



AVANTI COURT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Excellence Virtue Devotion



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Dear Families,

Well, here we are again and another month has zoomed past.

I would like to congratulate our Year 2 staff and pupils who submitted work samples to the borough for moderation and as a school I can confirm that we did exceptionally well. The borough commented on how organised we are as a school, how well assessment for learning is embedded across the year group and how reflective pupil's writing is in relation to texts!

We also had a visit from the borough who monitored how well the Reception teachers improved children's communication skills. I am pleased to say that in Reception children demonstrated confidence and independence and that the displays reflect the importance of relationships. They also reported how well both the indoor and outdoor environments supports learning and exploration.

Ms Reynolds who is the Director of Children's Services in Redbridge visited our school recently and she was delighted to see so many children engaged with their learning and how well specific parts of the school looked.

Please note that the last day of school for this academic year is: **Friday 24th July at 1:30pm.**

Regards,
Mrs Walters

VALUES...

A tree produces many fruits, but selflessly offers them to others. All year round, the tree dutifully offers shade and shelter regardless of mistreatment by man or animal. Even when a tree is cut, it grows back with determination and strength, ready to serve the world again. The life and qualities of a tree give us profound insight into the art of living in this world while simultaneously remaining completely aloof.



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 as the school has a zero tolerance to holidays during term time.

PICNIC IN OUR PLAYGROUND

Avanti Court hosted Picnic in the Playground on Friday 12th June 2015. The sun shone, children played and families feasted on summer delights! Thank you everyone for coming together and for being such a valued part of the Avanti School community.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

I would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Yates who has taught Nursery for the Summer term. She will be leaving us at the end of term to see more of the world and I am sure you would want me to wish her well on her new exciting adventure.

I would also like to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Toncheva who has taught in Year 1 for the Summer term. She will be leaving Avanti Court at the end of the Summer term.

Both members of staff have worked tirelessly to deliver the very best learning opportunities to our children.

BIKER'S BREAKFAST

Thank you to all the parents and pupils who attended the Biker's Breakfast. The aim of the event is to encourage children to lead a healthier life style. I would like to say a special thank you to all the volunteers who organised the event as it would not have been possible without them.



WELL DONE TO SONAKSHI AND VIDHI

Two very able writers in Year 2 drafted a wonderful letter to local businesses asking them to donate plants, flowers and soil to help make our school more attractive. Their letter was extremely persuasive!

YOGA AT AVANTI COURT



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Children and staff of Avanti Court Primary School took to the playground on Friday 19th June 2015 to celebrate International Yoga Day. All children and staff took part in a series of postures led by Deputy Headteacher Mrs Bana and professional yoga instructor: Jatinder Sood.

Children from Nursery to Year three were calm and thoughtful as they performed a range of postures outside in the playground surrounded by nature. The looks of joy on the children's faces were matched by teachers as the school community worked together creating a sense of harmony.

The event was organised by Avanti Court Primary School and Subhash Tank who is a valued member of the school community.

SAFETY FOR OUR PUPILS

Please do not drop off your children at the school gates and let them enter the school on their own. Please stay with your child until the class teacher arrives.

A number of cars are bypassing the cones, which we place in the road to protect children from traffic. It would be awful if you were responsible for knocking a child over. Please keep our children safe and park further away from the school.

LOOKING AFTER OUR NEIGHBOURS

Please refrain from parking on the grass area of Carlton Court. The grass is in a terrible condition and it reflects negatively on our school.

ATTENDANCE

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

For the month of June our attendance was 95%. Parents we could do better but we need your help.

PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP



PARENT VIEW

Remember to add your views!

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

Thank you to all the parents who booked to attend the Headteacher's Surgery. As a result of this, we have amended homework sheets so that you know when the homework is due.

A request by some Year 1 parents is that we continue the morning phonic groups over the Summer term, we have agreed this as a school.

Some parents would like the school to provide extra support for children when they are completing home learning projects. I am pleased to announce that in the Autumn term we will open up our hall to specific classes for 30 minutes after school so we can provide you with any guidance regarding your child's project.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

I thought it would be useful for all parents to know what the themes for our assemblies are for the Summer term. Every day the assemblies are linked to the value for the half term. The theme over the next few weeks is gratitude.

