

The Avenue School

## SPECIAL NEEDS ACADEMY



### School Year 2018-2019

### Term 6

## **SUMMER TERM**



**Summer Festival 2019** 

Welcome to the last newsletter of this school year.

This has been a very busy term so please read about what the classes have been up to.

There have also been events that have happened over the term that are also included e.g.

- BBC Cbeebies visited.
- Students had work experience days at Ufton Court.
- Harry Potter Day
- Enrichment Week (in separate previous newsletter)
- Hydro/Swimming
- Summer Festival
- Kwik Cricket Tournament
- Sensory Ball-Skills Sports Day
- Horse Riding

## Cbeebies

The BBC has visited our school on two occasions to film some of our pupils for the Cbeebies programme "Something Special" which stars Justin Fletcher as Mr Tumble.

The first visit involved two of our young people, Stefan & Given who had the wonderful opportunity to not only watch a falconry display but also be able to hold a falcon & owl! They were able to see how the handlers were able to control the falcons and owls as they flew around the sensory garden.

The second visit saw a few of our students singing and using Makaton signing which was also filmed.

Both programmes will be aired in the New Year,







Given & Stefan filming with Mr Tumble



#### TRAVEL TRAINING

#### ON THE BUSES - AGAIN !!

Another one of our students from Magpie Class, Bari, has been learning to travel from his home in Reading to Reading College, where he will be starting in September 2019

The journey started back in January 2019 when the weather was not good to us, but he carried on through the rain and cold & learnt the route to college using the Jet Black bus which travelled into Reading and then changed to the No. 17 bus that goes through to Reading college.





He followed his visual prompts to college with a member of staff for several months before he became independent, he then started to learn the route home using the reverse visual prompts.





He has become confident on how to stop the buses and pay for his fare and at the end of June he was travelling to and from college independently. Having now learnt these skills it has opened up different opportunities for him and his family.

Good Luck in your new adventure, Bari

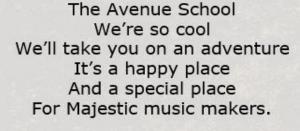
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#### The Avenue Song Project with Berkshire Maestros

Students have enjoyed a great music workshop with Berkshire Maestros. They composed a new song for our wonderful school, with a clear and positive message in it.

Well done!





Rhythm at The Avenue School Happy and unique Having fun Learning life skills Each and every week



The Avenue School It's so cool The crazy fun never ends We are one! Lots of fun We're making special friends

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# Finch Class

## Finchampstead Baptist Church Park

We visited Finchampstead Baptist Church Park where there was a multi-sports area. We used the running track to do some relay races as part of our Olympic Theme. All the children tried really hard and had great fun working in teams and competing to win the race.

We all sat together and enjoyed a picnic lunch before having some time to play in the amazing park, which has lots of different activities from slides, swings, zip wire, a roundabout, stepping stones, bridges and a big central wooden climbing frame. As you can see from all the smiling faces in the pictures on next page it's safe to say that everyone had great fun!

The whole class received star of the day for participating in the relay race but mainly for their outstanding behaviour and manners whilst in a public place that had lots of small toddlers.

Well done Finch class!

# Finch Class

## **Finchampstead Baptist Church**





Minsu sliding



On your marks!



Jamie and Eli on climbing frame



Rihanna on zipwire



**Rihanna Swinging** 



Angelina running



Amily running



Eli on stepping stones

## **Sunflower Competition 2019**

During the spring term we launched a Sunflower Competition.

Below are a few of the pictures of a few of our entrants.





Mason and Andrew are carefully planting their sunflowers





Digging looks like hard work for Lucas and Justin!

## Sunflower Competition 2019

Finch Class has taken the sunflower competition very seriously!

Because of their great effort they won the tallest sunflower!



From start





Amily is showing how tall her sunflower is





To finish



Rihanna, Jamie and Eli, our own little sunflowers!

### Presentation Day at Reading College June 28th 2019

It is the time of year when we celebrate our achievements at Reading College.

We all gathered to collect our certificates from our lecturers. We have all learned new skills from making new friends to using different equipment



Here are our students receiving their certificates from Reading College.

