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Dear Parent and Carers



I begin this week's newsletter about our Sports Days. The weather was kind and the right conditions for participating in a variety of speed, agility and stamina activities.

It was great to see many parents and friends turn up to support the children as they competed in their house teams.

As you know, we're not 'anti-competition' at KAPSH, although we focus upon being inclusive by maximising participation and enjoyment for all. Sports day at KAPSH is about everyone getting involved and having fun, rather than the majority passively watching the achievements of a few.

Furthermore, I would like to say an enormous thank you and well done to our Year 6 pupils who helped coordinate the event and guide our Foundation and Key stage 1 pupils through the activities. You were fantastic role models! More photos will be published on the website.



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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

### VALUES of Self -Discipline

**Looking After Ourselves – Health, Fitness and Mindfulness. Considering how it can work together**



### Children will consider the following Philosophical questions:

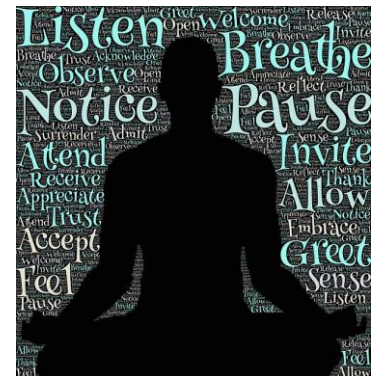
**Should you always think and believe there are two sides to every question and try to look at them both?**

**Are boys more empathetic than girls?**

### YOGA and MINDFULNESS LESSONS

Last week Key stage 1 started their session with sun salutations and pranayama. They learned about the different actions that are demonstrated when they are empathetic. They played a fun game called, "Krishna Says" to remember all the yoga poses that they have carried out since the beginning of the year. Finally, together as a class, the children worked on poses that they did not remember so well. The game required active listening and so Mrs Hothi guided the children on how to improve this vital skill of attentively listening. Key stage 2 also carried out a similar session but incorporating numerous poses and building a sequence. Mrs Hothi reminded the children the importance of listening and controlling one's breath, attention and memory.

**After School Club for Autumn** – Great news, Mrs Hothi will be commencing a Yoga Club. Please contact her on 07548167120 or view Parent mail for the details of this out of school enrichment opportunity.



### KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE IN SCHOOL

Last week, a meeting was held to discuss the new entry gate system. I would like to briefly explain that a high fence, CCTV and electronic gate system will be installed where the current school signage perimeter approximately is. We will not be removing our current entry system. Therefore, there will be a two gateway operation. Please note that the system will be beneficial to all of us. It will prevent the fly tipping and loitering of strangers around our school. You may be aware that it has been a location where our neighbours have been equally upset due to the anti- social behaviours being carried out. The new system will keep us all safe. Once the plans have been finalised, I shall share them with you, when you will be reassured that it will allow you to enter and exit the school with ease. I hope you will appreciate that more than ever; we need to be united in our partnership to do what is best for our children and ensure they are our primary focus. Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

**CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2016 - 2017** You will have noticed by reading the diary dates that there are Parent Consultation Drop in evenings on 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July. In addition to this, it's a good opportunity to introduce yourself to your new child's class teacher.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July the children will get **to spend some time with their new teacher.**

**As we move towards a two form entry school,** the senior leadership team have taken a careful look at the children in Year 2 and felt it beneficial to re-organise the classes to ensure that they are as balanced as possible – particularly with regard to an even spread of abilities and gender. This has taken some time to do but we are confident that the children will be in the right classes for next year. Please be reassured that the children will continue to reach their true potential even though they have been separated into a new class. The Year 3 team will be planning and delivering lessons collaboratively.

You will be informed of your child's new class on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July when the Annual Pupil Report goes home.**

Today, our new Reception parents attended a welcome meeting and will be visiting us again on Tuesday.

I am now in a position to let you know who will be in the EYFS Team next year.

#### **Class Teachers for the Academic Year 2016/2017**

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Name of new teacher</b>	<b>Name of Learning Support Assistant</b>
Nursery	Miss Mudgil	Mrs Rossi
Reception A	Miss Askham	Mrs Uppal, Mrs Padam
Reception B	Mrs Hetherington	Mrs Dhungana

#### **FRIDAY JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> SUMMER FETE PLANS THE FRIENDS OF KRISHNA AVANTI SCHOOL**

**Having wondered around the classrooms to check the interest shown for our annual summer fete, I would like to remind you to kindly support our event. Please sign up to help out on a stall. Next week, the children will be planning and organising stalls that will be run by themselves. It will be a wonderful learning experience with many cross curricular links.**



We are hoping to have the following stalls:

Food/drinks Supervising inflatable rides Mini Games Supervising Cricket  
Tombola Cake Sale Second hand toys and books Mendhi Raffle  
Face painting Temporary Tattoos Nail art Craft stall Enterprising Stall created by each of the classes

**It is wonderful for the children to have their families/ friends involved in the event and makes the day even more enjoyable for all.** Thanking you in advance for your cooperation towards making happy memories for our school community.



