



AVANTI GARDENS  
SCHOOL



# Weekly News Calendar issue 9

**18/11/2022**



Our Avanti Pillar Focus This Term Is:

# Character Formation

Our 6 Virtues are:

**SELF-DISCIPLINE**

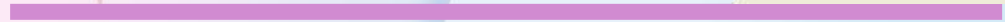
**EMPATHY**

**INTEGRITY**

**RESPECT**

**COURAGE**

**GRATITUDE**



DATE & Time	EVENT	LOCATION	MORE DETAILS
Monday 21st November	Year 3 & 4 Swimming		
Tuesday 22nd November	Year 1 Visit to Oldbury Court (Daffodil & Lily Classes)		
Tuesday 22nd November	Year 3 Class Assembly (Iris Class)	Theatre	Please enter at 9.00am via the Pottery Room Gate
Wednesday 23rd November	Year 4 Class Assembly (Foxglove Class)	Theatre	Please enter at 9.00am via the Pottery Room Gate

# EVENTS NEXT WEEK





# CLUBS

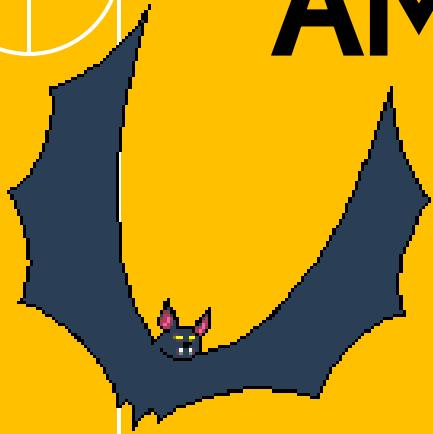
	Mon	Tues 3.15 – 4.15	Wed 3.15 – 4.15	Thurs 3.15 – 4.15	Friday
School-led clubs 3.15-4.15pm  End in term 2 on 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022		<b>Choir/Charanga Club</b> 15 Children Years 2-6	<b>Book Club</b> 15 Children max Years 3&4 only	<b>Football</b> 15 Children Max Years 5-6	
	<b>Art Therapy</b> 15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



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

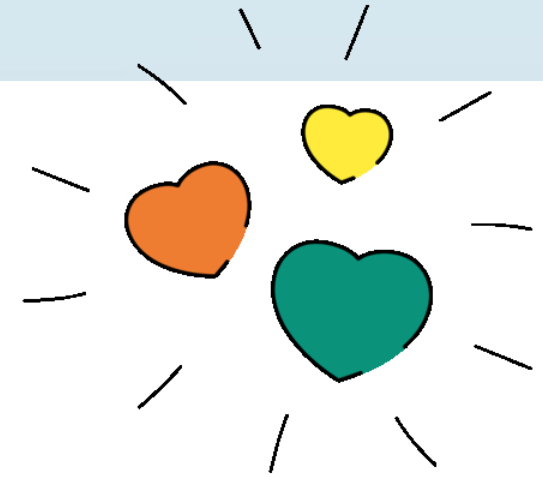


# AMAZING WORK!



Our non-uniform day  
raised a FANTASTIC  
£154 for the BRISTOL  
BAT CONSERVATION  
Charity.

Bristol Bat Rescue - Home | Facebook  
<https://en-gb.facebook.com>



**WEAR A FESTIVE JUMPER DAY**  
**Thursday 15th December**  
**Final Day of Term**



**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH**  
**&**  
**Festive Fun in the Dining Hall**  
**Tuesday 13th December**

**PTA Christmas Fayre**  
**School Theatre and Dining Hall**  
**Saturday 3rd December**  
**11.00am til 4.00pm**  
**More details to follow from AGS PTA...**





## Tweet



Thank you so much for joining us. The children had a wonderful day!



**The Doodle Bug** @IanDoodle... · 3h

A fantastic day in Bristol 2day @SchoolAvanti .Pupils worked so hard, had superb focus, excellent resilience levels & noise levels were so impressive. All of which ensured they...



**The Doodle Bug**  
@IanDoodleBugArt

Replying to @SchoolAvanti

Thank you, I thoroughly enjoyed working with Every1 (pupils & staff). So many positives & they were evident in all of the classrooms. Many of your pupils thanked me for teaching them (unprompted as well) & your staff impressed me with their positivity & enthusiasm.

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Tweet your reply



Our children enjoyed a super day with The Doodle Bug workshop linked to children's well-being and anti-bullying. So much so that Ian Doodle Bug Art tweeted some brilliant feedback on the time spent at Avanti Gardens and the work that our children produced.

We are very proud of our children!





