

# THE COURT

## The Avanti Court Newsletter

### Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/Carers, 23rd May 2014

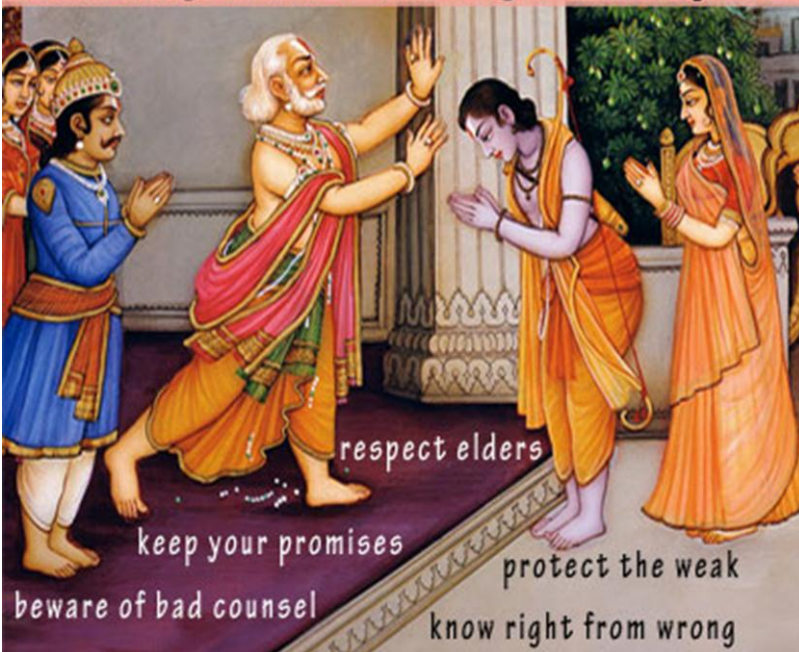
Children in Reception had a lovely time on their trip to the Fire Station. This was part of their learning about people who help us and also a chance to get out and about to use public transport safely. Nursery also went on their first trip to the park – see the photo

below. Many thanks to the volunteering parents for their time and commitment to our children. Next term is a sooner than usual half break. I cannot believe that we are already nearing the end of our second year. There is much to do. The builders have left and we will be moving over into the next areas during June. I will write to explain how you can access the office spaces in due course. Tickets are now on sale for ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE which is a music massed singing event in which our Year 2 children are taking part. This could become a feature of our schools so please come along and support our young singers. Happy holidays! Mr Biddulph

### Ethos Corner



#### Teaching Values through Ramayana



The Ramayana is not just a story, but also an educational medium to demonstrate the importance of values such as loving and respecting your family, keeping your promises, protecting the weak and so on. Use the magnum opus of Hindu mythology, the Ramayana, as a medium to teach your child about values and ethics.

### Nursery Learning Walk



Children's books are marked regularly with green pen. They are given next steps. Then children have to respond in their red pen so that there is a dialogue between teacher and learner. Marking and feedback is one of THE most effective ways to improve learning.

## Safeguarding



Volunteers and photos: it has been brought to our attention that a few parents took photos of the children on their trip. Whilst I can see there is no ill will intended, our policy is clear that no one including staff and parents may take photos on their phone during trips. This is to safeguard all children. Please delete any photos to respect this policy.

Could all parents please refrain from parking in Craven gardens as this is private parking for residents only.

## Notice Board



### ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have all seen the posters up in our school regarding the "All You Need is Love" event on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 6pm.**

This is such a magical event where we will be exploring the message of the Ramayana through a journey of music from around the world

The evening will be a musical celebration of our ethos and values and an opportunity for all the Avanti Schools to come together for the first time and what a better way than to do this than in singing!

Tickets can be purchased from our school office for only £8

Be part of our family of schools as they celebrate love over hatred, good over evil, light over darkness... the Avanti Way!

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Dear Avanti parents,

On behalf of all the teachers we would like to say a very big thank you to all the parents who have supported us on our school trips so far.

It does not only support us but brings smiles on our children's faces. We encourage parents because we value their contribution and support. Once again thank you..and do not worry there's many more trips yet to come so please don't think you have missed out!

Many thanks  
Miss Sahota

## Golden Awards



Green Class – Ambika Joshi & Eishan Talwar

Blue Class – Akshaya Ganesh Sai

Niebieski Class – Janhavi Chavan

Neela Class – Priyanka Iyer

Azul Class – Nikita Rana

Blanco Class – Anoushka Kharbanda & Dayana Papradananova

Balta Class – Anjani Dodia & Suryan Tank

Shukla Class – Purva Suhagiva

## Attendance



Green Class – 96.84%

Blue Class – 93.67%

Niebieski Class – 96.79%

Neela Class – 97.13%

Azul Class – 99.07%

Blanco Class – 93.06%

Balta Class – 94.54%

Shukla Class – 96.67%

## Key Dates

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

16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Natural History Trip

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



"I appreciate any organization or individual people who sincerely make an effort to promote harmony between humanity, and particularly harmony between the various religions. I consider it very sacred work and very important work"

-- The Dalai Lama