Well done, Joseph, Viviane, Savannah,

Keah, Ryan, Bari Karthik and Fazlul















#### Presentation Day Lunch at Cosmos June 28th 2019

After the presentations at Reading College we walked along the river and met up with our friends, who will be leaving to go to college, at Cosmos Restaurant in Reading town centre for lunch.

We all enjoyed the food as we were able to choose what we wanted to eat and drink and, as one of the adults with us said, "They are so independent"

Well done everyone and good luck to the students that are leaving us this year and continuing their education at Reading College.



Everyone enjoying their lunch at Cosmos









## **SPECIAL SUPERSTAR**

On 20<sup>th</sup> June 12 students from The Avenue School travelled to Addington School to take part in a concert called "Special Superstar". It was a bit like the TV Show "Stars in Their Eyes"!

There were students from 5 local schools and each school had a soloist who performed a pop song. Everyone else formed a mass choir to sing all the choruses and some whole-group songs. We had been practising hard for weeks to learn all the words and signs.

When we arrived we went outside with all the other students. We had to complete various challenges and welcome games, which helped us to meet new friends. We learnt a new song game called 'Boom Chika Boom' which has become quite a favourite!

After a rehearsal, where we were very interested to hear some amazing singing by other performers, we had a picnic tea on the field and time to play on the adventure playground. Some of the students played football with their new friends. All too soon it was time to prepare for the concert.

Our song was 'Love My Life' by Robbie Williams. Two of our students did a fantastic job of singing the verses and The Avenue School added a new dimension to the show with two 'Superstar Signers'.

The four students teamed up to perform the song. It was definitely a popular choice - the other schools loved singing the chorus with us!

Other highlights of the evening were 'Shine' by Take That and everyone dancing and roaring to 'Eye of the Tiger'!

Congratulations to the students for such a great performance and thank you again to all staff and parents who supported it. It was a fantastic event.

Roll on next year!





## **Cormorant Class**



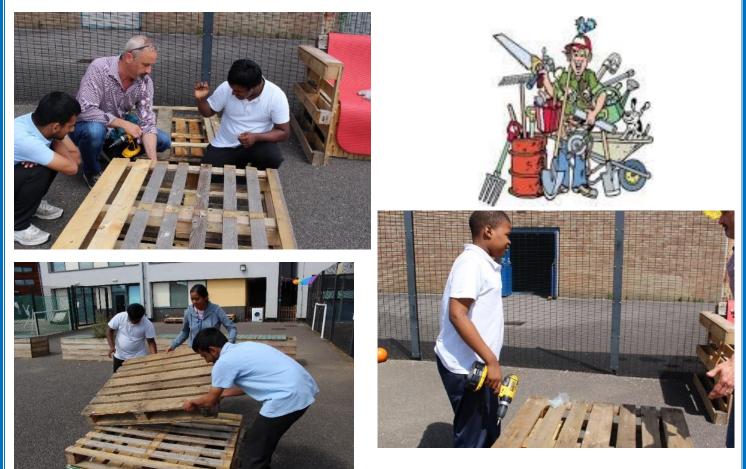
We have had a very successful and fun academic year in Cormorant class.

All the pupils have had a busy year in developing confidence, understanding and independence in life skills learning. So much so that they will be finishing this year with a wide range of certificates and new skills.

This term, as a team, we have been making a range of items for our outdoor space.

In Art we have made a range of decorations and items to fascinate us.

In some of our life skills sessions we have been making outdoor furniture made from recycled pallets. With help from Roy, the site manager, we have been using basic tools and simple construction techniques.



Ali-Raza, Josh, and Abraham are helping Dominic with construction

## **Cormorant Class**



As some of Cormorant class students will be moving onto college or other classes in school we bid them goodbye and good luck. We are also looking forward to welcoming new pupils to our class in September.

We would also like to thank all the parents and carers for their support this year and the wider team across the school.





Men at work!



## Tag rugby

Eagle Class participated in a tag rugby tournament at Brookfields school in may.

There were 5 teams involved and we came 2<sup>nd</sup>!!

















### Marwell Zoo

Eagle Class had a very enjoyable trip to Marwell Zoo near Winchester, in June, where they got closer to the wonders of the natural world. there are hundreds of animals at the zoo including giraffes, tigers and Penguins.



