

# The Avenue School Newsletter

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#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

We have had an amazing half term, all achieved with your support which is truly valued and appreciated.

As we continue on our school journey together, I would welcome you to celebrate our successes over the last few months and look forward to building on them during the summer term.



Have a wonderful Spring break and look forward to welcoming our pupils and families back on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Rachel Rai | Headteacher

# **Parent Voice**

#### **Penguin Class parent**

I wanted to express my gratitude for the wonderful stay and play session. It was truly enlightening to experience J's learning environment first hand and to meet your dedicated team.

Your years of experience in education are evident, and it's reassuring to see your commitment to nurturing young minds.

# **School Update and Reminders**

#### **Garden Project**

We are extremely pleased to announce the launch of The Avenue School Garden Project. The aim of the project is to provide our pupils with the opportunity to discover their innate capabilities for curiosity and experimentation, and to ignite new interest in science and healthy eating. If you are interested in supporting this project, please email me

<u>rachel.rai@theavenueschool.london</u> to register your interest.

#### **Reporting Absence**

- Please advise the school of any absences in advance wherever possible via the home school book, phone or email.
- For absence reported on the day, parents must contact the school 0203 829 4690 before 9:00 am.
- Failure to report your child's absence will result in an unauthorised absence.
- If your child is absent for more than one day, you must call in every day they are not in school.
- Any term time requests for leave must be made in advance and applications can be requested form the main office.

#### **School Communications**

To stay up to date with what's going on at school please ensure you download the app for free. Just search School Gateway in your App store and download.

Apple iPhone users, download the app

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If you have any questions please contact the school 020 3829 4690 or if you would like further information, please see the School Gateway site here:

https://schoolgateway.co.uk/

## **Picture of the Term**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Penguin Class held their annual Easter Picnic themed the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

It was a very egg-citing event filled with fun activities. Our families joined us to celebrate Easter and joining us for our delightful picnic. It was an egg-tastic event!

Thank you for making it a hoppy one!







## **Dates for Diary**

Avenue Parent Reading Hub Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 2pm - 3pm

Parent Online training – online safety Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at 10am - 11am

Mental Health Awareness Week Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Early Years Transition
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Home School Conversations Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Parent coffee morning at The Avenue Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 9.30am - 10.30am

Arts Week
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Parent training led by Educational Psychologist –
Puberty for males and females
(separate sessions)
Tuesday 21st May 2024

Early Years Stay and Play Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at 9.30am - 10.45am

# **Term Dates**

Spring Holidays
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Term starts for pupils** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bank Holiday (school closed) Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

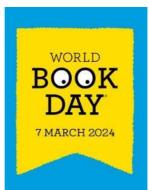
> Last day of term Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Summer half term (school closed)
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

First day of term Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

# **Inside The Avenue!**

Please take a look at what we have been up to this Spring term





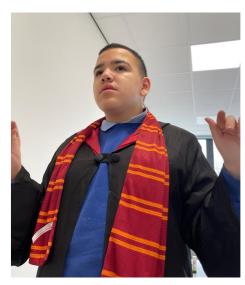






















### **Science Week in Albatross Class**











Science week was linked to the nationally agreed topic of 'time'.

Students experienced this through different stations where they engaged in different activities. They created a volcano with baking powder and vinegar.

Students were also challenged to a variety of activities linked to the passing of time, for example, 'how long can you stand on one leg' and how many times can you write your name in one minute.

## **Hummingbird Class**

This half term has been fabulous! We participated in various reading activities, enjoying reading stories with our peers. Celebrating World Book Day with the entire school was a highlight, as we had the opportunity to dress up as our favourite characters.

One of the most cherished moments of this half term was welcoming the baby chicks into our school. Watching them grow has been a moment of joy and excitement for all of us.







