



AVANTI COURT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Excellence Virtue Devotion



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Dear Families,
We were delighted to receive a letter from MP Nick Gibb the Minister of School Standards congratulating Avanti Court for such fantastic phonics results, which put the school in the top 8% of schools across the country.

I am also delighted to inform you that Ms Sivadasan successfully completed the National Award for SENCOs and as a result of her hard work and determination Avanti Court is now an Accredited SENCO school.

I am also very proud to inform you that as a school we have achieved 96% attendance so far for the Autumn term, however to be graded a good school we must hit 97%- we can do this if we work together!

A gentle reminder that the last school day for the Autumn term is on Friday 16th December 2016. School finishes at 1:30pm for all pupils. The last day for Nursery pupils is Thursday 15th December.

Regards,
Mrs Walters

Class Attendance	Week of 2 nd November (3 day week)	Week of 7 th November	Week of the 14 th November
Reception			
White	100%	98.10%	84.29%
Blanco	100%	100%	100%
Balta	91.45%	90.82%	92.35%
Shukla	96.16%	92.19%	98.05%
Year 1			
Azul	96.67%	99.67%	98%
Neela	98.89%	96%	96%
Niebieski	94.83%	96.79%	99.66%
Blue	94.15%	96.14%	96.85%
Year 2			
Harit	82.22%	99.31%	98.33%
Zielony	89.08%	97.59%	96.9%
Green	100%	99.67%	100%
Verdi	95.56%	96%	98%
Year 3			
Fioletowy	98.67%	98.46%	97.68%
Dhumalah	93.33%	96%	91.6%
Purpura	91.67%	95.83%	93.91%
Purple	97.62%	97.86%	95%
Year 4			
Kamsya	96.43%	97.86%	98.62%
Bronce	100%	99.31%	100%
Braz	95.24%	97.14%	99.64%
Bronze	95%	98.97%	97.24%
Year 5			
Silver	95.56%	98%	99.33%
Number of classes with 97% or more	7	13	13

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!

As some of you are aware, Mrs Walters has been on duty challenging parents who bring their children to school late. If your child is late they miss either maths or English feedback time. As a school we know that children make accelerated progress if given time to respond to teacher marking.

So remember-every second counts!

VALUES



BRITISH VALUES

Pupils and staff at Avanti Court fell silent on 11th November at 11am to remember the men and women who have died serving their country. As a school we also delivered an assembly in recognition of all those who gave so much during the war including not only soldiers, but nurses, Doctors, entertainers and also animals too. Ms Vincent kindly played the Last Post on her trumpet as children, staff and volunteers at Avanti stood in silence. Thank you to all our community who brought a poppy over the last few weeks. Ms Vincent Said: 'The Last post' is a very important piece of music. When we hear it, we remember the many men and women and children that have been lost in war. We take two minutes of silence to give thanks to all those that have fought for the freedoms and rights of others at great personal cost. At 2 minutes to 11am on the 11th November, I played 'The Last Post' on the trumpet. In that moment, I felt a sense of connectedness not only to everybody in our Avanti family, but to all those in the UK who would have been observing the same ceremony. It reminds me that music has that ability to bring people and countries together as we reflect on the things that have happened in the past and hope for peace in our future.'



Life at Avanti Court...



ECO AMBASSADORS!

I am delighted to inform you that our ECO Ambassadors have been working exceptionally hard with Mrs Enrile, Mr Southam and Mr Middleton to ensure our used paper goes into the recycling bin! I met with the Ambassadors who were able to confidently tell me why this act is so important. Ambassadors are also working hard to achieve the ECO Award and to have a battery recycling station at Avanti- watch this space!



PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP



PARENT VIEW

Remember to add your views!
<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

The next Headteacher's Forum will be on: Tuesday 13th December at 3:30pm. Please do come along and share your views.

HELPING OTHERS

Bad Hair Day was really bad! As a result of all our staff and children Avanti Court raised £350 to help towards Children In Need. Very well done everyone.

