



# KRISHNA AVANTI

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The school team were pleased to see so many of you attend the Parent Information meetings held last week. We hope that you found the information discussed and points raised useful. I found it useful to get to know many of you better and to hear your thoughts about future events at the school. The meeting for Reception Class families will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.25pm.

Working in partnership with you is essential so that successful outcomes can be reached.

For Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 our partnership is secured through the use of the student planner. The planner holds essential information for both children and parents, so please do take time to look at this carefully with your child. The planner should also be used as a communication between yourself and your child's class teacher. Please check and sign the planner weekly.



Children must bring their planner to school every day. Together we have a crucial role to play in supporting the successful education of your child at school and at home.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** After prayers at collect worship time, our school assemblies will focus on different core values of character formation – respect, integrity, courage, empathy, gratitude and self-discipline. They will relate to our SEAL curriculum, Social, Emotional, aspects of learning too. The values will also be discussed during circle times throughout the week in class. It would be useful if you could talk about this at home too.

## **VALUES of Respect and Self - Discipline**

Creating a positive Learning environment

**School rules;** taking care of everything in and around our school so that everyone can share the things they need to learn and play happily. - We look after everything

Our second week of the new school year has certainly been a productive and very busy one. Our reception children met their new teachers, began to make friends and settle into their new surroundings.

Secondly, Year 2 and 3 children kick started their learning by visiting Kew Gardens and Celtic Harmony Camp respectively. I would like to say a huge thank you to our parents, who kindly gave up their time to help the school team on the trips. Both classes had a brilliant time.

### **BEHAVIOUR and LEARNING**

The school team are helping the children to remember our school expectations. Please spend time at home talking to your child about demonstrating the right behaviours for learning. Sometimes too much chatting, talking unnecessarily, fidgeting, calling out without permission, being slow to start work or follow instructions, using equipment inappropriately can slow down or stop the teaching. These types of behaviours interrupt the lesson and valuable learning time.

**By talking to your child about our rules, we can all look forward to a good year!**

**We shall be “catching children making the right choices” and praising them in assembly.**

### **Our Golden Standards**

- 1. Be kind, helpful and gentle: think of others**
- 2. Be respectful: listen and act respectfully, use good manners**
- 3. Be honest and responsible: think before you act; tell the truth**
- 4. Be Safe: care for people and property**
- 5. Be courageous: Learn Brilliantly! Never give up.**



**YOGA and MEDITATION LESSONS** Mrs Hothi returns this week, to commence the Bhakti Yoga lessons. **Every class will attend the session either on a Monday or Tuesday.** The lessons will help develop a special kind of concentration and is particularly good for reflection, as we live in such a fast moving world. It is to do with ensuring self-discipline and control over your senses and will help the children to focus on your spiritual development.



## P.E. and Yoga Lesson Days

- All children should wear their outdoor PE kit to school on P.E. days only.
- Pupils will change into their black trainers during their break or activity if they are wearing their school shoes.
- The weather is not suitable to wear plimsolls all day with the P.E Kit.
- In accordance with good practice guidelines, all children now participate in indoor activities involving bare feet. Children will change into their trainers, plimsolls or have bare feet depending on the PE lesson. Please note that plimsolls are no longer used for some indoor P.E. – i.e. gymnastics and dance.
- Girls need to keep a pair of socks with their kit if they wear tights to school.

### Every PE lesson will be on a Thursday or Friday

You may have noticed that our Lost Property container has expanded. No longer will Robert, wheel out the unclaimed items. You will find them in the storage unit as you enter the school. We have labelled the boxes, in order for you to find the items quickly. Please keep the storage unit tidy. Any clothing that has not collected after 5 weeks will be donated to charity. We hope you will understand that we do not have the storage facilities to keep them for a long time.



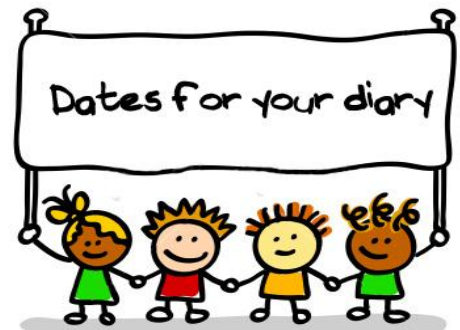
Please note that the new Parent Handbook will be uploaded on the school website by tomorrow (20.9.16) and will take effect immediately. Due to the size of the handbook we will not be able to email this out, therefore do make yourself familiar with the changes.

**Please view the diary dates on the next page and photographs.**

Wishing you a good week ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Bindu Rai  
Principal



**DIARY DATES** for the autumn term to help you plan ahead.  
**You'll see from the dates there's plenty to look forward to.**  
**There will be some additions of workshops and class trips.**  
**However, a separate letter will be sent home.**



20/09/16	RAF Museum Trip
22/ 09/16	EYFS Parent Meeting Talk at 2.25pm– 3.15pm
24/09/16	EVOLVE Saturday Club commences 10am – 3.00pm
26/09/16	School Council Hustings and Election Week preparations
01/10/16	Navaratri commences
03/10/16	Black History Month launch
04/10/16	World Animal Habitat Day
12/10/16	Year 2 Harvest Assembly – From Field to Fork
14/10/16	Election for School Council
19/10/16	Class 4A Black History Month Assembly
21/10/16	Class 5A Diwali Assembly (Gorvandhan Puja 31/10) (Sri Prabhupada disappearance day 3/11)
21/10/16	Break Up Half Term
07/11/16	Pupils Return
08/11/16	Support Anti – Bullying and E-Safety Month Raising awareness
08/11/16	Year 6 visit Westminster Abbey
09/11/16	Class 6A Remembrance Assembly
11/11/16	2 minute Silence – Remembrance Sunday, Royal British Legion & Armistice Day
15/11/16	Announcement of new School Council Representatives Announcement of ECO Committee
16/11/16	Prospective Reception parents Talk and Tour of school 9.30 – 10.45am
24/11/16	Science Week commences (mid –week)
30/11/16	Prospective Reception parents Talk and Tour of school 9.30 – 10.45am
30/11/16	Celebration assembly about Science
07/12/16	Prospective Reception parents Talk and Tour of school 9.30 – 10.45am
13/12/16	Parent Consultation 1 evening
14/12/16	Parent Consultation 1 evening
16/12/16	Reception Nativity production for parents/ carers am
16/12/16	End of term
09/01/17	Pupils Return
09/01/17	No After School Clubs this week
10/01/17	RSBP Bird Watch month commences
16/01/17	After School Clubs commence
19/01/17	KAPSH Has Got Talent Show in the evening – details to follow



# Photos for Learning taking place around the school

## Outdoor Maths and English Class 1 A - Keshavam

