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Avanti Fields Newsletter December 2021

Dear Parents,

Since joining in October, I have been constantly in awe of the community that surrounds Avanti Fields School. The December newsletter highlights the exceptional work and dedication of our students, the staff and parents of the school. I am immensely proud to showcase their work in this Christmas Newsletter.

From January, there will be a number of changes to the school timetable and curriculum structure. These changes will enable more pathways for our students to excel in their core subjects and for in-year arrivals to successfully transition into our school community. As the school continues to grow, it is important for such changes to take place; Avanti Fields will quickly become a large school and ensuring that our procedures and structures are secure to support this growth is one of my key roles at the school this academic year.

I am delighted to welcome Ms Thakore, Head of Primary, From January 2022. Ms Thakore will ensure that the school is ready to welcome reception students from September 2022. Her expertise and experience in the primary phase is a welcome addition to the school to ensure that our all-through provision is well planned to support the families of our community.

I wish all of our staff, students and their families a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss V Bardsley
Acting Principal

New primary phase opening at Avanti Fields School 2022

It is a very exciting time for all of us at Avanti Fields School as we begin to organise the opening of the Primary Phase. My name is Ms Thakore and I am the Head of the Primary Phase at Avanti Fields.

As the Head of Primary, I am very excited to be welcoming children into our Primary phase, which will continue to have the well- established family ethos of Avanti Trust. I will endeavour to work closely with all the team to ensure every child reaches their full potential and gains the benefits of growing in our distinctive all-through school.

I value the importance of community and parental engagement. As part of the Avanti way, we will be working closely with the community and families to ensure all our children receive a balanced and well- rounded curriculum whereby every child develops a sense of worth, confidence and strives personally for high aspirations.

It is a very exciting time for all of us as we see the school develop into an all-through school. If you or anyone you know is interested in the Primary provision at Avanti Fields, please contact the office to arrange and tour of the school.

Ms A Thakore

Head of Primary





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ART NEWS

Open 32 Art Competition Successes

Five students from Avanti Fields have been successful in having their artwork accepted in the prestigious Open 32 art exhibition. Each year artists from the East Midlands submit art for selection for a 7-week exhibition hosted in New Walk Museum and Art Gallery.

Competition is fierce with over 800 entries, so we are delighted that Aksayan U.(yr 9), Khushi C.(yr 10, Jahnavi K.(yr 8), Dhiya B.(yr 8) and Krunalgi D. (yr 9) had their artwork selected by the judges.

This fantastic exhibition is free of charge and open to the public from Saturday 4th December through to Friday 21st January at Leicester Museum and Art Gallery on New Walk.

We hope that you can find an opportunity to pop into the exhibition and see the fantastic artwork by our students.

Information to visit the exhibition: <https://www.leicestermuseums.org/leicester-museum-art-gallery/>



PE NEWS

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Sports Fixtures

We have had a really great start to our year with giving students the opportunity to partake in numerous fixtures and clubs this term including Netball, Basketball, Football, Table Tennis, Rugby and a Dance competition. The students have really engaged with all we have offered and we look forward to working with the teams again next season and seeing other students try out new things.

Our year 8 Netball teams (Avanti A and Avanti B) played their final fixtures for this season and our Avanti A team displayed a fearless performance which resulted in 3 wins and 1 draw. Player of the match went to Ambika P who demonstrated a strong defence as goal keeper and her resilience meant the opposition found it difficult to score.

Our Avanti B team who only played together for the first time also displayed excellent skills on the court. They had 1 win, 1 draw and 2 losses but what a fantastic performance by the girls for a first fixture. Player of the match went to Rianna D who kept up her pace and created many goal scoring chances for the team.

We have had a great season and I look forward to the girls improving and developing as a team for the next one. Well done, I am proud of you girls.

Well done to all the netball teams across all the year groups for their determination and attitude to developing as Netball players by attending training and giving it their all in the fixtures. Most of all, the girls were always a credit to the school and showed the Avanti values by showing great sportsmanship and teamwork.



Our Year 10 football team took part in their first fixtures of the year. They did extremely well considering they haven't all played together before. The boys tried their utmost in the rain and sleet, to reach the Semi-Finals but unfortunately came up short. Hats off to every single one of the boys, as I couldn't fault them for their efforts and how they conducted themselves throughout each game.





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Leicester Tigers

Our collaboration with Leicester Tigers has meant that most of our students in years 9 and 10 have enjoyed some Rugby on the curriculum which has been led by a Tigers coach. This opportunity has been extended to an after school Rugby Club where we have had a mix of year groups and students attend. We hope to get a Rugby team together for the future to take part in some friendly competitions.

Health and Well-Being Event with SSPAN

“On Wednesday 8th December, Our Year 10 Sports Leaders had the lucky opportunity to be able to assist Leicester City SSPAN in hosting a health and well-being Festival! The day swiftly began at 9:30 am whereby we welcomed 5 different Primary Schools with Year 3&4 Students. We commenced with an energising and motivating warm up to ‘Rocking around the Christmas Tree’ and then began undertaking the 1st of many varying stations. Boxercise, Fruit Kebabs, A Smoothie Bike, A parachute, Football, Bingo, A coping strategy wheel, A water bottle buddy, Dancing and Learning about the amount of sugar in some of our favourite foods were the informative yet convivial activities that stimulated the young minds of some very enthusiastic and excited students. A clear favourite and highlight of the day for the students had to be the appearance of the mascot ‘Active Anita’. The grinning faces and twinkling eyes conveyed a transparent message of sheer excitement and elation. The day flew by, and i think it is fair to say that all the participants left smiling in delight after a tiring but fun filled day!”