Week 6– Moving on/ Saints Peter and Paul's Day

Week 7– Eid Al-Fitr/ Birthday of Emperor Halle Selassie

Week 8-Celebrations

If you would like to talk to us regarding any of the assemblies please do come into school and book an appointment with Ms Kanbi who is happy to discuss any concerns or suggestions you may have.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK!

Purple class visited Valentines Park on: Monday 22nd June 2015 to watch a play written by William Shakespeare. The play was performed in the open-air and reflective of the Elizabethan period.

Saachi in Purple class said: *'The performance was great because it was of full of jokes and songs, which kept us all engaged!'*



E-NEWSLETTER ALERT!

Please be aware that in the Autumn term all our newsletters will be sent out electronically via parent-mail! They will also be available to download from the school web site. Please ensure that the school has your correct email – a form to register for parent-mail is available from the school office.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The school website will be audited on Monday 6th July so that it can be updated over the Summer. This will ensure that all the information is up to date ready for September 2015.

AWESOME ATTENDANCE!

Each week we celebrate the three classes with the highest attendance. Remember, we want every class to have over 97% attendance each week...you can do it!

Week of 1.06.15

Gold – Harit Class 98%
Gold-Purple Class 98%
Silver-Balta Class 97.71%

Week of 8.06.15

Gold-Purple Class 99.33%
Silver –White Class 99.23%
Bronze-Balta 95.7%

Week of 15.06.15

Gold– Zielony Class 98.97%
Silver-Harit Class 98.67%
Bronze-Purple 98.00%

Week of 22.06.15

Gold-Harit Class 99.33%
Silver-Shukla 98.57%

Bronze-Blanco 96.79%

Overall, our attendance in June 2015 was 95.75%- we still need to hit our target of 97% but we need your help as parents to do this!



SCIENCE AT AVANTI COURT

At Avanti Court, we are taking Science learning very seriously. From KS1 to KS2, our children are taking the reins and are masterminding their own ideas to investigate, all within the requirements of the National Curriculum. In Year 1, children have investigated the best material to make a boat that will successfully float and travel in water. Our budding scientists in Year 2 are taking care of their bodies by finding out why exercise is good for us. In Year 3, children have explored the life cycle of a plant, learning about photosynthesis and in fact (thanks to some super parent volunteers in Year 3) have created an Avanti garden!

Investigative learning is hands-on, practical learning that will allow our learners to experience learning through practical activities. Children are empowered to lead, take charge, work together, reason and be proactive to list a few. We look forward to sharing more exciting investigations with you and celebrating those special light bulb moments.

Mr Koorichh

SPORTS DAY 2015

Thank you to all the families who attended Sports Day. The pupils did exceptionally well and there was a real sense of teamwork and pride amongst the children. I would also like to thank Mrs Dodia for organising such a magnificent event.

SECONDARY SCHOOL UPDATE

We've achieved a lot as a school community to make Avanti Court a thriving educational establishment. I'm just as keen as many of you to see an Avanti secondary school established in Redbridge so that our children have the opportunity to continue to benefit from what makes Avanti schools special. As you may be aware, the efforts of the Avanti Schools Trust to establish a secondary school in the local area are ongoing. Feedback has been received from the Department for Education on our bids and is being taken on board. We are applying for the secondary school to open in 2017. At this stage, there is no specific action for you, but we will be seeking your practical support in the coming months to help make this dream a reality.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Mr Edward Enobah (Chair of Governors)

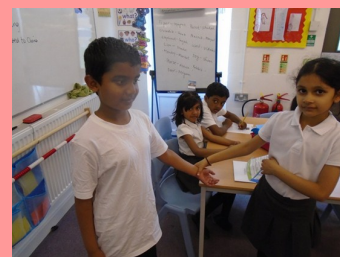
Science at Avanti Court



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



In the words of our beloved Albert Einstein – “**No amount of experimentation can ever prove me right; a single experiment can prove me wrong.**”

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**A SUMMER'S
EVENING AT AVANTI
COURT PRIMARY!**



**SHAKESPEAR IN
THE PARK!**



WHAT DOES MARKING LOOK LIKE AT AVANTI COURT?

