



The Avenue Primary School Newsletter

Key Dates



02.10.25 – EYFS Open Night
07.10.25 – Y4 MTC Parent Meeting
15.10.25 – Nursery Stay and Play
21-23.10.25 – Halloween Discos
23.10.25 – SHINE Assembly
24.10.25 – Pumpkin Comp
24.10.25 – Break up for half term
03.11.25 – Back to school
10.11.25 – Odd Sock Day
14.11.25 – Children In Need
26.11.25 – Tree Decorating
03.12.25 – Y3/4 Carol Service
04.12.25 – Y1/2 Carol Service
05.12.25 – Coffee Morning
10.12.25 – Y5/6 Carol Service

Welcome back to the new academic year! It has been a busy, but great first month of the year. The children have settled in and stepped up to the challenge of a new year group.



Junior Leadership

It is the time of year when we elect children to our numerous positions including the JLT, Pupil Ambassadors and School Council. After interviews, Seb D, Seb S, Arabella, Tilly and Ava were successful in getting their positions on the JLT. Indeya and Billy will be our Pupil Ambassadors for the year.

Sporting Success

We have kicked the year off in style, with successes already achieved. The Y6 footballers have represented the school brilliantly, showing great teamwork and tactical ability. Our Y6 boys' team have qualified for the next round, where they will compete against teams from across the region. We sent a huge squad to the cross-country



event at UCA, with the children showing they never give up! A record number have made it through to the next round in a few weeks!

European Day of Languages

On Friday 26th, we took part in the European Day of Languages. It was amazing to see how well the children learned phrases in a number of different languages. We visited Germany, Spain, Sweden, Italy, Holland, Poland and France. Children in KS2 benefit from a specialist French teacher throughout the year, learning key information to help prepare them for secondary school.



Wraparound Care

Just a reminder about bookings, please make sure these are done online prior to the session. We have introduced a cut off point for cancelling places. We need to know by 10am each day if places need to be cancelled. Anything after this time will still be charged.



Staffing

I just wanted to welcome Mrs Donaghie, Miss Allan and Mrs Galliford-Walker to school, they are all involved in our Tea Club off, with Mrs Donaghie and Miss Allan working in nursery too. Mr Giles (Y6) and Miss Healy (Nursery) are also with us on supply at the moment. Linda (our school cook) is retiring this week. She has worked in our school for over 30 years and has well and truly earned her retirement. We wish her all the best now she is hanging her apron up. Mr Joy has also decided to pursue another career away from the classroom. We wish him well in his new career.

OPAL

We have recently opened our water zone on the new playground. The children are loving getting creative with the zone. We continue to develop all our zones, so please remember if you are having a clear out at home, feel free to drop off games, outdoor play equipment, go-karts, dress up items etc.



Thank you for your continued support. If you want to raise anything with us in school, we are always here to listen. Contact us on 01642 318510 or office@theavenue.lingfieldtrust.org.uk.