### **Internal Work Experience**

Eagle Class have experienced what working in a kitchen entails. They were asked to wash up, clean work tops and sweep the floor, all of which they did very thoroughly!

They were also given an insight into the work of a midwife which they found very interesting and informative.



### **Reading Museum**

Eagle Class visited Reading Museum, in Blagrave Street, which is a museum of the history of the town of Reading. It is accommodated within Reading town hall, and contains galleries describing the history of Reading and its related industries, a gallery of artefacts, discovered during the excavations of calleva atrebatum, a copy of the Bayeux tapestry, finds relating to Reading Abbey and an art collection.

The students were involved with the Bayeux tapestry session and were able to dress up



## **Magpie Class**

### Harry Potter

As part of our English lesson, Magpie Class designed a theme day for seven other classes to attend. The Pupils chose the theme 'Harry Potter'.

The day was jam packed with exciting activities, such as a sorting hat ceremony, wand making, cake decorating and potion making.

The day finished with a game of Quidditch!!



Cake making

Witches and wizards





Wand making





## Swan Class

We've explored painting in the playground this term.

We love the feel of the paint on our hands and feet. When the sun dried the paint we added some water. We worked hard to keep our balance as it was very slippery!













#### AVENUE SCHOOL VISIT TO UFTON JUNE 2019

"You're braver than you believe and stronger and smarter than you think" — A.A.Milne.

#### **Objectives for the visits:**

To develop self-regulatory skills using social and emotional ladders of success; Raise self-esteem Enhance empathy skills Develop friendship skills Develop tenacity Wellbeing To develop Ufton 4R's; Respect, Resilience, Reflection, Responsibility To gain AQA accreditations in Outdoor Learning (Low ropes)

#### What activities did the children take part in?

**Enriching lives at** 

**Team building & problem solving** – Trebuchets – *Remind yourself of the knots from last time and build a huge catapult to fire wet sponges.* Low Ropes – Have a go at getting across the elements. Volleyball Using balloon/beach balls, play sitting volleyball over a low net then try

it standing up

Individual challenge- Farm –*Meet our animals and learn how to feed, groom and care for them.* Kelly Kettles – Make yourself a hot drink in the woods using the Kelly Kettles.

**Growing in confidence**- Crayfish Walk - Walk through the beautiful countryside to see what lies in the traps

Have Fun- Outdoor play and beach time. Campfire and Games



#### **Review and reflection**

Our focus for the visit was to develop self-regulatory skills using our social and emotional ladders of success, with the emphasis on rising self-esteem, enhancing empathy skills, building wider friendships, developing tenacity and improving wellbeing.

These can be difficult life skills to understand for any student, so we discuss them throughout all of the activities -

- Are we having fun?
- What was your favourite part of the natural environment?
- Did we keep trying and not give up?
- Are we being active and getting plenty of exercise?Have you enjoyed staying away from home? What
- Have you enjoyed staying away from home? What was the best bit?







"I can learn about nature

and I didn't give up"

"I enjoyed feeding the animals and eating crayfish because it's fun"

#### WHAT DID AVENUE CHILDREN SAY?



"I think confidence will be useful because I can try anything"

"I think teamwork that I learnt at Ufton will be useful at school"



#### What did the Ufton team observe?

#### **Our Ufton Adventure Leader Sian**

Last week, we welcomed back Nuthatch class for their second residential visit to Ufton. Exploring nature was a key theme throughout our visit encouraged by Stefan's enthusiasm and interest for wildlife. The boys learnt how to identify several species of tree and plants, spotted pheasants and thought about the differences between the genders and caught crayfish and tried tasting them! Taking care of the farm animals was their responsibility on both mornings of their visit. For some this was a real challenge due their apprehension of animals. Josh in particular was very anxious about the animals in close proximity and on Day 1 would not enter into the chicken or goat enclosures. However on the second day he made progress and stood inside both and, after much persuading, stroked a chicken!

