

The Avenue Newsletter

Keeping you up to date with what's going on... w/e 03.02.2023



Head teacher's message

Dear all,

We are into February, and there is a hint of spring in the air this week, with bulbs beginning to come through in the gardens and longer days with us.

I am very much looking forward to the special week we have ahead – Pupil Mental Health Week (Individuals, Family and Community). This event is now well established in our annual diary. Huge thank you to Ros Proyart and the team for all the hard work in preparation for this week. Though the topic, inc. loneliness, being kind, sharing, safety, etc. is serious I know there will be lots of fun. Tuesday is also Online Safety Day; an ever more important topic for us all to be supporting our young people with at every age.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Symon.

World Book Day 2nd March 2023

The theme this year will be 'Snuggle Up With a Book' pupils are welcome to come into school in their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story book, or they can come in as usual in their uniform or dressed as a book character. The day is flexible and should (along with the lead up) be fun and anxiety-free! On the day, there will be story based activities in classes and sharing of favourite books.



Cormorant Class

Some of the pupils from Cormorant class have taken their class based learning about directions, using a compass and propositions out into the countryside this week. We joined a group based at Ufton Court and went orienteering over two days. The pupils covered about 8 miles using maps and compasses to walk across a variety of fields, woods and farm tracks. A friendly farmer to the school called Angus let us meet his new calves and his sheep and we were lucky enough to see deer in the wild. A great adventure for all.



Parent Coffee Morning

Monday 6th February 11am – 12pm at the Avenue School.

Please email kboahene@avenue.reading.sch.uk if you are attending.

Guests include NHS Immunisation Nursing Team and Symon Cooke Head Teacher.

Also our preloved school uniform is available. Please check your emails for more details.



Green Pathway

This week, Green Pathway's assembly was all about careers. We had a variety of resources to help us to experience different careers, from bakers to farmers, decorators to librarians. Everyone really enjoyed exploring the different areas!



Key
dates

End of
Term
10.02.2023

Mental
Health
week
06.02.2023

World
Book Day
3rd
March

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