# Meet our new Assistant Principal and SENCo as of January 2023

Hello - my name is Nicola Rogers and I'm very much looking forward to joining the Gardens' team as Assistant Principal/SENCo in January. In 2006 I qualified at Bath University as a primary teacher. I then spent several years in primary schools in Wiltshire as both a primary teacher and SENCo. During this time, I completed a Postgraduate in Vulnerable Learners and Inclusion and a further Postgraduate in Autistic Spectrum Disorders and Social Communication Difficulties. In 2019, I relocated to Devon with my family, we are currently working towards sustainable living by running our own smallholding. In November 2020 I joined Avanti Hall in Exeter as the Assistant Principal for Inclusion and SEND. I was attracted to Avanti because of their unique approach to education and am looking forward to continuing to work within Avanti at Gardens. I look forward to meeting the children and their families in the New Year.

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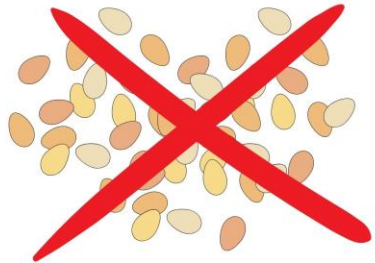




# Message From The School Office!



**We are a nut and sesame free school**



**We are a sesame and nut free school.** It is vitally important, due to allergies of some of our pupils that the following foods are not included in pupil's packed lunches or as snacks in school:

Please do not send any peanuts or other nuts in any form e.g peanut butter and snack bars containing them. Please do not make sandwiches using seeded bread, rolls with sesame seed topping, bread sticks with sesame, hummus or any products containing tahini or snack bars containing sesame. If you are unsure then all products show clearly on ingredients any allergen contents.

Please help us to ensure that all our pupils are safe during the school day.

## 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

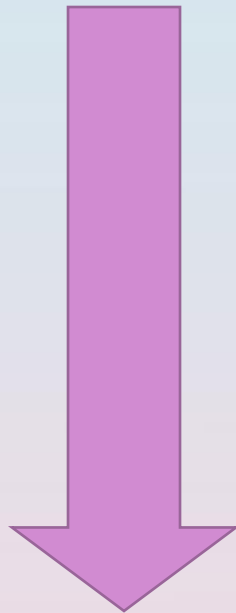




Our Weekly  
Attendance

is:

**89.5%**



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](mailto: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 focusing on the story of The Three Little Pigs. We have had the opportunity in the classroom to try and build our own houses out of straw, sticks and bricks!

ORCHID CLASS

LAVENDER CLASS





# Learning Highlights

This Friday we raised awareness of Children in Need with some well earned choosing time. We had Pudsey bears everywhere! We got messy with finger painting, crafty with tissue paper and coloured in our spot to spots.



Daffodil Class  
Lily Class

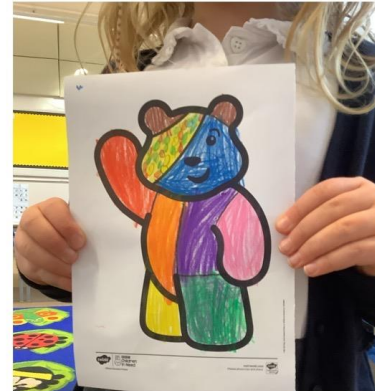
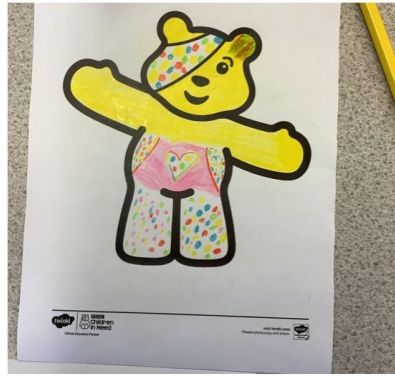




# Learning Highlights

This afternoon we learnt about Children In Need and spent some time doing some fun activities based on Pudsey


Sunflower Class



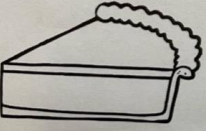
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n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
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		Answer	Letter
	$8 + 8$	16	pink
	$20 - 11$	9	
	$20 - 6$	14	
	$5 + 6$	11	

		Answer	Letter
	$12 - 10$	2	brown
	$10 + 8$	18	
	$9 + 6$	15	
	$15 + 8$	23	
	$24 - 10$	14	

		Answer	Letter
	$8 + 10$	18	rainbow
	$1 + 0$	1	
	$5 + 4$	9	
	$7 + 7$	14	
	$12 - 10$	2	
	$20 - 5$	15	
	$17 + 6$	23	



# Learning Highlights

We have been working very hard this week on preparations for our Stone Age assembly next week. We're very excited to show you all our wonderful performance!

Iris Class





# Learning Highlights

We have been reflecting on our trip last week and using our experiences to write a story to explain how the giant's cave was formed!

We also had a visit from Mr Morgan, a blind musician, who taught them all about life as a blind person and did some great musical improvisation together.

Foxglove Class



The warm, amber fire lit up the small cozy room and the Hobbit listened <sup>dreamily</sup> to the soft, playful music.

