



THE COURT

The Avanti Court Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

You will know that the Summer season is assessment time as we analyse how far children have come this year. We ensure that our judgements and views are reviewed by other external professional bodies, including the Local Authority, partner Outstanding schools and the Trust. This is good practice to make sure we are in line with other schools and comparing ourselves with National expectations. On Tuesday, we welcomed the Local Authority to moderate the Reception Teachers' judgements. The three experienced moderators including the Early Years' Adviser were incredibly impressed with what they saw - saying that there had been "phenomenal progress" particularly in Reading and Writing, but also across all areas. They confirmed that our judgements are rigorous and correct - so a very well done to all in Reception! I will be presenting the data to you all in due course but already we are seeing very good, above National expectation progress across the school.

With the warmer weather, please send your child with a hat to school and also a small water bottle. Let's hope it continues!

I have noticed in Parent View that a small percentage of parents are unsure how we deal with bullying. Can I refer you to the behaviour management system on the website and also the Anti-Bullying memo which we sent several months ago. If you are still unsure how we deal with bullying (no incidences to report which is very good) please do not hesitate to speak with Junaida or I in the playground.

James Biddulph

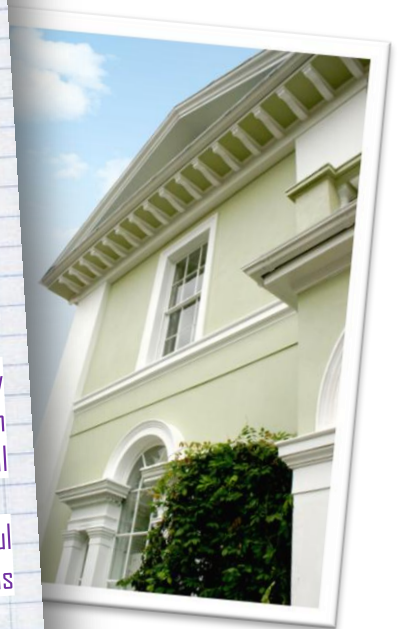
Our sister school in Leicester had an Ofsted inspection and was graded Good. We are learning from their experience to help us evaluate what we do at Avanti Court. We all have an important part to play in striving for Outstanding. One significant aspect which stopped them becoming Outstanding was the **low attendance** of children. Whilst we know that there are many families who live away from their home of origin, where their extended families live, it is vital that children attend school to meet the government's expectations and also because children have the right to a full time education which in the UK consists of 190 days.

The Ofsted inspector wrote why it was not outstanding: Krishna Avanti Leicester School is not outstanding because the school's strategies to improve pupils' attendance have not successfully secured above average attendance.

Despite our efforts to express how important attending school is, our attendance falls short of our target of 96% at a poor 94.6%. Chickenpox out breaks can't be helped...but extending holidays and taking children out of school because a parent has a Doctor's appointment in India is not acceptable. We want to impact on your child so that she/he can be the very best that they can be; Not just to secure the school's future as an Outstanding place to learn but because it is our moral duty to ensure our children receive their legal entitlement.

Please help us to help your child and at the same time secure a wonderful future for your school. How incredible it would be to say that Avanti Court has never had a grading less than Outstanding from Ofsted!!

110... 70... 99... 40... 1
What do these numbers mean?
(See overleaf for the answers)



Local Authority Moderation Visit

07-06-13: SUMMER 2

Special Award

For children with 100% attendance since start of the year - a trip with their Head Teacher!

For children with over 97.5% there will be a treat in the summer term.

Attendance Matters!!

The VHP Mandir in Ilford is holding an exhibition which shows the life and message of Swami Vivekananda and Indian's ancient culture history as part of national celebrations of 150 years since his birth. Current plans are when the cultural program starts (23 June 5.00pm) If you wish to come to the opening or closing ceremony please e:mail sv150.ilford.replies@gmail.com to confirm your attendance and numbers or any questions.



Key Dates

5th June World Environment Day (WED)
Think.Eat.Save

9th June London Ratha Yatra

17th June Phonics Check for Year 1

1st July INSET Day – No school for children

6th July Summer Fete – A Courtly Affair!

12th July Sports Day 9-12pm

17th July Avanti Court Ratha Yatra Festival Day

110 number of children
70 Number of parents who completed the survey
99 99% of parents said they would recommend the school to others - Great!!
40 Number of parents who haven't logged on to have their say; please do this!
1: One last attempt by us to encourage you to sign up and complete the short survey

parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Golden Book Achievers

White **Joshan D.**
Blanco **Caiden**
Balta **Anuska D.**
Shukla **Aryan K.**
Blue **Tamilie**

Attendance & Safeguarding

Full school **94.06%**
White **97.50%**
Blanco **95.63%**
Shukla **97.62%**
Balta **95.24%**
Blue **95.0%**

Make sure to wear a hat in the sun!

Lunch Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Rice & Daal (Green Moong)	Cheese & Salad Baguette	Spinach with Curd Cheese & Naan Bread	Margarita Pizza	Spaghetti (Soy Mince in Tomato Sauce)
Vegetables	Green Beans	Sweetcorn	Cabbage or Peas	Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad
Dessert	Halava	Jelly & Ice Cream	Peach Crumble & Custard	Fruit Salad or Honey Yoghurt	Fruit Shortbread



"The idea is that however important a man one may be he must accept the supremacy of the Supreme Lord. This God consciousness will help a man even in his material prosperity." Srimad Bhavatam