



THE COURT

The Avanti Court Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I wonder what our children think of this term's value, Gratitude? We hear them saying please and thank you, occasionally opening the door, "after you". They sometimes explain that they thanked you for making them breakfast. But being grateful is much more profound than simple manners - though these are important. The great western philosopher, Friedrich Nietzsche said that "The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude." In this, he shows that in any undertaking in life, if done with an honest, good and grateful heart, we become connected with something bigger than ourselves, with an essence that is great art. In such a complex world, with shifting communities, terrible atrocities on our door step, issues of inequality and injustice and economic 'challenges' it's good to find gratitude in what we do have. At our school it is a growing happy community, good people to work with, kind children, a fox who crept into the shed, promise of summer and a strong sense that there is a loving God. A medieval mystic and theologian once wrote, "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough." Meister Eckhart (1260-1328)

I hope you have a wonderful weekend filled with many moments of gratitude.

With warm wishes

James Biddulph

Summer Fun... Watch this space

07-06-13: SUMMER 2



"Good luck to the **Year 1 pupils** who have their phonics check on Monday. Make sure you have a good breakfast and are well hydrated. This is not a test but a way for us to check how far children in Year 1 have developed"

Georgie McHale has been with us for 8 weeks. Gosh! How the time flies by in this place. Miss McHale has contributed so much to our school community in such a short space of time. She has built very positive relationships with the staff and children and has fitted in so well. As an Associate Teacher, Georgie has had to learn so much and I am grateful to Amy Sivadasan for her expert support in coaching and mentoring her throughout her time with us. Georgie wanted to work with us but alas, she lives too far away.

Avanti Court has worked hard to establish partnerships with a number of high flying organisations. If you have read facebook posts you will notice that we have been instrumental in building a professional partnership with University of Cambridge, the outstanding Wroxham Teaching Alliance, local school networks (St Augustines Catholic school, Fulwood, IJPS, Gearies and Cranbrook Primary). This is how we will build and grow and put our school on the education map!

Georgie's success marks our own success in developing the cambridge partnership and I am grateful to her and to Amy for making it so! Good luck Georgie - your first class have a treat ahead!!

Key Dates

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

26th July Last day of term!

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.



Golden Book Achievers

White **Shivana G.**
Blanco **Lillian**
Balta **Tvisha**
Shukla **Mitansh**
Blue **Nikita**

Attendance & Safeguarding

Full school **94.06%**
White **88.33%**
Blanco **87.50%**
Shukla **96.43%**
Balta **90.87%**
Blue **95.56%**

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON 1st JULY

Lunch Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Matar Paneer (Pea & curd cheese curry with rice)	Spaghetti (Soy Mince in Tomato Sauce)	Macaroni Cheese	Margarita Pizza	Rice & Daal (Green moong)
Vegetables	Winter Mixed Salad	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Sweetcorn or Green Beans	New Potatos
Dessert	Ice Cream & Fruit	Halava	Jelly and Ice Cream	Flapjack	Rice Pudding and Jam

'Some parents have asked for a class list of children's new classes starting in September 2013. Unfortunately we cannot give class lists because of safeguarding guidelines. Children will be meeting in their new class each week'

"Every time I thought I was being rejected from something good, I was re-directed to something better" Dr. Steve Maraboli