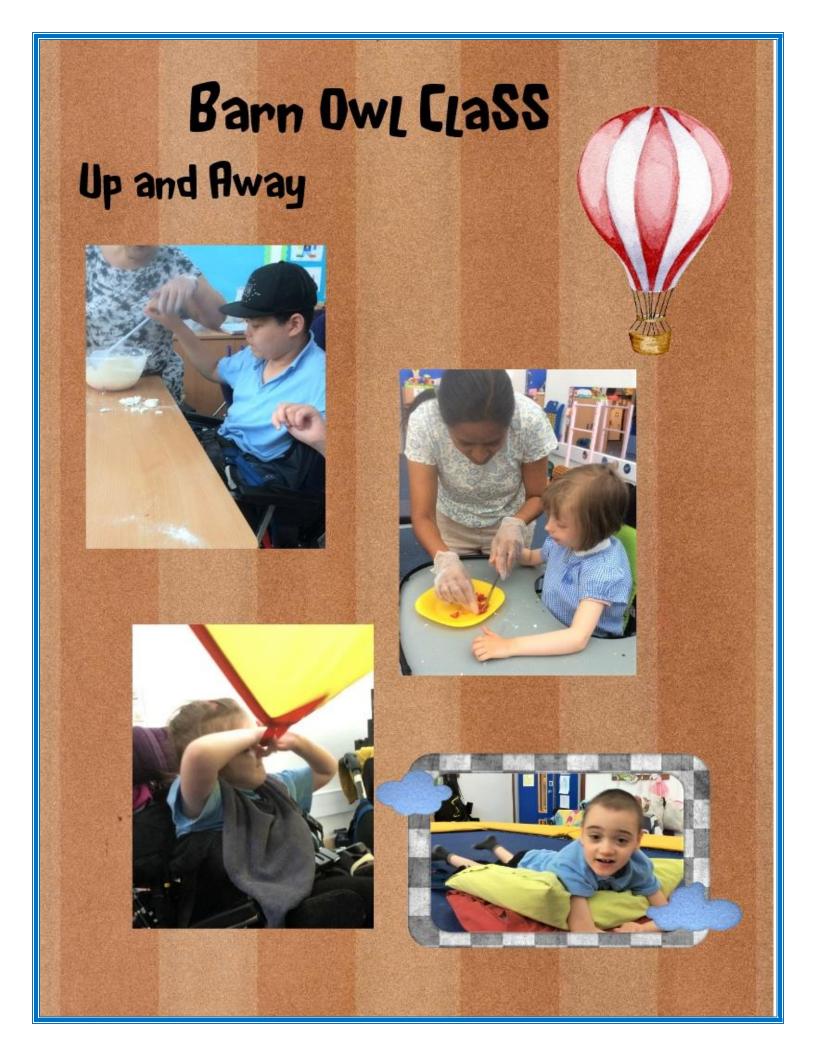
# Barn Owl Class

## Up and Away

In Barn Owl class we have been exploring all things that go 'up and away'.

As part of this we've enjoyed parachute games, balloon rocket races, bubble painting, and a weekly Sensory Journey session about going 'up and away' on an aeroplane to go on holiday.

We've been practicing our culinary skills too, making classic summery recipes such as Eton Mess, which we all enjoyed eating afterwards!!



## Horse Riding

This term the students have been focusing on their balance and steering. They ride in and out of cones, guiding their ponies. They are encouraged to touch their heads and put their arms in the air and out to the side to help with their core strength, balance and selfconfidence! They focus on remaining calm and listening. They all really enjoy trotting and the staff have a job keeping up with them!

One of our students, Bobby, is now riding with minimal support and without a lead rope!

What an amazing achievement!!





Crystal-Rose showing off her riding skills



Grace feeding her horse



Bobby riding with confidence

## **Addington School Proms**

Addington School, in Woodley, organise an Annual Prom Week, which is a celebration of music from across the area. Musicians of all ages and abilities can come and share their music as performers or audience members.

A group of students from Merlin Class took part and entertained a large audience from other schools and their supporters.

They were amazing, as always!

Well done, Merlin Class!







# Aquatherapy

During July those students who use the hydro pool have had the opportunity to show off some of their finely tuned skills to their parents/carers.

It has been lovely to see the faces of the students light up when they see their parents/carers entering the poolside. It has also been especially wonderful to hear such positive words said about each student.

Both Katie and Karen have enjoyed opening up sessions For families to come and watch, and they have decided to make it an annual occasion due to the success they've had this year!

They would like to thank all the staff and students who have enabled this to happen.





