

The Avenue Newsletter

Keeping you up to date with what's going on... w/e 21.04.2023



Head teacher's message

Dear all,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter, making the most of the few sunny days that we had.

Week 1 seems to have gone in a flash. Again, daily it has caught my attention on so many occasions about how quickly we all get refocused on learning and the immediate intensity of that focus on learning. The summer term is always such an exciting term with so many events and activities planned. There is already significant work going on in preparation for the annual music festival, a Coronation celebration, the Shakespeare Schools Festival and the Whitley Carnival. Exciting times!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Let's hope that there is some spring like weather heading our way. Best wishes, Symon.

Cookery

A huge well done to Corbin, James, Raqeeb and Dan for cooking curry and rice as part of their BTEC practical assessment. We are super proud of the students' focus and independence! From Maarit and Ros 😊



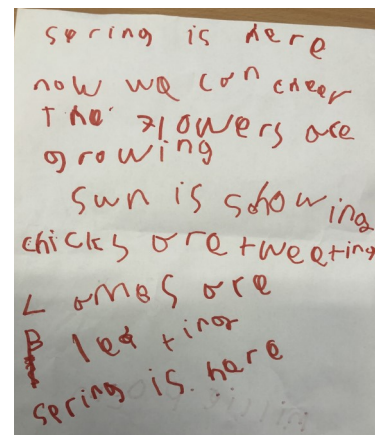
Kestrel Class

In Kestrel Class last term, the students have had great fun learning all about Italy as part of our Geography topic. The students had the opportunity to make their own pizzas and create fact files, all about what they had learnt. The students all worked incredibly hard and were very proud of the creations they had made.



Nuthatch

Millie in Nuthatch Class wrote the wonderful Spring Poem.



SEND Local Offer attached & Reading Families Forum

Meet our Trustees

Penny Garden - Vice Chair of Finance Committee



I have a particular interest in SEN as have relatives with dyslexia and have seen firsthand the challenges that has present them. The Avenue is a truly inspirational place and I enjoy doing what I can to support Symon and all of the staff.

School allotment

Now that Spring is here, some of our classes are looking forward to doing some gardening in our school allotment. Some of our sixth formers are planning some exciting garden-based enterprise activities. Any donations of spare seeds or plants would be much appreciated.

Friends and family volunteers are always very welcome to come and help out in our school garden. Whether you can offer a one off short session or a regular commitment, your support is always appreciated. A huge thank you to our volunteers Zack, Sue and Polly who gave up their time in the Easter holidays to help prepare some of the raised beds ready for classes to use. Please contact Nikki Stevens, Deputy Head nstevens@avenue.reading.sch.uk

**Key
dates**

1st May Bank
Holiday

8th May Bank
Holiday
Kings Coronation

