



# THE COURT

## The Avanti Court Newsletter

### Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/ Carers

Whilst Mr Biddulph enjoys the warm sunshine in Belgium writing the Philosophy and Ethics curriculum with other colleagues, I have enjoyed "running the school". It still amazes me how jolly our children skip into school ready for another day of learning. In fact one parent notified me that his son "hates the holidays because he misses school so much!"- What a wonderful reflection on what the school and staff provide.

Parents and carers have shown their commitment and support to school events in the last year and our upcoming Summer Fayre has drawn even more parents attending our coffee morning today. Thank you parents for your participation and enthusiasm.

The foundation stage curriculum is distinctly different from that in year 1, so children find the move slightly disconcerting. At Avanti Court we have decided to implement a transition program in order to make their transition to Year 1 more successful. Our exciting curriculum which builds on the strong foundation that they have had in reception as well as our spirited teachers will ensure that the move is smooth.

Today Reception and Year 1 children have the opportunity to get together in their new classes for one hour, some with their new teachers. They will do this weekly until the end of term. This is a step for them to forge new relationships with both the teachers and their peers.

Encourage them along their new journey so that they feel secure.

Have a wonderful, hopefully, sunny week-end!

Best wishes,

*Junaida Bana*

Summer Fun... Keep watching this space

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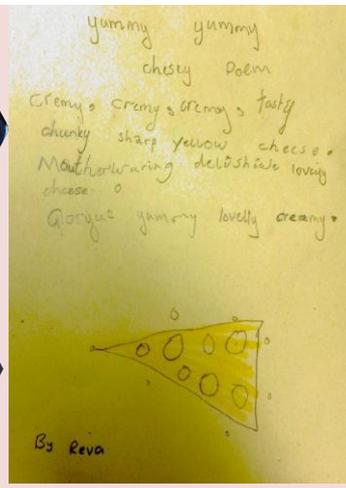
# SUMMER FETE

## 6th July

### A courtly affair!

Parents, if you want your child to take part in **Avanti's Got Talent** at the Avanti Summer Fayre, please speak to Dimple Pandya. If you wish to have a stall (for £25) and also to volunteer to help before/during/after the event, please speak to one of the FOAC committee members.

A second round of training will be delivered to all parents who are interested in becoming reading volunteers. **Date is the 28th June (8:30-9:30).** Training will include Safeguarding and a Reading Program. If interested, please give your name to the office.



Year 1 had a fun Cheese Tasting session. They tasted cheese from all parts of the world including Holland, France, Switzerland and England. They then used their senses to write a poem about cheese.



Governor Vishal Mera visited the school spending time in reception learning about handwriting and year 1's exciting math lesson. He ended his visit by holding a conference with the children.

As a run-up to our Summer Fete, next Friday the school is hosting **"Wear a Funny Hat Day"**. To participate, all children are requested to bring any unused toiletries, unwanted presents or small toys unwrapped. These will be used as gifts for the raffles and prizes. Many thanks for supporting our school.



This week Monday (17th June), Year one pupils took the national phonics assessment. Pupils were unfazed and performed wonderfully - Results to follow soon...

Mr Biddulph is off to Belgium for 3 days this week to help write the Philosophy and Ethics Curriculum. He will be joined by other colleagues from Avanti Trust.

### Key Dates

- 1<sup>st</sup> July** INSET Day – No school for children
- 6<sup>th</sup> July** Summer Fete – A Courtly Affair!
- 12<sup>th</sup> July** Sports Day 9-12pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> July** Avanti Court Ratha Yatra Festival Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> July** Last day of term!

### Golden Book Achievers

- White **Rajmaathangi**
- Blanco **Zyan**
- Balta **Rayyan**
- Shukla **Abdulla**
- Blue **Eishan**

### Attendance & Safeguarding

- Full school **93.93%**
- White **89.50%**
- Blanco **93.50%**
- Shukla **91.90%**
- Balta **87.62%**
- Blue **97.0%**

Any child who has vomiting or diarrhea should not attend school for 48hrs

Lunch Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Rice & Daal (Yellow moong)	Veg pasta	Margarita Pizza	Macaroni Cheese
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	New Potatoes	Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn Kidney Bean & Chickpea Salad	Carrots
Dessert	Ice Cream & Fruit	Banana Cake	Rice Pudding (Jam)	Fruit Salad with Yogurt & Honey Topping	Apple Crumble & Custard



"Every time I thought I was being rejected from something good, I was re-directed to something better" Dr. Steve Maraboli