



**AVANTI GARDENS**  
SCHOOL



# **Weekly News Calendar** issue 16

## **27/1/2023**

**Our Avanti Pillar Focus This Term Is:**

# **EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

**Our 6 Virtues are:**

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

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	Club	Year groups	End Time	Start date	End date	Led by
Tuesday	<b>Multisports</b>	Years 3-6	4.45	10/01/2023	07/02/2023	Sporting Chance
	<b>YogaAct</b>	Year 1-2	4.15	17/01/2023	07/02/2023	Ms Penning
	<b>Choir</b>	Years 3-6	4.15	17/01/2023	07/02/2023	Mr Ekers
Wednesday	<b>Multisports</b>	Reception & Year 1-2	4.45	11/09/2023	08/02/2023	Sporting Chance
	<b>Kids with bricks</b>	Years 3-6	4.15	11/09/2023	08/02/2023	Ms Lacey
	<b>Drama</b>	Years 2-6	4.15	18/01/2023	08/02/2023	Ms Penning
Thursday	<b>Cookery</b>	Years 3-6	4.15	19/01/2023	09/02/2023	Ms Chmiel
	<b>Football</b>	Years 3-6	4.15	26/01/2023	09/02/2023	Mr Taylor
	<b>Outdoor Project</b>	All years	4.15	19/01/2023	09/02/2023	Ms Jones
	<b>Minisingers</b>	Year 1-2	4.15	19/01/2023	09/02/2023	Mr Barnett

# CLUBS NEXT WEEK





# NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

## NEW CLUBS AFTER HALF-TERM

We are delighted to announce that we will be running some craft clubs after half term, which will be available to sign up for via ParentPay after half term. Please see the poster for more details.

## ATTENDANCE ON 1ST FEBRUARY

**For clarification purposes, any child in Key Stage 2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) is expected to be in school on 1st February for a normal school day.**

## SEN COFFEE MORNING POSTPONED

Please note that the SEN Coffee Morning has been postponed (see below)

## 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

# AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT CLUB

WITH ROSIE & KAROLINA

Seasonal themes  
with recycled & natural materials



- \* weaving
  - \* felting
  - \* junk jewellery
  - \* egg blowing
  - \* mobile making
  - \* sewing & knitting
- And much more!



group 1 - years 1, 2 & 3

group 2 - years 4, 5 & 6

Costs £7.50 a week - paid termly

Tuesdays from 21st of February

Book via Parent Pay



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## ***SEND Coffee Morning 2023***

***Tuesday 14th March at 9.00am***

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 Mrs Michelle Fitzpatrick.** 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

Please see re-scheduled date due to Strike day.

**Our Weekly  
Attendance is:**  
**91.6%**

**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.**

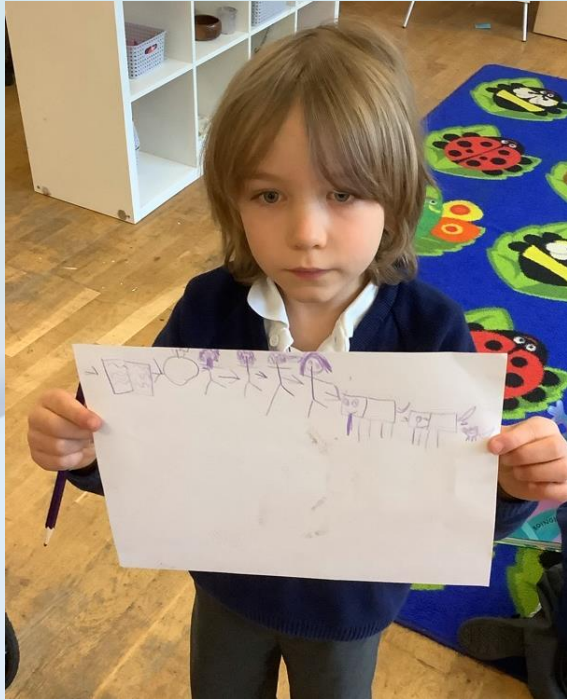
**[IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL](#)**

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



## EYFS LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

This week the children have worked incredibly hard! We have been learning the story of the enormous turnip! The children have loved learning the actions and making story maps to help them retell the story! We have also been learning all about habitats describing and comparing them and the animals that live in them.



ORCHID CLASS  
LAVENDER CLASS





# LEARNING KS1 HIGHLIGHTS

This week, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a visit from a dragon and a rabbit to celebrate Chinese New Year.

The children enjoyed chanting Happy New Year in Chinese.





# LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

KS2

In Snapdragon this week we have been investigating different types of bridge designs and recreating them using paper. We then tested them to see which were the strongest.

We have also finished writing our third person narratives. The children chose a natural disaster and used the weather and length of sentence to build suspense before the most crucial moment when the outlook was at its bleakest. Ask the children for their examples as they were fantastic to read!

**FREE**

**EAST BRISTOL**



**THINGS  
TO DO!**

<https://www.waiyeehong.com/news-and-media/chinese-new-year-2023-bristol/>

Come to Wai Yee Hong on Saturday, 28th January 2023 to join in the Lunar New Year celebrations for the Year of the Rabbit! This annual event is free to attend, and features a festive New Year market and many fantastic acts by local performers, including dancing, musical performances, kung fu demonstrations and a traditional lion dance for good luck.



<https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum-and-art-gallery/whats-on/lunar-new-year-year-of-the-rabbit/>

## Lunar New Year Festival: **Year of the Rabbit with Bristol Museum & Art Gallery**

**Catch vibrant song and dance performances, marvel at the martial arts demonstrations, and learn about Chinese and Korean culture. There are plenty of craft and traditional activities, and look out for the roving pandas! You can also buy beautiful Chinese goods for sale in the shop.**

**During the celebrations, pick up one of the rabbit detective trails to search for rabbits throughout the museum!**

**The Year of the Rabbit starts on 22 Jan 2023 and finishes 9 Feb 2024  
According to the Chinese Zodiac people born in a year of the Rabbit are kind-hearted, witty and cheerful. People born in this year have pink and purple as their lucky colours.**





A lightbox sign with the text "HAVE A NICE WEEKEND" is the central focus. The sign is white with black lettering and is tilted slightly. The background is a vibrant mix of pink and teal, decorated with scattered white and teal confetti. The overall aesthetic is bright and celebratory.

**HAVE  
A NICE  
WEEKEND**