

# The Avenue Newsletter

Keeping you up to date with what's going on... w/e 10/02/2023



## Head teacher's message

A real highlight this week was having the opportunity to attend our first Parents Coffee Morning for a number of years due to the pandemic. It was great to see parents in the heart of the school once again. It was a wonderful opportunity to gather information, in this case about vaccines, and share and discuss some of the challenges of parenting. I strongly encourage more parents to come and join us at future sessions the next Coffee Morning is Monday 20th Feb at 11-12. Thank you, Kelly for all your hard work in re-establishing these sessions.

Children's Mental Health Week lots of learning and fun has been had this week for Children's Mental Health week through stories, shared art projects, a visits from Castle school and a favourite activity of Dress to Express. Photos to follow after half term.

A huge thank you to my colleagues for all the hard work put in this term. I hope that you all have a restful half term – very well deserved. Best wishes, Symon.

## Harrier Class

Harrier class have had a very busy term. We enjoyed our residential trip to Ufton Court. We have learned daily life tasks like looking after personal hygiene, cooking our breakfast, grooming and caring for the farm animals. We also had lots of fun making fires, toasting marshmallows on a campfire, parachute games, ballistic challenge, outdoor play and night walks in the woods.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who helped us so that everything went perfectly. It was a great experience that will be in our memories forever.



## Merlin Class

Last week, Merlin class went out into the community, we visited Greggs and all enjoyed some bakes and cakes. We had a lovely morning.



## Heron Class

Heron class have been learning about rainbows in our creative arts topic. Pupils have been doing a lot of fun activities. Pupils are learning the 7 colours of rainbows by memorising VIBGYOR. Artwork is on display in class, giving a vibrant look and feel. Pupils got their hands messy by taking part in finger painting! Heron class has an exciting topic planned after half term. So watch this space...



## Sparrow Class

Sparrow class have been making a display this term of Grandad's allotment from our class story Oliver's Vegetables © The pupils have made bees, sunflowers, fruit and vegetable baskets as well as vegetable printing.



Parental consent forms were sent home last week. Please can you ensure they are completed and returned to school.

## Key dates

End of  
Term  
10.02.2023

World  
Book Day  
2nd  
March

Reading College  
open eve Wed  
22nd Feb  
4:30-7:30