## Aquatherapy













# **Heron Class**

## **Beale Park**

During our visit to Beale Park, Heron Class was able to explore the vast area of the park in small groups and learn about various animals, birds and insects including meerkats, lemurs, parrots, herons, snakes, turtles, tarantulas etc.

We also had the opportunity to take a train ride to explore the animals and the beautiful scenery, as well as chat with one of the staff members about their 1 month old emus.

We then had a whole class picnic on the grass, after which we enjoyed the free time in the play area and splash pool.









# HERON CLASS Beale Park Train Ride









# Wren Class enjoyed transitioning around school to the

different ball skills activities for Sports Day. They worked with other classes to explore the activities.

They explored their batting, throwing and rolling skills while building on their relationships with other students and adults they would not usually see around school.



## **Summer Festival**

Our second Summer Festival was a huge success!!

Parents, carers, students, staff and our neighbours all enjoyed a relaxed day in the sunshine.

New additions this year were live music from the "Rag and Moan Men", Teddy and Coconut Shy, a Barrow of Booze Raffle, and face glitter, festival style!

No Summer Festival would be complete at The Avenue if we didn't have a huge tombola, an ice-cream van, a bouncy castle and an enticing hot and cold food offer.

The HUG Team would like to thank all staff and family members who helped in the build-up and on the day of the event, as well as everyone who attended.

#### "The people really do make the party"

In total we raised £2020 which will fund new equipment and student experiences.

We look forward to seeing you at our Winter Fayre.









### **Summer Festival**

Music, food, face paints and parents The perfect combination













#### Starling Class have been out and about

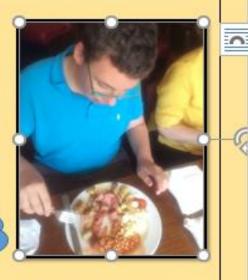


Breakfast Menu

We went for an all you can eat breakfast at Toby Carvery.









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Yum!



# Woodpecker Class

On 5<sup>th</sup> July we visited Beale Park in Upper Basildon. We had lots of fun meeting the animals and riding on the train.

Afterwards we had a lovely picnic under the trees.

















## **Kwik Cricket Tournament**

On Wednesday10<sup>th</sup> July we held a Kwik cricket tournament for some of our classes. The students were divided into 8 different teams where they represented the countries that are taking part in the real cricket world cup. England, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Australia, West Indies, Pakistan, India and South Africa.

It turned out to be a very competitive and exciting event with the final being played between New Zealand and Bangladesh with New Zealand taking the spoils!

Even Diego got a game!

A great time was had by all, as the following photographs confirm!





Diego joined in as well



Hitting the ball for all it's worth!



## **Kwik Cricket Tournament**

Savannah giving it all she's got!





Erik & Lee scrutinising Eric's shot





Receiving their trophy

The Victors!

## Sensory Ball Skills Event

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July our younger and more complex students took part in a sensory ball skills event. Classes worked in pairs and took part in five activities all developing skills used in striking and fielding games. The stations were;

Wicket Smash - Knock over the cricket wickets as quickly as possible

Sticky Wickey - Throw velcro balls at a target

Boccia - Roll red and blue balls at the white 'Jack' ball

Poly Bat - Hitting a ball across an adapted table tennis table

Strike 'em - Hit balls off low and high batting tees with cricket bats







## **Sensory Ball Skills Event**



Mandi patiently waiting for the return of the ball!

I fear for the ball!





Amanveer rolling the ball

#### Junior trying to get a wicket



## Adventures in Dove Class

Over the summer term, we have explored a range of exciting activities that help us develop our communication skills and our physical development.





We try all sorts of positions in the hydrotherapy pool. These help us stretch our muscles and move freely.

In class we enjoy getting upright to explore new textures on our feet.







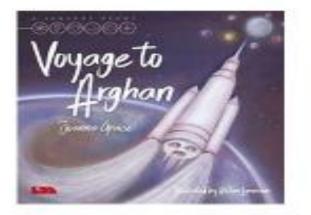
During Rebound Therapy, a student lay on her tummy on a peanut ball to play with her favourite toy.

## Investigating and exploring

Our topic this term is Space – The Final Frontier. We have been exploring a sensory story called 'Voyage to Arghan' by Joanne Grace. This story follows the adventures of Nila on the planet Arghan, fishing for rare Polgrin feathers.















