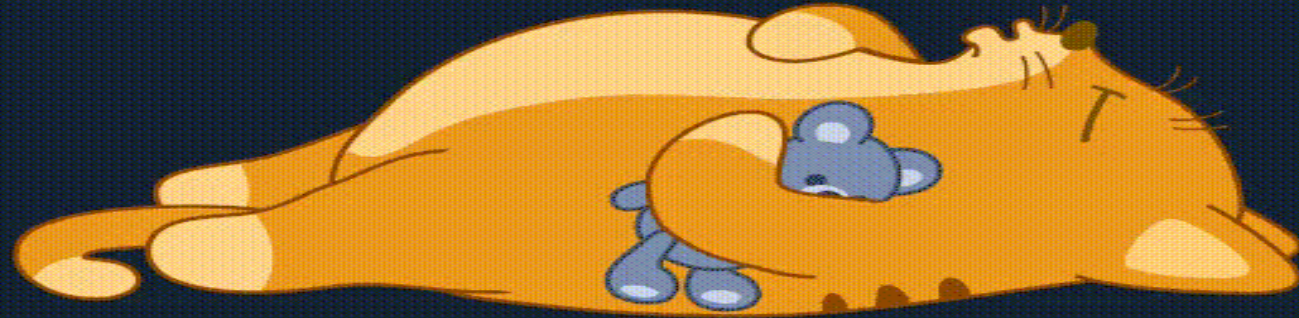
In Science this week we have looked at different types of exercise and measured which had the biggest impact on our heart rates.

A huge thank you to all parents that came to watch our performance this week. We really enjoyed showing off some of our learning and we hope that you enjoyed it. Mr Newman was very proud.

SNAPDRAGON CLASS



HAVE A NICE



WEEKEND

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