

The Avenue Newsletter

Keeping you up to date with what's going on... w/e 10.03.2023



Head teacher's message

Dear all,

This week has been about getting back to basics and re-focusing on our common purpose. I have posed the question to myself and colleagues about what our Mission Statement around P.A.C.E. (Playfulness, Acceptance, Curiosity, Empathy – Dan Hughes) means and how it impacts on our daily practice. I have also promoted a reflection on Nolan's 7 Principles of Public Life - Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty and Leadership. Again, how are they relevant to our individual roles?

Finally, a huge thank you to Helen Bardsley and the team who have made National Careers Week an incredibly positive and impactful experience for so many pupils. I really enjoyed the speed interviewing with Raven class yesterday. The pupil's confidence and maturity shone through.

I hope you all have a great weekend. Fingers crossed there is no more snow. Best wishes, Symon.

Thames Valley Police Sign Poster Challenge

The Avenue School took part in a design a poster competition for Thames Valley Police, they were looking for students to design street signs. We have great pleasure in announcing The Superintendent selected a winner from hundreds of entry's around Berkshire. Our very own **James** from Raven Class was selected as one of the winners. Winning posters will then be placed around our local area.



Red Nose Day

This year for Red Nose Day we will be making it the biggest and reddest yet. Throughout the week leading up to the 17th March we will be holding lots of fun activities for the pupils – more details to follow.

Red noses can now be bought from Amazon

[click here](#)

Meet our Trustees

Mike Loftus – Chair of Trustees



A real privilege to be a Trustee and part of an excellent team who are working so hard every day to improve the lives of the amazing children at The Avenue. Symon Cooke leads a brilliant team and it is very rewarding to see the difference all the team at The Avenue strive to achieve with the children many of whom come from very challenging backgrounds

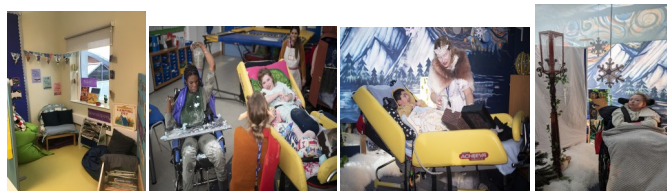
Parent Workshop

Monday 20th March 10.30am – 12pm at the Avenue School.

This is a Managing Challenging Behaviours/ identifying Triggers/de-escalation Workshop and is a ticketed event as we only have 15 spaces. So first come first served. Reading Families' Forum has kindly helped arrange this opportunity for you. Please email kboahene@avenue.reading.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

Please check your emails for more details.

World Book Day ...continued!



Key dates

End of
Term Fri
31st March
1:15 finish

Parents
Evening
Heron 20th
and 21st
March

Parents
Evening
23rd
March

Red Nose
Day
Fri 17th
March

Parents Evening email invitation
will be sent tonight at 6pm.
Please click the link to book.