## Swift Class



In Swift, we have been looking at the News with the students working together to create their own News Broadcast. Lucus was the main News Anchor – giving us the main headlines (one about delivery robots in Milton Keynes!) and then throwing the show over to the rest of the crew.

Laura was the Weather girl, wearing a sun hat and a big smile.

Charlie informed us about England winning the Cricket World Cup with some great Makaton signing.

Justin travelled the school interviewing staff on their opinions of Turtles and Dolphins.

Mandi did a small feature on hairdressing using a member of staff as her model!

Jessica was responsible for the advertising break mid-way through the show. She created an advert for the Hong Kong tourism board with some fantastic reasons to visit Hong Kong for a holiday.

The completed film is great to watch, especially as for a lot of us it is the first time reading a script to camera. Watch your backs BBC News Team!!



# **Kingfisher Class**

We have had another busy term in Kingfisher Class. We have been working hard on our physical skills while participating in hydro, aerial yoga rebound and exploring away in Soft Play.

We have also been learning how to make choices using PECs or picking an object from a choice of two. We have even had lovely moments where we have been socialising with each other during play times.

As part of our theme "Up, Up and Away" we have had fun making papier mache balloons, airplane pictures, bubble painting and playing with the parachute.

As the weather has been wonderful recently, we went on a community outing to Mad Hatters and had some cake as an end of term treat!



# Robin Class Up Up and Away

As part of our topic "Up Up and Away" the children in Robin class have been exploring objects that float and objects that sink.

The Children have also been making kites and

aeroplanes.



# **PROM 2019**

THE SECONDARY DEPARTMENT STUDENTS HELD THEIR ANNUAL PROM ON FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, AND A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

ALL THE STUDENTS WERE DRESSED UP, BOYS IN SUITS, GIRLS IN PROM DRESSES AND EACH ONE OF THEM LOOKED AMAZING.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC FILLED THE AIR AND THE DANCING WAS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD!

FOOD AND DRINK WAS AVAILABLE AND THE SQUARE WAS VERY TASTEFULLY DECORATED AS BEFITTED THE OCCASSION.

THE PHOTO BOOTH WAS IN CONSTANT USE AS THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW.



# **PROM 2019**

















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# Nuthatch Class Ufton Court Residential

Nuthatch had an amazing time during our Ufton Court residential trip in June. We caught, cooked and tasted crayfish, worked in teams to Build trebuchets, and were responsible for feeding the farmyard animals over our visit.

We all did our best throughout all the activities and made some memories that will last a long time!



## 'The Boy in a Dress' by David Walliams A Merlin Class Theatre Production

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Merlin Class performed their production of 'The Boy in a Dress'



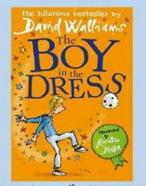
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We were delighted to receive these messages from David Walliams!!





#### Merlin Class Theatre Presents:



Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 2.00 pm at the square

#### SYPNOSIS:

Dennis is different. When he looks in the mirror, he sees an ordinary 12-year-old boy, but he feels different: his thoughts are full or colours and poetry.

The story that we are going to tell you begins in <u>Denni's</u> ordinary house, on an ordinary street in an ordinary town.

Everything it is so ordinary that something extraordinary just had to happen....

TAVID WALLIAM Dear Merlin Class, 1 an mishing you all the best with your performance of my story The Boy in the Dress ! Much love, David Wal

# Merlin Class History Windsor Castle

Merlin Class had the wonderful opportunity to return to Windsor Castle, after a previous visit, to enjoy a new sensory experience, with our guide Gordon, at the learning centre in the castle.









# Merlin Class History Milestones

Merlin Class had a lovely visit to Milestones Museum in Basingstoke. They learnt about Victorian times, bought sweets in the shop and enjoyed visiting different forms of transport.









# **Heron Class**

# Legoland

As our end of year award for working incredibly hard in all aspects of learning, Heron Class visited Legoland in Windsor. We were able to enjoy many different rides (including the water ones and roller coasters) and some of us conque our fear of speed and height!

We had an absolutely thrilling time and enjoyed every second of the day and the year!

We strongly believe, and have proved, that grea teamwork can help us to get through anything.

