



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL



Weekly News Calendar issue 15

20/1/2023

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	26/01/2023	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



You will have seen in the news that there is likely to be several days of industrial (strike) action in the coming weeks. We are working to assess what the impact on school will be on these days and I will communicate again as soon as we have a clearer picture of the impact. The days that will possibly be affected are Wednesday Feb 1st; Thurs 2nd March; Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

No decision has yet been made about school closure, but I wanted to give advance notice that this may happen.

*Many thanks for your patience and understanding,
Miss Travis*



SEND PARENT NURTURE GROUPS



MURMURATION PARENT CARER NURTURE GROUPS

8 sessions building emotional wellbeing and friendship amongst SEND parents through group sharing, journalling and therapeutic activities

Tuesdays 10-11.30am at the
Limes Children's centre starting 10th Jan

Wednesdays 1-2:30pm at Oldbury Court
Children's Centre starting 25th Jan

Tuesdays 8-9:30pm in Easton Community
Centre starting 24th Jan

'Poppy and Naomi are amazing.
I love them! We all laughed
and cried our way through the
sessions and learned a lot.'

'I feel much more able to
cope with thoughts and
feelings that come up on a
daily basis.'

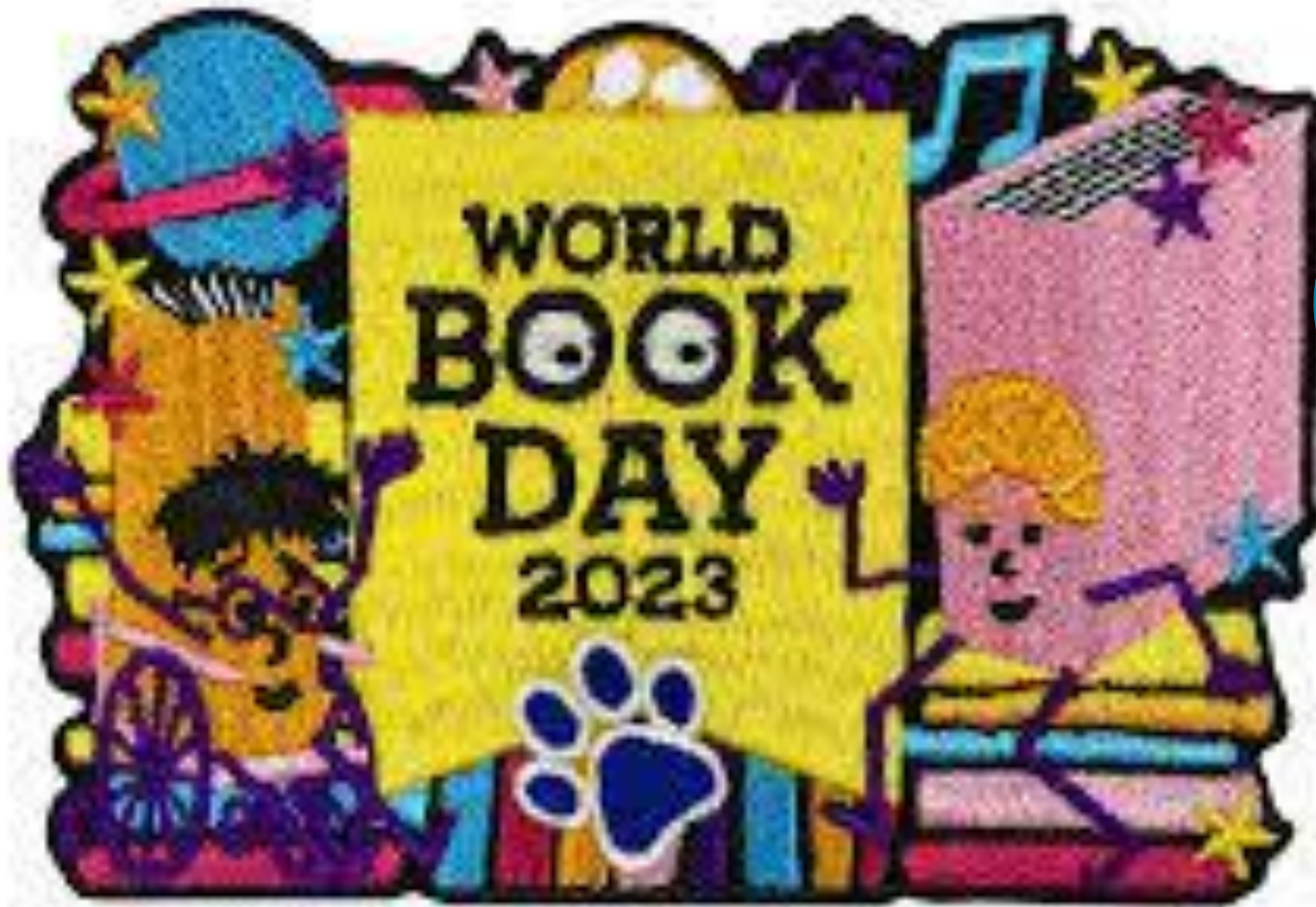
'I have learned so much,
more than I ever expected,
and I've come away with an
amazing group of friends
who just 'get it'

pour in nurture - build up strength

Murmuration
Community
Therapy

email murmurationct@gmail.com to book your place





Coming soon...