In a wooden house nestled into an old, oak tree there lived a pixie. Not a mouldy, damp, smelly hole filled with a mix of mud and poo, nor was it a dry, dusty hole that had maggots and spider webs that looked like it could snap any minute. It was a pixie's home and that means a cozy and mystical place.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of



As I walked down the wooden path I felt a crisp breeze on my face and the warm sun on my shoulder I hear the rushes swaying to and fro and the slight rushing of the not quite calm river. In the distance I see mountains just touching the clouds there's trees just past the proud rushes.



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The ~~blowing~~ wind plays in my face as I stare at the shallow waves slowly wash into the tide. The mountains stand <sup>sleeping</sup> family working over the still lake. The trees slanting side to side embracing the fresh afternoon summer breeze.

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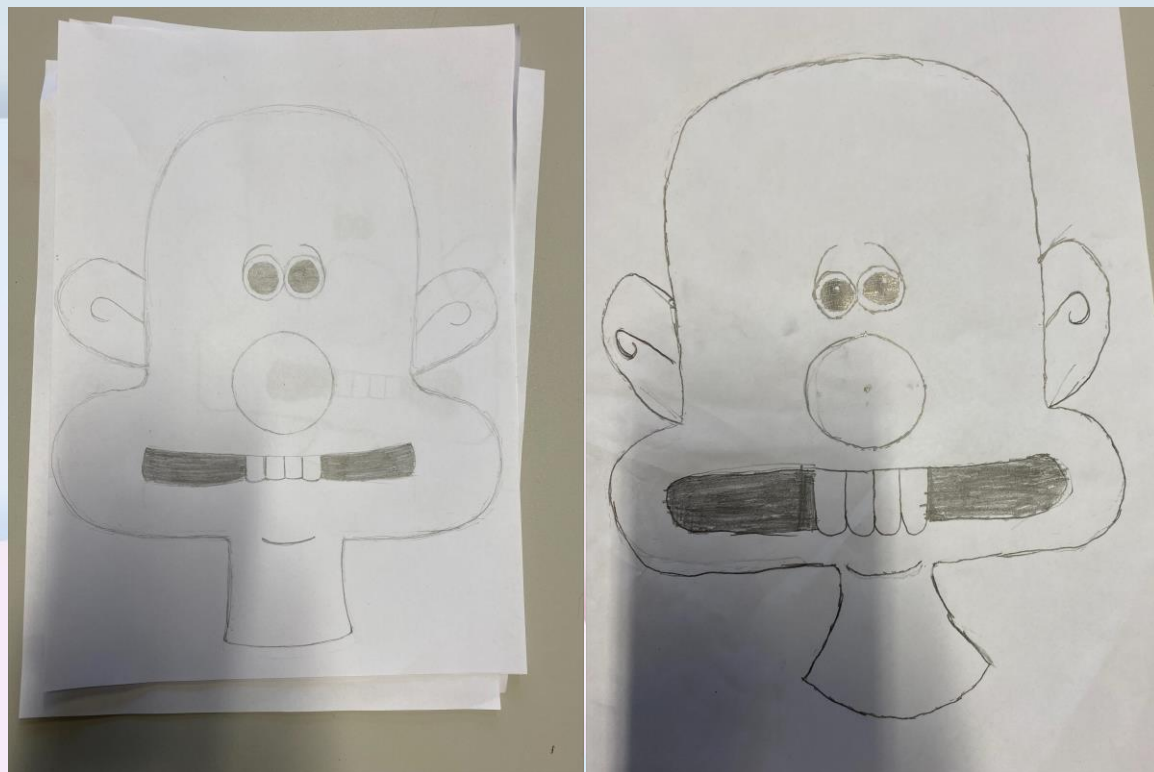


Jasmie class have had a fantastic week of descriptive writing. Here a few pieces of their short burst writing where the pupils had to describe various story settings. They also innovated the opening chapter of the Hobbit and uplevelled many of the sentences.

Jasmine Class







## Learning Highlights

What a fantastic week we have had. We had a brilliant workshop with Mr Brealey. He taught us a lot about the importance of being resilient and embracing challenge alongside helping us to draw our own Gromits. We were also lucky to have a session with Mr Morgan in music to help develop our musical composition and rhythm skills.

**Snapdragon Class**



Happy Friday everyone! Hope you've all had a positive week and enjoyed your PE and yoga. Have a super weekend from all the Sporting Chance team.

### **Highlight of the Week**

Year 1 have been working in modes of transport as part of their PE and Yoga. The children practiced poses to resemble different modes of transport in yoga this week and got to choose where they went on holiday acting out poses relevant to the country! Super work year 1.

### **Holiday Sports Camps - Christmas Sports Camps are open for bookings!**

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

### **After School Sports Clubs**

The clubs will reopen for bookings from the penultimate week of term 2 for terms 3-4 clubs.

Be the best version of you...

Mr Johnson, Miss Wilkinson and Mr Robinson.



***FROM ALL AT AVANTI GARDENS  
SCHOOL***