Written by Tanisha Patel (Year 10 Sports Ambassador)

‘So you think you can dance’ Competition

On Wednesday 8th Dec, one of our Year 10 students competed in 'So You Think You Can Dance?' at Crown Hills Community College. There were competitors from 5 different schools with students ranging from Year 7-13. Taniyasri came 3rd in the solo competition with a beautiful contemporary piece called 'Escape'. She did the school proud and danced exceptionally well against older students in her category. Well done!



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Sports Personality of the term

The sports personality award is awarded to pupils who have consistently gone above and beyond in both PE lessons and extracurricular clubs. These pupils have demonstrated the core values of the Avanti way and have inspired others to strive to become the best version of themselves.

Year 7

Neel Popat and Danisha Desai

Year 8

Shradha Khunti and Harvin Singh

Year 9

Anushka Wadhera and Shaylan Mapara

Year 10

Mahil Kotecha and Neha Nayi

This has been fantastic to see the return of competitive sport and this term there has been many outstanding PE and extracurricular achievements. Many Avanti pupils have represented the school in football, basketball and netball teams and all pupils have shown improvement as the term progressed. As a collective we have experienced the highs and lows within the sporting arena, however it is the pupil's courage and resilience that has been most impressive. It has been great to see the pupils working together and demonstrating that anything is possible if they work as a team. It is these experiences that will help the pupils in those challenging situations in the future. All the pupils deserve a well deserved break and we look forward to the new year. Merry Christmas!

Leicester Riders Basketball Trip

I am very excited to take a group of students to watch a Leicester Riders basketball game at The Morningside Arena on Friday 17th December. This will be an exciting opportunity for students to watch sport and hopefully be inspired!



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SCIENCE NEWS

SCIENTISTS OF THE MONTH



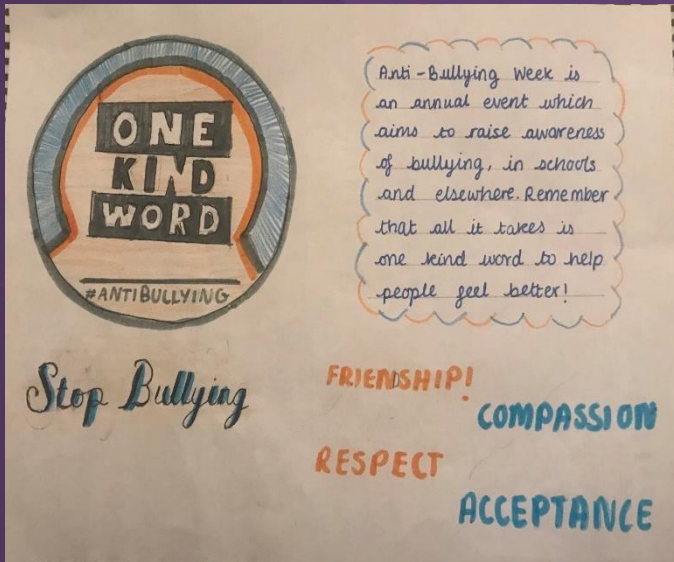
Congratulations to the students below for being awarded our scientists of the month.

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
Dev Sheth	Dhanshree Punja	Anshh Dhagia	Priyan Kakad	Kiesha Dharamshi	Manav Dave	Rucha Kotak	Dhruvi Rana
Shree Sawjani	Abinav Venugopalan	Diya K Popat	Ishant Gupta	Jayal Mistry	Krishna Harsad	Keyuri Adatia	Sienna Neupane
Anay Adatia	Hanisha Anjay	Sahib Kaur Khalsa	Akshar Ruda	Aayush Patel	Parth Chavan	Regina Santos Merx	Rafaela Santos Merx
Mahin Ramnical	Anaya Kana	Shradha Khunti	Diya Pankhania	Pearl Pearl	Heeba Sheikh	Neev Dineshchandra	Harshi Pamsi
Aditya Sangar	Riaa kotecha	Vir Parmar	Dhvani Shah	Gabriel Ionascu	Chrisha Solanki	Neev Visana	Rheya Patel
Krishang Chandrakant	Sagun Dave	Maya-Diyaa Thanki	Omid Aslamzadeh	Nidesh Hetesh	Suchika Nanji	Stefan Constantin	Janhvi Tandel



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PASTORAL UPDATES



Antibullying logo competition

Congratulations to Tanvi Kurra 700L for winning the Avanti Fields antibullying logo competition . This competition was judged by our Avanti Fields year 10 prefects. A huge well done to the runners up Stella O'Neil and Anaya Kana along with all entrants as the designs were extremely thoughtful and powerful in equal measures.

Care packages

Our annual care packages which contain essential items such as toothpaste, washing powder, soap , hats and gloves and more are going out to our most vulnerable families at this time of year. If you would like to request a care package in future, please let the school office know.

Thank you as ever to Mrs Morbey and Mrs Joshi for co ordinating this scheme.





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Please also see the attached PTFA newsletter
and safeguarding newsletter

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