**THURSDAY 2nd
MARCH** come dressed
as your favourite
character from a
book. *More details to
follow...*





**Coming soon to
AGS After School
Clubs.....**

CIRCOMEDIA
CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS AND PHYSICAL THEATRE



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

LUNCHES

Please book your child's lunches on Parent Pay. If you want to select a meal you need to do this two days in advance. This is so that the kitchen can order to demand to reduce waste. This also applies to all children in Reception / Year 1 and Year 2. If you do not select a meal your child will be offered a jacket potato and filling.

If you are having difficulty with your Parent Pay account, please see their help page in the first instance.

[ParentPay Parent Support](#)

If you are still having issues, please contact the office and we will see what we can do to help.

FOOTBALL CLUB

We are delighted to be able to add Football Club to our after-school activities. As this club has started later we will roll the members onto Term 4. This is now active on Arbor.

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday – 8am until 4pm

Tuesday – 8am until 4:25pm

Wednesday - 8am until 4:25pm

Thursday - 8am until 4:25pm

Friday – 8am until 4pm

**Our Weekly
Attendance is:**
92%

**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.

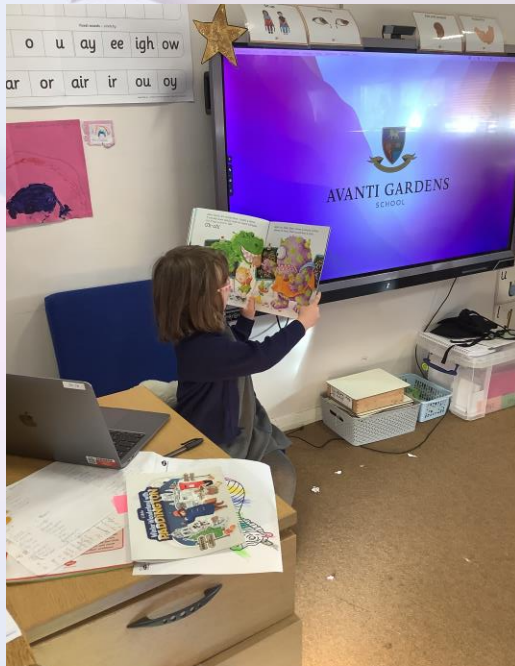
[**IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL**](#)

REQUEST FOR ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY EVIDENCE DOCUMENTATION, E.G APPOINTMENT LETTER, FLIGHT BOOKING ETC, WHENEVER POSSIBLE.



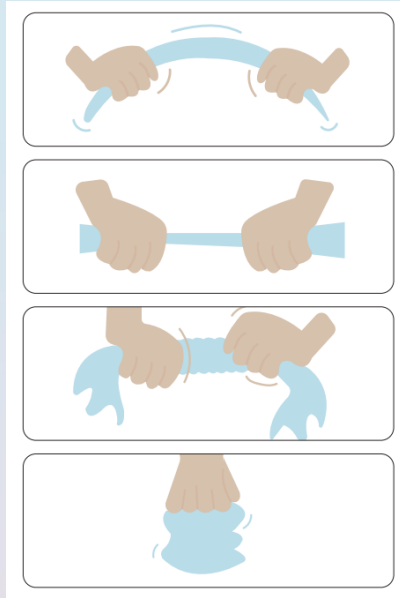
EYFS LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

This week the children in Reception read the book 'We Are Going On a Lion Hunt' and then we went on our very own lion hunt! We also read 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and went on to practise our very own dance moves!



ORCHID CLASS
LAVENDER CLASS





LEARNING KS1 HIGHLIGHTS

In Year 1 we have been studying the work of other artists and using materials to collage pictures.

Year 2 have been investigating materials that can be stretched, bent, twisted and squashed.





LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

KS2

Iris Class have been exploring fossils in Geography, and measuring the impact of friction in Science.

Foxglove class have been investigating states of matter by trying to turn solids into liquids. We also had a special visitor who taught us all about digestion.

Jasmine Class have created their own Picasso masterpieces. We could only use one line to do it which was a challenge but they looked brilliant.

Snapdragon Class have been cooking up a treat. We prepared, cooked and most importantly ate our own soup. Ask us how it tasted!



A lightbox sign with three rows of text: "HAVE", "A NICE", and "WEEKEND". The sign is tilted and set against a background of pink and teal geometric shapes with scattered confetti.

**HAVE
A NICE
WEEKEND**