



# On the Ning Nang Nong!

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday it was National Poetry Week and I challenge all children to learn 'On the Ning Nang Nong' poem off by heart! It is a classic nonsense poem by the inimitable Spike Milligan. Language is such a powerful tool and we want our children developing a rich vocabulary. It would be great if you had a Powerful Word Wall on your fridge so that children can add new words they discover. Can you support your child to add one a day?

Several parents have asked about possible Secondary school provision for our children. Avanti Schools Trust is exploring such possibilities – please see information overleaf. The governors will write to you more formally in the coming weeks to ascertain how you could demonstrate demand for such a school.

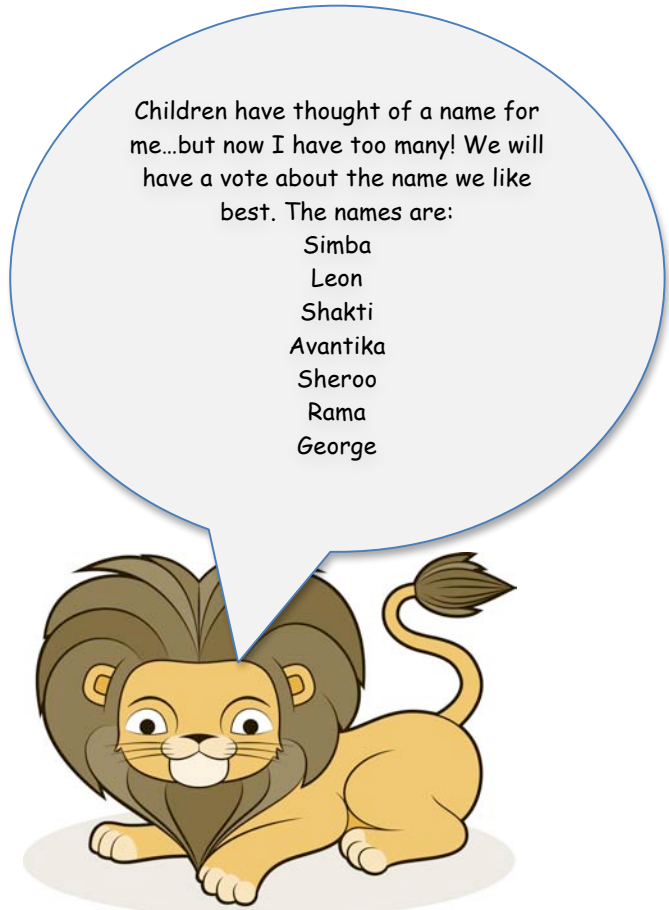
On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> there is a Ratha Yatra festival at 12pm at Ilford Town Hall. I hope you all have a happy weekend – exploring language and learning poetry!!

With warm regards,  
Mr. James Biddulph  
Head Teacher

### On the Ning Nang Nong

On the Ning Nang Nong  
Where the Cows go Bong!  
and the monkeys all say BOO!  
There's a Nong Nang Ning  
Where the trees go Ping!  
And the tea pots jibber jabber joo.  
On the Nong Ning Nang  
All the mice go Clang  
And you just can't catch 'em when they do!  
So its Ning Nang Nong  
Cows go Bong!  
Nong Nang Ning  
Trees go ping  
Nong Ning Nang  
The mice go Clang  
What a noisy place to belong  
is the Ning Nang Ning Nang Nong!!

Spike Milligan



Children have thought of a name for me...but now I have too many! We will have a vote about the name we like best. The names are:

- Simba
- Leon
- Shakti
- Avantika
- Sheroo
- Rama
- George

## Key Dates:

### Friday 12th October: INSET school closed to children

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Year 1 trip  
to the National Portrait Gallery

Half Term: 29<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November

Monday 12th November: Diwali  
Celebration (5-7.00pm)

### Tuesday 13th November: Closed for Diwali

Week beginning 17th December: The  
Nativity Play (more information to  
follow after September)

## 19<sup>th</sup> October Coffee Morning

We will be deciding  
on Friends of Avanti  
governing body.

Nitesh Gor (CEO of  
the Trust) will be  
attending.

### Golden Awards:

No one this week. Keep  
trying your best!

### Quote of the week:

*There is only one thing  
that makes a dream  
impossible to achieve:  
that's the fear of  
failure*  
Paulo Coelho

### Attendance Matters:

Children with  
poor attendance  
often become the  
victims of  
bullying.

From Monday Reception classes are  
set. Their names are:

Starter 1 class = White (English)  
Starter 2 class = Blanco (Spanish)  
Starter 3 class = Balta (Lithuanian)  
Starter 4 class = Shukla (Sanskrit)

We have rearranged classes to  
balance gender, ethnicity, need &  
children friendship groups.

### Meet your Parent Governor:

*Mitul has been part of the team who put together the bid proposal for the school following Redbridge council's public invitation back in 2010. He was involved in representing the bid during subsequent meetings with Redbridge council and assisted in gaining support for the school from the local community. Mitul has continued his support after i-foundation won the bid, attending meetings to get the school up and running. Mitul has lived in Redbridge for 5 years and is committed to working with Avanti Court to give children in the borough the best opportunities of succeeding in their lives.*

### Secondary School??

**Avanti Schools Trust is considering applying for new Hindu faith schools in several locations to open in 2014 or soon thereafter.**

**The goal: We need to demonstrate that our proposed school has enough demand from parents in Redbridge to be able to fill all the classes of their first 2 years of operation.**

### Action:

- 1. Please complete a short survey to help us understand your views about such schools by visiting [www.avanti.org.uk/survey](http://www.avanti.org.uk/survey).**
- 2. Discuss this with other people and encourage them to respond**
- 3. Fliers - we can send you fliers to use during your promotional activities and to leave with local business, at Temples and anywhere else where many Hindus are coming, please let me know how many you require.**
- 4. Add your name to a petition list showing support for such a bid to open an Avanti secondary school for children at Avanti Court to go to when they leave and for other children in the borough.**
- 5. Discuss ideas with Mitul Patel (Parent Governor)**

## Happy Birthday to you!!

Parents have asked if they can bring in sweets to celebrate their child's birthday. Unfortunately this is not possible. However, if you want to celebrate your child's birthday at school, please donate a picture book, with a written dedication (This book was given to Avanti Court to celebrate xxx's 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday) to help build our school library. You can also send in fruit.

Reception curriculum: download the document from  
<http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/early-years-foundation-stage-2012/>