

# THE COURT

## The Avanti Court Newsletter

### Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/Carers, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014

The summer term is always so busy and we hope that you can join us in celebrating with your children at the various school events. Please look at the school key dates below and pencil them into your diary. Ever hopeful, we look forward to the summer sun...please

make sure that your children have sun cream on and wear a hat if and when the sun shows its face! Einstein's theory of relativity took many years of deep thinking and there were many barriers. When he had presented his theory, no one believed him, a war raged, a sun eclipse was missed which would help prove his theory, he was very sick...he remained with his thinking. At Avanti Court, we hope to develop the new Einstein's, the deep thinkers, the questioners, the aspirers...and especially to be content and happy. The messages we give children about learning will influence how they develop this. Have a good weekend, Mr Biddulph

### Inspired Learning



We have already raised £550 for the temple room and look forward to more of our families and members of our community sharing in our history. Remember all donations with a gift aid form will add an extra 25% from the Government. 10 will be £12.50.

**Can you help your children research who Einstein was and a little of his life?**



### FOAC NEWS

**Dear Parents/ Carers**

**We need volunteers to help on the school's sports day on 11th July. We need a handful of volunteers to help set up between 8-9am and we need 5-10 volunteers to serve the snacks between 9 and 12. if you can help please let a member of FOAC know asap.**

**Also coming up is the Avanti Summer Farye!**

**It will be taking place on sat 19th July from 11 to 4...more details regarding what's planned are to follow but for now, we are looking to sell stalls for the event. They cost just £20 each so if you or someone you know may be interested, please get in touch with myself or another FOAC committee member asap to secure your stall before its too late!**

**Many thanks**

## Safeguarding



We have contacted the local authority to help us manage the dangerous parking in Carlton Drive. Please help us keep children safe by parking safely away from the school and not in the school car park, which is reserved for staff. Many thanks.

## Notice Board



Active Kids 2014

Sainsbury's

Dear Parents/Carers

Please remember to bring in all your Sainsbury's vouchers into school by the

20<sup>th</sup> May – Many Thanks to all of you for your efforts to collect and enable us to purchase school equipment for our children.

**Dear Parents/Carers**

**Here at Avanti we always welcome parents to share their talents. If you have any talent which you would love to share with our young children in our funclubs please let us know asap. It can be dancing, maths club, yoga or even martial arts!**

**A kind reminder: All adults must be CRB checked.**

**Looking forward to hearing about all the different talents we have amongst our parents!**

**Many thanks**

**Miss Sahota**

**(Fun Clubs Coordinator)**

## Golden Awards



Green Class – Pavan Kovuri

Blue Class – Zabrina Appiah

Niebieski Class – Janhavi Chavan

Neela Class – Joshan Narbheram

Azul Class – Muhammed Ahmed

Blanco Class – Avni Katechia & Ankan Banerjee

Balta Class – Aarav Sharma & Manat Kumar

Shukla Class – Pranav Sunil Nair

## Attendance



Green Class – 90.00%

Blue Class – 97.04%

Niebieski Class – 98.46%

Neela Class – 96.80%

Azul Class – 98.52%

Blanco Class – 95.52%

Balta Class – 88.65%

Shukla Class – 93.79%

## Ethos Corner



In our PRE curriculum we start each unit with 'big questions' to get them thinking deeply.

For example, 'If you are big does that mean you are always courageous?' Children then discuss and share their views, arguing for and against...even in Year 1. We teach them how to respect difference and also learn to adapt their view in a non-aggressive manner and acceptance of other views. In assembly this week we asked them, 'Do children have the right to play?' Children discussed this...they decided that they do because 'we are young and having rest and play will make us learn better'.

How much play do your children have?

## Key Dates

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13<sup>th</sup> May – New parent tour (Please see website for timings)

12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Aquarium Trip (Blue & Azul – 12<sup>th</sup> May)

(Niebieski & Neela – 15<sup>th</sup> May)

10<sup>th</sup> June – Open evening for new parents 6-7pm

30<sup>th</sup> June – INSET day (no children in school)

9<sup>th</sup> July – Ratha Yatra Festival (see the chariot & Lord Jagannath Deities)

10<sup>th</sup> July – Parent's Evening – meetings with teachers

11<sup>th</sup> July – Sport's Day

14<sup>th</sup> July – All you need is Love Music Event for Year 2 children performing at the Queen Elizabeth Hall – All 4 Avanti Schools coming together!

23<sup>rd</sup> July – End of term School closes at 1.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Break begins

3<sup>rd</sup> September - School starts for children

## Quote of the Week



*It is not that I'm so smart. But I stay with the questions much longer* ALBERT EINSTEIN...do your children stay with deep questions for long?