



**AVANTI COURT**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Excellence Virtue Devotion



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## Dear Families,

Well, here we are already just over six weeks into the Autumn term! The term has started well – although it does seem to be getting rather chilly! This term we will continue to strive towards our goal of excellence so we achieve the very best we can for all our pupils.

As a school we will be using our five **School Improvement Priorities** to guide us on our journey:

### TEACHING Priority 1

Teaching is of a consistently high quality, which ensures high quality progression for all learners. At least 90% of lessons are graded good or better with 15% graded outstanding

### LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT Priority 2

The curriculum and environment provides highly positive experiences and rich learning opportunities for high quality learning

### LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT Priority 3

A highly effective Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team  
**BEHAVIOUR AND SAFETY Priority 4**

Attendance improves across the school to 97%+

### ACHIEVEMENT Priority 5

Increase the proportion of pupils across the school who achieve ARE (Age Related Expectations) in Reading, Writing and Maths

I am sure this term will be very hard work but hugely rewarding!

Regards,  
Mrs Walters

## VALUES...

**Beauty attracts the eye.  
Accomplishments attract the mind.  
But character captures the heart.**

Quote by the Spiritual Leader Radhanath Swami



## EVERY SECOND COUNTS!

If your child is persistently late for school, I can ask the local authority to issue a penalty notice. Seven lates over a term could lead to a penalty notice so remember....Every Second Counts!

Please do not ask for leave of absence so that your child can go on holiday or to a wedding as the school has a zero tolerance to holidays during term time.

## THANK YOU...

FOAC for the lovely quiet area, which is really taking shape. It was an absolute delight to take some of our Year 4 pupils to the area so they could plant lavender and a variety of herbs.

All classes across the school have been given a timetable so that they take responsibility for the area over the next academic year.



## YOGA AT AVANTI!

This term yoga teacher: **Michael Chissick** from Yoga & School trained all teachers on how to deliver effective yoga sessions.

The sessions were really engaging and the children enjoyed staying behind after school to help train teachers!



Modern life is hectic. Not only for us but our children, and as I am sure you will agree they are very, very busy people! Often, there is little time to relax, as children move from school to after school clubs, tuition, swimming etc. It is difficult to have quality time where our children reflect, be still, calm and quiet.

Yoga lessons at Avanti provide pupils with the skills to enable them to take time out to consider their choices. It gives them techniques they can use to calm themselves down if they feel worried or uncertain.

Each lesson provides a strong element of team work and emphasises the need to work as a team in order for pupils to achieve individual goals.

# YOGA AT AVANTI COURT...



## BRITISH VALUES!

The entire school joined together to sing the National Anthem to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Reign on: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015. We had a fantastic afternoon – all our children sang beautifully and waved their flags triumphantly!

Please thank your children for writing such wonderful poems about the Queen. The winners of the poetry competition are:

Reva and Rishabh who both received a royal book! The winning entries were posted to the Queen herself and we are awaiting her response!



## Science Award 2016!

I would like to thank Mr Koorichh our Science Leader who will be entering our school for a science award. The Primary Science Quality Mark is an award scheme to enable primary schools across the UK to evaluate, strengthen and celebrate their science provision. Schools can achieve bronze, silver and gold awards.

We also plan to apply for the Basic Skills Award in 2016. The Basic Skills Quality Mark is an award that celebrates continuous improvement in literacy and numeracy.

## ATTENDANCE-WE MUST DO BETTER!

As a school we aim to achieve 97% attendance over the Autumn term. Please ensure your child comes to school otherwise they lose valuable learning time.

For the month of September our attendance was below 97%. This is not good enough. For Avanti Court School to be graded a good school by OFSTED we need to ensure attendance does not fall below 97%.

**Parents we need you help!**

## PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP

### PARENT VIEW

Remember to add your views!

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>



The next Headteacher's Surgery will be on: **Thursday 5th November 2015**. If you would like an appointment please speak to the school office.

### You asked for.....

**More trips...** so we increased the amount of trips pupils go on to support learning. Year 2 have already been on a local educational visit, Year 1 visited Bethnal Green Museum and Year 4 will be off to the National Gallery straight after the half term break.

**For an updated website ...**so we have updated and made the site more informative!

**A recommended reading list...** which can be found on our website.

**FOAC asked...** if pupils could have the responsibility for looking after the plants in the Quiet Area and as a result all classes are timetabled to water, weed and plant!

**More teachers to run clubs...** and as a result even the Senior Leadership Team are running clubs after half term! In-fact we have 7 clubs running: Latin to British Sign Language!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge well done to all our pupils who took their yellow belt grading and passed! I attended the official grading presentation which was very impressive!



## HARVEST AT AVANTI !

Pupils at Avanti collected tinned and non-perishable food and presented the fruits of their labour to representatives of Springfield Care Centre, Springfield Drive, Barkingside.



## NURSERY CORNER

Mrs Dodia is the nursery leader and would like to welcome you to the nursery corner page of the newsletter. Her aim is to keep you informed of everything that is happening in the wonderful world of the nursery!



### Settling

We have now been in nursery for nearly half a term and there has been lots of amazing learning already happening. Mayur and Peacock classes are both settling well into the routine of nursery and making really good progress in their learning.

We have been to our first Golden assembly where Anraj received his Golden award for being kind and considerate to his friends.

If it is your child's birthday you can share fruit with the class and donate a book to the nursery from your child.

Since the weather is now getting colder children will need a suitable waterproof raincoat and wellingtons so that they can continue their learning outside in all weathers.

### PE

Children will soon start having a weekly PE lesson for which they will need navy blue jogging bottoms, white t shirt and plimsolls in a PE bag that they can leave at school.



### Focus books/ Topic

We will be reading books from the series **Harry and a Bucketful of Dinosaurs** and linking learning to these amazing books. You can support your child's learning by taking them to a library and finding other books about dinosaurs. You could take them to The Natural History Museum. Please take photos and share these at school.



### This month we are collecting

We are collecting 4pt plastic milk containers, please kindly wash the containers with soap before you donate. Also, if you have any dressing up clothes that are in good condition we would be very grateful.



Regards,  
Mrs Dodia

## Life at Avanti Court...



## NURSERY

I was so proud to observe the learning taking place in the nursery on Monday 12th October 2015. There was a real sense of purposeful learning, children were engaged and the activities really appealed to all their senses. The environment is well ordered, reflecting our ethos and puts learning at the heart. If you would like to have a look at the wonderful learning opportunities which are being provided in our nursery please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



## WELL DONE AVANTI!

Well done to all the pupils of Avanti Court who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge hosted by the London Borough of Redbridge

Library Services. Our school received the Nora Dinmore Trophy, which was presented to us on Friday 2nd October for the highest proportion of children completing the challenge in the borough.



## DATES...

The last day of this half term will be on **Thursday 15th October** 2015. School will finish at **3:10pm.**

School begins again on: **Monday 2nd November 2015**

There will be no school on: Tuesday 10th November and Wednesday 11th November 2015 as we will be celebrating Diwali and Puja.

The last day of the Autumn term will be on: Friday 18th December 2015. School will finish on this day at 1:30pm.