

THE COURT

The Avanti Court Newsletter

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/carers,
Much has been happening this week. We moved into our new Nursery classroom and the children seem so happy and settled already. See below the fun learning!
Building work progressing now although there is still a lot to do.

Your children may have told you that we are on a big drive to improve the presentation of children's learning in their books. We need to expect more from them and ask you to support this message that they take pride in everything they do.

Have a good weekend

Kind wishes, James Biddulph, Head Teacher

Inspired Learning



We write, play in water, have fun with new friends

Golden Expectations

Be kind: think of others and help them.

Be safe: look after yourself and others

Be respectful: listen carefully and act politely

Be honest: think before you speak or act

Be courageous: keep on trying your best

Be grateful: say 'thank you'

VALENTINES...Parents don't forget Valentines Day is round the corner! To celebrate, FOAC have arranged for Avanti students to purchase a small handmade gift for their parents to express their love and appreciation. There will be a small charge of £2 per child for which you will receive a gift which has been wonderfully crafted gift by one of our own Avanti parents! All funds received will be added to the FOAC pot, which as you know is being used for our children at Avanti Court. So please can you provide your child with £2 in an envelope marked with your child's full name and class name on Friday 7th February so they can hand it to their class teacher.

Safeguarding



"Neglect is the **persistent failure** to meet a child's **basic physical and/or psychological needs**, likely to result in the **serious impairment**

of the child's **health or development**. Once a child is born, neglect may involve a parent or carer failing to: provide adequate food, clothing and shelter (including exclusion from home or abandonment); protect a child from physical and emotional harm or danger; ensure adequate supervision (including the use of inadequate care-givers); or ensure access to appropriate medical care or treatment. It may also include neglect of, or unresponsiveness to, a child's basic emotional needs." **If you have any concerns about ANY child at school, where you live etc, please contact Junaida Bana**

Notice Board



Did you know that under new legislation, Headteachers may not grant any leave of

absence during term time unless they consider there to be "exceptional circumstances" for doing so? Please do not make applications for holiday, weddings etc in term time because these are not exceptional circumstances.

FOAC are always looking for volunteers to help develop our school building and raising money. Can you offer support?

Ethos Corner



with Allah?

Srila Prabhupada: If that sabda, of course, identifies with God, we have no objection. That Caitanya Mahaprabhu said that God has many names. God is attractive, His name is also attractive, because He's not different from His name. If you have got exactly the same attractive name, we have no objection. We simply say, "You chant God's name, holy name." Then you become purified. That is our program. We don't say that you change your Christianity. No. We don't say. If you have got a nice name, all-attractive name for God, in your scripture--not manufactured but authorized--then you chant that. We simply request, "You chant." The tradition says you can find God through chanting.

Golden Awards



Green Class – Kajirtha Koneswaran

Blue Class – Kayan Soni
Niebieski Class – Divija Mishra
Neela Class – Rhiyaa Sasitharan
Azul Class – Caiden Claire

Blanco Class – Rishita Chopra
Balta Class – Satyam Jadav
Shukla Class – Krishan Dhiri

Attendance



Balta Class – 79.51%
Blanco Class – 95.83%
Shukla Class – 95.33%

Azul Class – 96.23%
Blue Class – 84.42%
Neela Class – 95.62%
Niebieski Class – 96.91%

Green Class – 89.08%

Whole School – 92.43%

Key Dates

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Half Term Holidays:
Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb

Easter Holidays:
Fri 4th April – Mon 21st April

Year 1 Trip – Toy Museum
Mon 10th Feb – Blue & Azu
Thurs 13th Feb – Niebieski & Neela

Year 2 Trip – Kew Gardens
Thurs 13th Feb

31st January 2014 – Chinese New Year

Quote of the Week



Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead.
Oscar Wilde