

# THE COURT

## The Avanti Court Newsletter

### Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/carers,

A warm welcome back to you and a very Happy New Year. Each term we strive to improve what we do, taking stock of your ideas and feedback. Already we have positive comments about the quality and quantity of home learning over Christmas. There is much to

do...so...I am excited about the Year 1 and Year 2 learning focus and cannot wait to read of toy visits and superheroes. We are also starting our enrichment activities which all children will be involved in over the coming months. Aaron Edwards, a successful athlete has started his physical enrichment sessions with Year 1 and 2. Reception children will be involved in 5 Rhythms dance workshops – all to instill a love of exercise and develop physical well being. I am please to welcome Anne Marie, Angela and Esha to our staff team – they will be working in Nursery and already showing flexibility and a positive attitude to providing the happy learning in school that we all want. I look forward to hearing your ideas as the term progresses, Kind wishes, James Biddulph, Head Teacher

### Inspired Learning



#### Physical Enrichment with Olympic Athlete Aaron Edwards: week 1

**'Meeting the Avanti School children for the first time was a real pleasure, the children were so welcoming. They were all so keen and eager to learn and showed great willingness and aptitude to this initial phase of physical enrichment. In today's session we looked at boundaries to create a safe working space. We also tested the children's athletic abilities by trying new and sometimes strange exercise. The children showed strength and Amazonian amounts of courage! I look forward to next weeks session.'**

**Reading Heroes!** Congratulations to the following children who applied to become reading heroes. They will be trained to help other children (in younger years) to read - leading from grassroots! Everyone is a teacher and everyone a learner...

Blue class: Priyanka, Sonakshi, Mitansh and Shivana.

Neela: Naiam, Diya T, Joshan and Zayn

Niebieski: Anika B, Arnav, Rajmatthangi and Suchir.

Azul: Lewis and Diya C (only two applied)

Green: Sushumna, Jahnuzan, Reva and Shiven

***MATHLETICS! If you have not purchased this programme for your child and would like to, please give your £6 to the school office by next Friday (17th Jan).***

***Please note that this will NOT be offered again this year. Thanks!***

#### Avanti Court linking with Outstanding Partners

It is with great delight and pride that we congratulate Dame Alison Peacock DBE who was awarded this great honour in the New Year honour's list.

Dame Alison is the Head of The Wroxham school with whom we work closely to support our development to become an outstanding school. Her contribution to education is really significant – and her philosophy and vision for her school is very similar to ours.

We are always looking to develop excellent partnerships with excellent people!!

## Safeguarding



### Social media BEWARE!

Please be careful how you use social media especially in using Whats App,

Facebook or Twitter. In recent times, people are being prosecuted for liable or defamation of character for posting abusive or incorrect information about individuals. Unfortunately we have experienced such an example at Avanti Court and I am sure you will agree that everyone has the right to work and learn in a safe atmosphere free from abuse. Another parent also swore very badly to two members of staff – this will never be tolerated out our school and indeed in any school or work place.

## Ethos Corner



beings, then all living beings are a spiritual soul. Some are housed in a fish, a tree, a cow, a dog, a human, a fly... so what of eating meat? What does the philosophy say? Non-violence means not to stop the progressive life (materially or spiritually) of any living being. According to the laws of karma and reincarnation if an animal is killed before its allotted time in that particular body has ended then it has to take birth again in the same type of body in order to complete its remaining days and be promoted upwards to the next species. Thus its evolution upwards through the different species of life is checked. Therefore, the killing of animals simply to satisfy the demands of the palate is an act of both material and spiritual violence. As far as service to God is concerned in Bhagavad-gita it is said: *"If one offers Me (Krishna) with love and devotion a leaf, a flower, a fruit or water, I will accept it."* (Bhagavad-gita 9.26)

## Notice Board



Nursery and Reception parents:

Do you have any old tracksuit bottoms or jumpers that we can keep in the event of children having an accident in class? Please give to Ms Sahota in Shukla class

Year 1 and 2: Uniform is compulsory. We will be monitoring uniform in the coming weeks and ask that, as you have agreed and signed the Home School agreement, you send your child to school in smart school uniform. This will develop a sense of community and respect for the business of learning...which is different from being at home. They might be young, but we are developing their understanding of attitudes for work and life.

## Golden Awards



Azul – Diya Chokshi  
Neela – Nailah  
Yasmin  
Niebieski – Anika  
Bansal  
Blue – Lillian Sun

## Attendance



Balta – 88%  
Blanco – 94.71%  
Shukla – 95%

Azul – 93.23%  
Blue – 95.67%  
Neela – 97.40%  
Niebieski – 93.09%

Green – 92.92%

Whole School – 93.51%

## Key Dates



Half Term  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

Easter Holiday  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April – Mon 21<sup>st</sup> April

Year 1 Trip  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Blue & Azul  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Niebieski & Neela

Year 2 Trip Green Class  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb –  
Kew Gardens

## Quote of the Week



***"Everything will be alright in the end and if its not alright it is not yet the end" (Indian traditional saying)***