

The Avenue Newsletter

Keeping you up to date with what's going on... w/e 8.12.2023



Head teacher's message

Christmas is most definitely with us. It has been wonderful seeing so many of our young people playing a prominent role in their Christmas performances. It has also been great seeing so many parents attend and support us and the school at these fabulous events. Thank you and well done for all the hard work that has gone into making these events a true celebration. Thank parents for your support.

Often, during these cold and dark starts to a day it is difficult to see the positives. As I have commented on previously, whilst watching BBC Breakfast each morning, I have been greatly inspired by Kevin Sinfield's 7 ultra-marathons in 7 days to raise funds and awareness for MND, following his great mate, Rob Burrow, having MND. It reminds me, being a good friend costs nothing. Giving your time to be a good friend is more important than ever. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Symon.

Christmas Jumper Day

All staff and pupils were invited to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper for a small donation to our Just Giving Page. By pulling on our Christmassy knits and donating, we'll be supporting children in the UK and around the world to keep safe, healthy, and learning. We'll be helping them fight for the future they deserve.

Its not too late, donations can be made on our just giving page.

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Kingfisher Class

In Kingfisher Class, we have been hard at work making biscuits! Each week we practice skills such as pouring, mixing and rolling, and make important decisions such as what flavours to use, or what shapes we will make our biscuits. Then, we get to taste them at snack time the next day! Everyone has done such a great job taking part in our cooking lessons this term, well done Kingfishers!



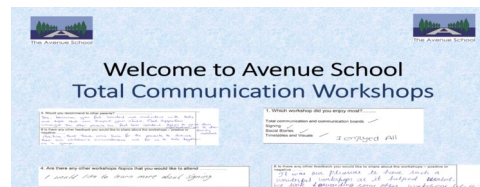
Red Kite

Red Kite have been going shopping every Tuesday afternoon. They are looking for the items around Tesco to buy and practicing their money skills by paying at the self-pay tills.



Total Communication Workshops

Over the past 5 weeks the Total Communications Workshops have been enjoyed by all parents/ carers that have attended. **These workshops will run again in term 4.**



Kestrel Class

This term in our careers lesson we've been working on understanding what cafes are, what jobs you do in a café and worked with the pupils to prepare them to go to Costa! We took a small group to a Costa in the Tilehurst triangle and they independently, using a visual aid, spoke to the cashier about what they wanted to order. They did amazingly well.



**Key
dates**

Christmas Dinner

Wed 13th Dec
£3.50

End of Term

Wed 20th
Dec at 1:15

**Return to
school**

Mon 8th
Jan

**Sign of The
Week
'present'**

Sign of the week

