



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

## COME AND JOIN IN .... PLEASE HELP



## I am writing to request for your help during our Lord Krishna's Jewels Treasure Hunt.

School council and ECO Committee will be busy this week planning the questions to try and baffle their fellow House Teams.

We will set up a magnificent trail around the school grounds.

Children will collect the clues in relation to their House team.


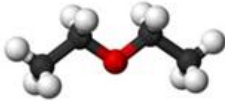



Children will be asked to look up, down and around everywhere for the clues.

They will bring the answers back to class, where their answers will be marked.



## The House Team with the highest score will win the Intra House Competition

### KRISHNA AVANTI PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS

				
<b>WIND</b>	<b>ETHER</b>	<b>EARTH</b>	<b>WATER</b>	<b>FIRE</b>
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>RED</b>



## Lord Krishna's Jewels Treasure Hunt

**Wellies or boots will be required on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – there will be mud around!**

**Please kindly sign up – Let your child's class teacher know that you are will to help. The treasure Hunt will commence in the morning for Nursery and Reception and Year 1.**

**Key Stage 2 will have their treasure hunt in the afternoon at 1.00pm.**

**An enormous thank you in advance is sent to our FOKAS Committee who have agreed to donate special prizes for each Year group.**

**NSPCC VISIT TO THE SCHOOL** You will know now that a workshop of **The NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe programme will be taking place next week. It is to make sure our children have the knowledge and understanding how they need to stay safe from abuse.** Representative, Gabriella will bring the NSPCC mascot Buddy to help all children understand the themes in the workshops. It will be a very worthwhile and empowering session for both children and teachers.



**On Friday the story of the Patron Saint of Ireland, St Patrick's day was retold.**



**BRITISH VALUES** At Krishna Avanti Primary School these values are reinforced regularly. We actively promote British Values, we will also focus on, and be able to show how our work with our children is effective in embedding fundamental British values.

**One such value is of tolerance and respect of all faiths.**

We will also challenging pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including 'extremist views'.

Much of our current work already encompasses these values and will be intrinsically linked to our school teaching plan.



Well done to Kyara Kansagara who has carried out her own research about Saint Patrick. She read the story of the Saint on her mum's ipad and then wrote about it in her own words. I am so impressed that at the age of 5 Kyara is developing good independent learning skills.

Thank you for sharing your learning with Miss Askham and myself.



Attendance week ending 17<sup>th</sup> March was **96.4%** for the school. The current school attendance for the academic year to date is 96.6%. Your support would be appreciated for us to reach our academic target of 97%.

**31** children were late from the w/c 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017.



The classroom doors open from 7.50am so there is no excuse for being late and ready to learn.

**Our target for the academic year is 97%.**



**PMX - Parentmail** - <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> - We have moved across to the new parent-mail PMX system and parents have been sent a number of emails for registration. If you are experiencing problems in registering, please do email Mrs Natha [bhakti.natha@avanti.org.uk](mailto:bhakti.natha@avanti.org.uk) or come in to see her in the school office between 8.15am-10.30am – Mrs Natha would be happy to assist.

**Pupil Premium - funding to support vulnerable learners** - The Pupil Premium is funding from the Department for Education which is additional to the main school funding. It is allocated according to the number of pupils on-roll who are eligible for free school meals (FSM), a smaller amount is allocated according to the number of children of service families, and an allocation for each pupil who has been 'Looked After' (in care) for 6 months or more. Funds are allocated, for example, to support parents in purchasing school uniform, to support children's achievement and their participation in extra- curricular activities including school trips. Please visit the school's website [www.avanti.org.uk/kapsharrow](http://www.avanti.org.uk/kapsharrow) to find out if you are eligible.

**2017/18 Academic Year School Calendar/Term Dates** - Please see link below for the school term dates 2017-2018 academic year. Can parents please note that any holidays or travel arrangements should only be booked during the school holiday period. There are sufficient holidays within academic year for you to make travel arrangements.

We would also like to highlight that the Christmas period is only two weeks. The school monitors attendance closely to ensure that all our children can achieve their full potential and would be grateful for your support.

[Please click here to download the 2017/18 academic year school calendar for Krishna Avanti Primary school.](#)

**After School Clubs** – Please be reminded that you only have one week to book the Summer Term afterschool clubs.

Please note that the Friday Gymnastic club for the Summer Term has been cancelled (due to safeguarding reasons). Can parents please seek a full refund from Callum Kearns – 01223 792 207, if you have booked your child to attend this club.

February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Flyers sent to parents (1 week now left to book)
March 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents to book directly with the club leaders <b>Please note that 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 is the last date to book the clubs</b>

Wishing you a good week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Bindu Rai

Principal

**DIARY DATES:**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION!**

**PROGRESS MORNING VISITS "Thumbs up Tuesday or Thursday"**



We warmly invite you to the following valuable sessions

**Thumbs up Sessions are all about:**




- Celebrating successes
- Ownership for the children
- Sharing time together – focussed on learning
- Seeing work regularly
- Informing parents about what is being learnt



**Thumbs up Sessions are not about:**

- Taking books home
- Looking at other childrens' books – confidential
- Parents chatting together
- Discussions with teachers
- Replacing open mornings / class assemblies/ Parent consultation meetings

**We do hope to see you during this initiative. Please sign up for the three weekly visit. Speak to the class teacher.**

22/03/17	Parent Gym session 6 in the conference room - 8.15am
24/03/17	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>RED NOSE DAY</b></p>  </div> </div> <p>Red Nose Day - Wear red clothes from head to toe. The best "red dressed" children will win a prize. <b>We kindly request you to donate £1.00 for this national charity fundraising event. Please send £1.00 with your child to school</b></p>
27/03/17	National Poetry Recital Assembly celebration Competition KS2 – Parents are invited to attend – 8.30am
29/03/17	NSPCC assembly and workshops
30/03/17	Easter Class assembly Year 3A Narasimha Class – Parents are invited to attend - 8.30am
31/03/17	<p><b>FOKAS EVENT</b> – but organised by our talented School Council and ECO Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lord Krishna's Jewels Treasure Hunt</b></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
31/03/17	Break up for Easter Holiday
18/04/17	Pupils return