

THE COURT

The Avanti Court Newsletter

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/Carers, 1st May 2014

I always enjoy children coming to my office and this week it has been like a scene from Waterloo Railway Station! Children have been explaining why they are on Gold, showing me their learning and the Tuck Shop group telling me that they made £11.07. There is no

date to move into the new areas yet. We will be doing some decoration work in the coming months. Thank you for your patience. I understand that there have been some concerns about lunches. I have contacted ISS to raise these concerns including portion size, the issue with Ekadashi and giving children choice. When we have a bigger hall back I will invite any parents who would like to have a taster of the lunches to come to school. Have a wonderful long weekend and see you on Tuesday. Kind regards, James Biddulph

Inspired Learning



TUCK SHOP BONANZA!!!!

Well done to our year 2 children who launched the new Avanti Court Tuck Shop this Thursday.

Children “tucked” into warm toast and cheese strings and also learnt valuable mathematical skills of how much things cost and how much change they should receive.

Well done to all!!!

JUMPING OUT!

Dear friends and family

Some of you may be aware that I am a governor or a local school. We recently had Ofsted come in and rate us good which was a great milestone for us.

Some of you may also know that I have a real strong of heights.

[On June 14th](#) I will be jumping out of a plane from 14,000 feet in the sky in order to raise a target of £9000 for the school.

More details can be found on my page: <http://www.justgiving.com/Shilen-shah1>

Please help as much as you can. If i can get 90 well wishes to donate £100 each I will reach my goal. The amount is actually not important here, but if you are able to give as little or as much as you are able, I will be very grateful.

Regards,
Shilen

Safeguarding



Do you foster privately? If so please contact the school so we can understand the children's needs/ If you know anyone who fosters privately (e.g. looks after their niece) please let Mrs Bana know. We have leaflets in the foyer if anyone is interested in the issues surrounding private fostering and how we are all responsible for keeping children safe.

Notice Board



Have you signed the Trust petition to bid for a school in Gants Hill? Just imagine a secondary school with the same ethos as Avanti Court right on your door step!!

School Uniform : Please ensure your child's clothing has their name clearly marked on it. This way we can ensure its safe return if lost and found.

Would you be interested in a family photograph here at our school with our school photographer?

Watch this space for details in the Autumn Term and how to sign up for this.

Fantastic Diwali & Christmas presents maybe? If yes please let Ms Kelly know so she can arrange with our lovely Julie, the photographer!

LUNCH DEFICIT

We are having difficulties explaining to parents the need to be up to date with their lunch payments. Unfortunately we cannot be in deficit. From Monday children who have more than £10 debt will not be given a full school lunch but instead an emergency lunch of bread and fruit. Ms Kelly will send letters to parents who have a debt of £10 or more.

Golden Awards



Green Class – Viraj Gohil
Blue Class – Lukas Silanuderis
Niebieski Class – Sree Manas & Arnav Sashi
Neela Class – Franky Joseph Connolly
Azul Class – Pranathi Kottamasu

Blanco Class – Lavanya Gohil & Ethan Popat
Balta Class – Krishiv Vadher
Shukla Class – Tanushi Voladri

Attendance



Green Class – 97.44%

Blue Class – 86.42%
Niebieski Class – 97.76%
Neela Class – 95.00%
Azul Class – 95.68%

Blanco Class – 93.60%
Balta Class – 93.33%
Shukla Class – 96.51%

Ethos Corner



Ekadashi is the eleventh lunar day (Tithi) of the shukla (bright) or krishna (dark) paksha (fortnight) of every lunar month in the Hindu calendar. In Hinduism and Jainism it is considered a spiritually beneficial day. Those who follow the fast do not eat grains beans legumes peas etc.

Children at our school have a choice. For those who follow such traditions, we want to empower young people to choose to observe because they understand the reasons behind this.

Key Dates



6th & 13th May – New parent tours
(Please see website for timings)
10th June – Open evening for new parents
6-7pm
30th June – INSET day (no children in school)
9th July – Ratha Yatra Festival (see the chariot & Lord Jagannath Deities)
10th July – Parent's Evening – meetings with teachers
11th July – Sport's Day
14th July – All you need is Love Music Event for Year 2 children performing at the Queen Elizabeth Hall – All 4 Avanti Schools coming together!
23rd July – End of term School closes at 1.30pm
24th July – Summer Break begins
3rd September - School starts for children

Quote of the Week



Focusing your life solely on making a buck shows a certain poverty of ambition. It asks too little of yourself. Because it's only when you hitch your wagon to something larger than yourself that you realize your true potential. Barack Obama