As a school we have been focusing on next step marking. Next step marking is very important because it informs the children of what to do to make their work even better. The yellow highlights informs the pupil that the sentence does not make sense or that there are grammatical errors which they will need to edit. The green highlight informs them of what they have done well, which is linked to the learning. The examples below show how work should be marked as a school so that children make accelerated progress. The red marking shows that the child has self corrected their work and responded to what their teacher has asked them to do. In Reception classes the feedback is mainly verbal, the child is given feedback as they work alongside an adult.

Dict
As you relax on the golden sand you can get a lovely fruit punch to drink and exquisite Ackee fish. There is also Okra, Plantain, Yam and other drinks from the bar.
Can you think of another word that makes sense here?
There's always something for everyone! Always seen Walkers crisps on the exloo? Well go to the glories of the Caribbean and you will see none! There is breathtaking, natural beauty and I am sure after you read this you will really want to go. It's a holiday of a lifetime! Best holiday EVER!
Can you use a more dramatic punctuation mark?
Visit Thompsons Jamaica.com for more information. Book tickets before it's too late!
Feed up of seeing little, grey clouds and pollen?

DEAR MUMMY PETI
- I AM GOING TO SPICE
- I AM GOING TO POC
- ON A MISS I ON A HILL
- MY MY POC CAR
- ZOM! FIVE I THE HILL
- I like that you have used new words

Wednesday 10th June 2015
Second draft
As the wind blew through the huge volcano there was a boy called Chang and his name a passive young. He lived with his kindful dad who made lots of dragon kites to sell. Also the other boys around him played rough games Chang was a peaceful boy.
Then Chang went to a story teller and the story teller tolled Chang a story about a scary dragon and he asked his father are there any dragons? Father replied there are no dragons but I will make you the scariest dragon kite. He waited and waited patiently and one evening it was ready.
The next morning the wind rustled the windows, then Chang slowly tip-toed to the huge volcano. He shouted Fly fly and he threw it in the air. Unfortunately the kite fell into the volcano. After that he had a dilemma should I go home or should I get my kite?
After a while he decided to get his kite, he was sliding of but he tried very hard and he finally came into the volcano. Suddenly he saw an enormous dragon and Chang got into a ball and he waited and waited but nothing happened.
Then two big blue bars came out of the dragon. Chang asked what happened? Why are you sobbing? The colossal dragon answered everyone hates me. After he stopped crying he talked what happ

Reception children are encouraged to edit their writing in red pen.

REMINDER

If you have a concern about your child it is really important that you speak to the **class teacher first**. If you would like further advice please speak to the year group leader who will be more than happy to assist. Failing this, please speak to the Deputy Headteacher Mrs Bana and then of course if you are still not happy with the outcome please do come and see me. If we follow this course of action we can solve issues effectively and quickly.

Year Group Leaders are:

- Nursery/Reception– Ms Sahota
- Year 1–Mrs Makwana
- Year 2/3– Mrs Sivadasan

Please do not rely on **emailing myself or staff directly** as there may be a time delay in dealing with any concerns you may have.

Please follow this protocol– many of you are emailing me directly and as you can imagine it is very difficult to reply to you all personally particularly if I am off site. The staffing system above will ensure that your concerns are dealt with efficiently and effectively.

ACADEMY CONVERSION– YOUR VIEWS MATTER!

You are invited to attend a second parent consultation evening on the school potentially becoming an Academy on: **Tuesday 7th July 2015 at 6pm.**

The evening has been organised based on feedback received from the meeting held on Monday 22nd June 2015.

Although the formal parent consultation period has come to an end, the school's Governing Board (GB) has yet to meet to make a decision on whether to approve the school's conversion and so there is still an opportunity for you to make your views known.

As integral members of the school's community the GB really values your input and is keen to understand your concerns as well as give you an opportunity to have your queries addressed. The evening will also be used to feed back on the questions that have been sent to the consultation mailbox.

Edward Anobah