**HELP YOURSELF DAY WE DAY** This week Year 6 will be putting all the final touches together for their Friday big promotional sale. The children have worked hard in building team roles, organising promotional adverts, creating an enterprising stall. There will be a chance for every class to visit their stalls on Friday afternoon from 2pm. Please allow your child to bring loose change from 50p to £4.00 to purchase items. All monies received will be donated to Save the Children. The year-long WE programme focuses upon nurturing compassion in young people and gives them the tools to create transformational social change.

Through active citizenship and engagement, the children have discovered the issues they care about and learnt how to take meaningful action to make a difference. The programme has focused on learning goals to develop the skills to succeed academically, in the workplace, and as active citizens.

I'm sure you'll agree that this is a wonderful opportunity for to support our Year 6 with their initiative and drive for wanting to make the world a better place.



We look forward to seeing you all there!

**RECEPTION VISIT TO THE LONDON AQUARIUM** On Friday, I had the pleasure of hearing the news by Samie, Aaron and Rahi. They enthusiastically recounted their adventures of their day trip and what a lucky class they were.

**"We saw sharks. Some of them were flat and grey. They were swimming and chasing one another. I enjoyed watching the clown fishes", by Samie.**

**"Clown fish have three stripes – orange, white and black. I liked the sharks as well. I saw them swimming slowly and a little fast. They were playing and looked happy", by Rahi**

**"I liked the Stingrays. They had funny pointy eyes. I walked on a glass bridge and could see the fishes underneath. We also saw starfish sticking to the glass. I saw penguins and turtles too. We had lunch at the aquarium and saw some zebra fish. They were black and white, not like the clown fish" by Aaron**

A photograph of the children standing under their magical class aquarium role play area!



## And Finally...

A gentle reminder is sent to you to purchase the correct school uniform and P.E kit for September.

Please ensure that you look at the website for the correct information.

**National Summer Reading Challenge** Join up at your local library and be part of the nation's biggest reading scheme for children aged 4 – 11 years!

**The challenge is to finish reading 6 books to be awarded a medal and certificate.**

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is The Big Friendly Read and celebrates 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl. **The challenge runs from Saturday 16 July to Saturday 10 September.** Pick up the children's summer leaflet for events over the holidays from your

download a



local library or visit [cclslibraries.com](http://cclslibraries.com) to copy.






**EVOLVE SUMMER CAMP** Have you thought about this yet? The Summer Camp Evolve is a new exciting initiative. Although it is only for one week, if the interest is great then it will be extended. In addition to this, the company are hoping to launch a Saturday Club in the Autumn. Please contact the company on the details found

on the flyer.

## Summer Diary Dates are set out below:

04/07/16	Year 6 Enterprise Week commences
04/07/16	Year 5 and Year 6 Road Safety Workshop
04/07/16	New parent induction meeting
04/07/16	Year 6 present Help Yourself Day assembly
05/07/16	New children transition afternoon
05/07/16	Uniform supplier on site. If you would like to check the correct size and try on the samples before you purchase uniform online please come to the school office from 2 pm - 2:45pm. Please be aware that we will not be selling the uniform.
05/07/16	Year 4 & 5 rehearsal - I'll Be There at Avanti House Primary
07/07/16	Netball match with Pinner Park after school TBC
08/07/16	Year 6 Help Yourself Day from 2:30pm -3:30pm.
08/07/16	Deadline date for booking afterschool clubs via the club leaders – please book early to avoid disappointment.
11/07/16	Annual Pupil Reports out to Parents
11/07/16	Year 4 & 5 rehearsal - I'll Be There at Avanti House Primary

12/07/16 and 14/07/16	Drop in Parent Consultation Evening
13/07/16	Chess assembly KS2
14/07/16	Drop in Parent Consultation Evening
15/07/16	Year 6 Leavers Enrichment Trip
<b>Sunday 17/07/16</b>	<b>Central London Rathayatra Festival starts at 11.30am – 5.00pm</b> <b>AND "I'll Be There" Production at the Royal Festival Hall – Year 4 and Year 5 to perform at this prestigious venue. Tickets can be purchased via the school. See the website for details</b>
	
18/07/16	Year 2 visit Kew Gardens
18/07/16	R, Y1 Singing assembly 8.30am and Bharatnatyam performance
19/07/16	Children to spend time with their new teacher
20/07/16	Music Assembly Performance Recorder Year 3 and Year 4 Class 2A and 2B Violin Music
20/07/16	Year 6 Leavers Performance and Graduation
21/07/16	Celebration, Goodbye and Ending assembly
22/07/16	Last day for the academic year Mufti Non uniform day School closes at 12 noon followed by ... <b>FOKAS SUMMER CELEBRATION FETE 12 noon onwards – Details to follow</b> <b>We look forward to your support at this event.</b>
	

Wishing you a good week ahead.

For families and friends at this time of year, on behalf of the governors and school team, I would like to wish those who are observing this special time, Ramadan Kareem. I send my warmest wishes for a joyous family celebration.

Mrs. Bindu Rai,



Principal