I am pleased to inform you that the small EYFS Macmillan Coffee Morning raised: £12:50-

PSQM AWARD PRESENTATION!

I was delighted to attend the PSQM Awards ceremony last month in recognition of the hard work Mr Koorrich and staff have achieved in science teaching and learning. The ceremony took place at the Royal Society of Chemists in London. I was extremely proud to see our children's work on display for all to see!



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT-BUILDINGS

The Dennis Wing refurbishment is now complete and we have fantastic classrooms which all include vision panels and we even have a music room!

The interior of the staffroom is underway and should be finished shortly.

The Nursery now has a newly laid outdoor soft surface and a canopy to ensure children can learn outside in all weathers. We are also building a resource storage outbuilding for Nursery too!

The front garden has had a revamp this term and the quiet area has seen the addition of a number of new shrubs.

We will be having a grand opening of our newly decorated school library on the 9th December.

ATTENDANCE-WELL DONE!

As a school we aim to achieve 97% attendance over the Autumn term and I am very pleased to announce that for the month of September, October and November our overall attendance is **96%!**

This is a huge achievement for Avanti, so please do keep up the good work

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!

CONSULTATION FOR ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

Please find a letter and policy outlining the **Consultation for Proposed Admission Arrangements 2018/2019 for Avanti Court Primary School, Redbridge** on the school's website.

Please send any comments on the proposed amendments in writing or by email to:

avanticourt@avanti.org.uk or by post to: School Admissions, Avanti Court Primary School, Carlton Drive, Barkingside, IG6 1LZ.

NSPCC-TALK PANTS!

Talking **PANTS** teaches children important messages, like their body belongs to them and they should tell an adult if they're upset or worried.

Don't view conversations about staying safe as one off. It is much better to have conversations about safety little and often.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>



PARENT POWER!

Thank you to all our parents who have taken part in our Open Learning mornings in Year 1 and Reception. Supporting your child during learning time helps your child to develop confidence and gives them an opportunity to show off their learning to you! I was very proud of Reception pupils in Blanco who were so proud to show off their wonderful writing!



Diwali at Avanti Court...



OUR SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2016-2017

These are the areas that we will be focusing on as a school over the next year

Priority 1: To further embed assessment procedures to plan for children's learning needs, including the identification of pupils, or groups of pupils, falling behind in their learning or who need additional support thus enabling pupils to continue to make outstanding progress and to achieve well.

Priority 2: To further develop and improve the accountability and effectiveness of the leadership team so all leaders have a good understanding of the school's strengths and weaknesses.

Priority 3: Teachers use well-judged and often inspirational teaching strategies, including setting appropriate homework, that, together with sharply focused and timely support and intervention, match individual needs accurately and accelerate progress. The effective deployment of additional adults is effective so that teaching is of a consistently high quality, which ensures high quality progression for all learners.

Priority 4: To raise attendance to 97%

Priority 5: To raise the attainment of writing across the school particularly for the higher attainers/ vulnerable groups.

ACHIEVEMENT Priority 6: To develop the outdoor area in the EYFS so it is vibrant and used creatively to support different aspects of the curriculum and promotes rich talk and learning opportunities.

ACHIEVEMENT Priority 7: To ensure the school is ready for 2018 when the school is at full capacity.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please be mindful when parking near to the school site as we are still receiving a number of complaints from local residents, which reflects badly on the school and causes the school excess work.

We have asked the Traffic Enforcement Agency to have a more visible presence in the nearby roads to prevent parents from parking.

Please ensure that you see your children into the school building in the morning. Please do not drop your children at the school gate and leave-please check they are safely in the building.

TOASTY TUESDAYS!

Thank you so much to a group of Year 4 students who come in early every other Tuesday to make toast for their fellow pupils. So far their business has raised: £20 and considering they had a donation of only £2.50 from me to begin their business they have done spectacularly well!

HEALTHY LUNCHES

Please also encourage your children to eat salad at home as I have to remind so many children during lunch to take salad. We are encouraging children to take as much salad as they would like to keep them healthy.