



THE COURT

The Avanti Court Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

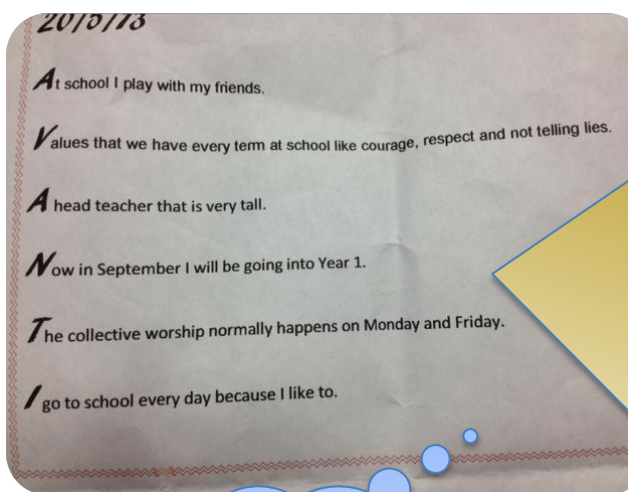
Dear Parents/carers and Children,

We have had a wonderful week learning about Lord Buddha and Lord Nrsinghadeva. We were pleased to welcome two devotees from the London Soho Radha-Krishna temple who helped us understand the story. This is part of our rolling programme of festivals to develop everyone's understanding of the differences and similarities between religions and also to ignite an interest in children's spirituality and asking the big questions in life! Next year we focus on Eid, Vaisaki and many more...

You may have heard that there was a real interest and request from several parents to open a Year 3 class next year. Despite considerable efforts from parents, the governors and school staff, it will not be possible to open a class. We made this decision with much reflection and regret and know that there will be several parents in our current school community who will be disappointed. I can only show the school's commitment to continuing to strive for the very best for the children currently on roll.

Thanks to those parents who attended last week's school development plan work shop. About 10% of the school parent body came to give their ideas about what we need to do to develop the ethos and priorities of the school. We are now consulting with children, staff and governors and share what our development priorities are in the near future.

I hope you all have a safe and happy half term break, James Biddulph



This is what AVANTI means to us!! (Mayur's poem)

Spiritual Insight!

Two Special guests from the Radha-Krishna Temple in Soho, London were welcomed to ACPS to help tell the tale of Lord Nrsinghadeva!

The children learnt about the power of Divine protection, of trusting in God (Krishna) and in the importance of Courage!

The Half-Lion Half-Man Incarnation of Krishna appeared to protect His Devotee, Sri Prahlada!



BBC NEWS Menu
Sections

'More may drown without better swimming lessons'
By Judith Burns
BBC News education reporter
5 hours ago



Reading Heroes at Avanti Court!

We love to read at Avanti Court...so much so, that our School Ambassadors decided to request money from the Governors to buy 'really fun pop up books for the little children to learn to read'.

Now, the Year 1s visit the Reception children to coach them in their reading. Watch one child as he tells a story to the Reception children.

Avanti Court...empowering every child to be the best that they can be!



Bottle News.....



We are ordering water bottles with our special Avanti Court Logo. These bottles will be on sale ready to start our next academic year. We encourage all children to purchase one – at only £2 it's a bargain!!

And look how smooth you will look when accompanied with a blue book bag and smart school uniform.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR UNIFORM NEWS!!!!

Key Dates:

24th May: Half term holiday closing at 3.10pm

5th June 2013: World Environment Day (WED) Think.Eat.Save.

9th June: London Ratha Yatra

17th June: Phonics Check for Year 1

1st July: INSET Day – No school for children

6th July: Summer Fete – A Courtly Affair!

12th July: Sports Day 9-12pm

17th July: Avanti Court Ratha Yatra Festival Day

Golden Book Achievers

White: Ayan

Blanco: Fiza

Balta: Raia and Mayur

Shukla: Madhura

Blue: Jahnuzan

Attendance

Whole school: 94.05

White: 93.75

Blanco: 97.92

Shukla: 77.78

Balta: 85.32

Blue: 96.67

The 'Happy Birthday Event' has been postponed until Autumn Term 1 (2013)

Next Week's Menu

WEEK 1	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
MAIN DISH	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Rice & Daal (Yellow Moong)	Veg Pasta	Margharita Pizza	Macaroni Cheese
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	New Potatoes	Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn, Kidney Beans, Chickpea Salad	Carrots
DESSERT	Ice Cream & Fruit	Banana Cake	Rice Pudding (Jam)	Fruit Salad with Yoghurt & Honey Topping	Apple Crumble & Custard



School Fayre: A Courtly Affair!

Saturday 6th July – 12-4pm

Please come along and support your school. There will be lots of food, entertainment and fun!

Tickets will be sold after half term – we need to make it a big event so please bring as many people as you can! Our community needs you!!

Volunteers needed: if you can help your school please contact Anila Shah