Happy summer holidays from Heron Class!





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## Legoland



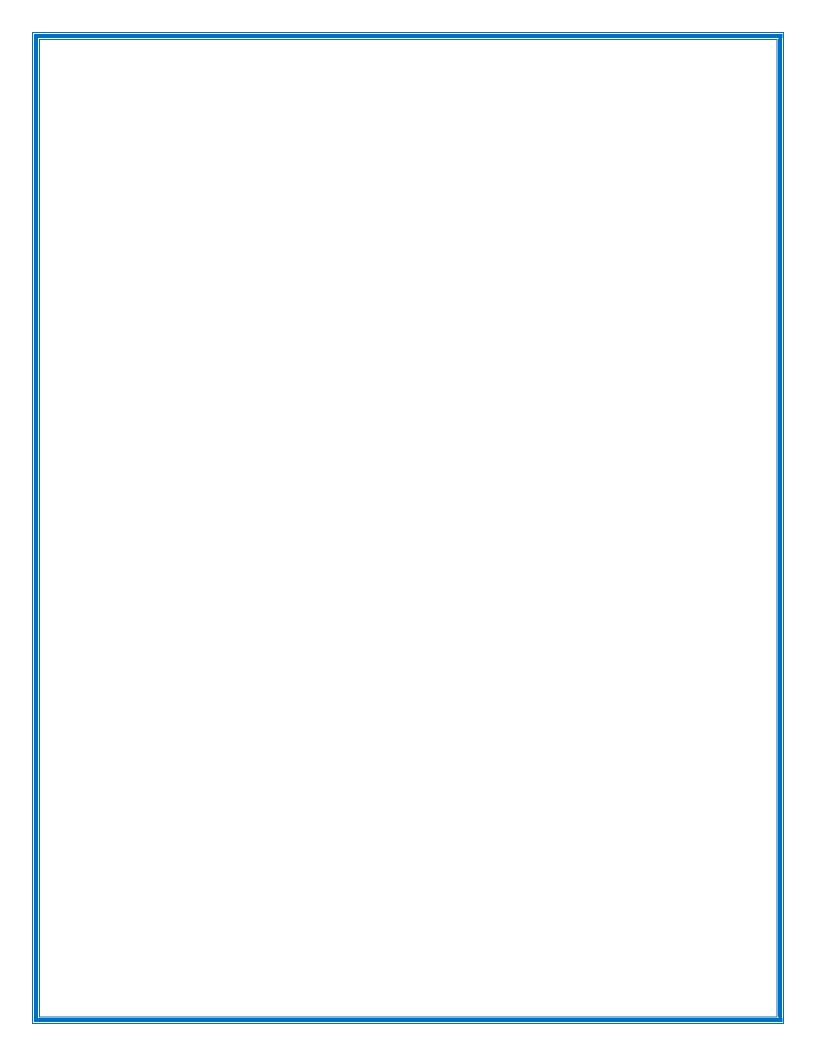














# Chill Outo

## Mindfulness Meditation sessions for Families with Children from age 5



Learn how to manage distractions, stress and anger Every Saturday during school term starting 14th April 2018 10.30am - 11.30am at The Avenue School Conwy Close, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 4BZ We suggest a donation of £5 per family

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## The Avenue School

School Terms & Holidays 2019 - 2020

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# sQuid

sQuid is an online payment system that can be used to make a variety of school payments. Parents can use sQuid to pay for school payments such as: Dinner Money top ups, Cashless Catering top ups, and payments for School Trips & Offers.

#### **Benefits**

- More convenient; no need to worry about sending cash or cheques
- View your child's transactions anywhere, at any time
- Ensure money is being spent on healthy school meals
- Auto top up payments for peace of mind that your account will
  never run out of funds

Please use sQuid to top up for dinners on a regular basis, trips, food tech donations and Afterschool Club



## **The Avenue School**

Please make a note of these dates

| EVENT                          | DATE  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Last day of Term 6             | 1.15pm Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 |
| First Day of Term 1 for pupils | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2019     |
| Macmillan Coffee Morning       | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019      |
| Shakespeare Schools Festival   | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019      |
| Last day of Term 1             | Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019        |

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Please have a safe and peaceful summer break

Staff return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

### Pupils return on Thursday 5th September 2019

