

AVANTI FIELDS PTFA NEWS



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GREETINGS FROM THE PTFA COMMITTEE!

Welcome to the second and Summer edition of our PTFA bulletin.

It's not long before our pupils and school staff can enjoy the Summer break, refresh and re-energise in time for another term.

As we go into the Summer holidays, we'd like to thank pupils, staff and PTFA volunteers and friends for their support in our events and activities.

We've been encouraged with the positive response we've had to our efforts, and look forward to doing more in the new term.

Keep watching out for our emails and social media posts to keep you updated about our fundraising activities. And as always, we welcome your input!



Dedicated to bringing the School community together!

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

RECORD-BREAKING FUNDS RAISED FOR OUR SCHOOL

Sewa (service) is the foundation and core value of what the PTFA does throughout the year.

So it gives us great joy to announce that, with the support of pupils, parents, staff and local community, the PTFA has donated a staggering £7,500 – yes, £7,500!.... to the school in this academic year alone!

It's a hugely significant achievement, and is testament to just how effective our volunteers are with the blessings and support of the entire school community.

We're now spurred on to beat this target for the next academic year – and we'll be counting on YOUR support once more!

But it's not all about the fundraising. We like to support our hardworking pupils and staff with sweet treats too! Our volunteers also distributed delicious cupcakes to all pupils & staff at Diwali. We appreciate their efforts and dedication in making the school a beacon for community spirit and for displaying all of Avanti's values



Thank You



OUR RECENT EVENTS

NINJA WARRIOR FUN!

What an amazing fun-packed session at the Ninja Warriors U.K. attended by 115 Avanti-Ninjas! This event was very much enjoyed by all and we hope to organise such exciting sessions very soon.



EASTER RAFFLE



Our other initiative which was popular among Avanti kids was the Easter raffle, generously donated by Asda Abbey Lane, Tesco Hamilton, Sainsburys North & Cupcake Delights. And the lucky winner of our raffle was Ved Patel from Year 10

We proudly supported the Queen's Green Canopy's unique initiative of tree plantations to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, led by the Jalaram Temple and the Hanuman Sevak Group.



TREE PLANTATION



BAKE SALE



Huge thanks to all the staff, students & parents for supporting our summer bake sale where we raised a whopping £400 for our Primary school playground! Preps had started the night before with baking brownies and cookies. The efforts were well worth it after seeing the satisfied faces of our wonderful pupils!

SCHOOL EVENTS

TALENT SHOW

The amazing talent of our school makes us proud. We were there to support the Talent of Avanti Fields as well as the proud parents snacks being served at our stall.



COUCH TO 5K WATERMEAD PARK RUN



We proudly supported this amazing initiative led by Mr. John Clampin, subject leader- Computer Science. This 9-weeks plan had launched at our Health and Well-being Mela and on the 25th June the dedicated members ran/walked 5K at Watermead Park.

SPORTS AWARDS

We were delighted to have been a part of yet another event full of shining Avanti Sports Stars! Our stall was at the service. And we honoured Miss Kansara for organising such an inspirational event.



SCHOOL'S REQUIREMENTS

This term PTFA will be working towards getting some perspex screens for the Primary school as well as some headsets for the Drama department to enable them to communicate with the tech office during shows as well as lights for the auditorium.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING MELA

Hundreds of people attended our inaugural Health & Wellbeing Mela at the school. We had a huge array of stalls, activities and workshops which promoted various aspects of mental, physical and spiritual wellbeing. Talks and presentations on the day, centred on topics including Japa meditation, forgiveness, Pranayama and journaling, while fitness workshops focused on pursuits such as Tae Kwon-Do, Bhangra and Bollywood Dance. Our guests also enjoyed some delicious snacks. We'd like to thank all our volunteers, stall holders and Guest Speakers for their contribution. Our team is already looking forward to the next such event!

Did you know we even made it to the local paper- [Leicestertimes.com](https://www.leicestertimes.com)!



UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

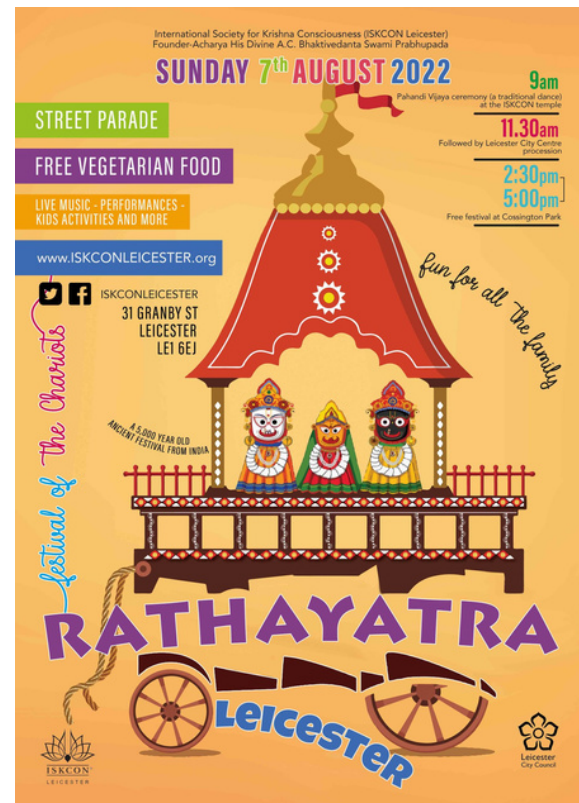
Rathayatra, the festival of chariots. It is known as the oldest street festival, dating back 5,000 years, commemorating the return of Sri Krishna to His childhood village of Vrindavan.

The famous city of Jaganntha Puri on the eastern coast of India is known for the largest Rathayatra celebration in the world. Three chariots 40 feet high parade the street, with millions joining the procession with kirtan, music and dance.

Come and join us in the Rathayatra celebrations in Leicester on 7th of August.

The PTFA will be holding a stall at the park, selling delicious masala chaai, and brownie bake jars! Come and treat yourself, re-energise with some tea and help the PTFA support our school!

RATHAYATRA



JANMASHTAMI



Janmashtami marks the birth of Lord Krishna and this year the day will be celebrated with grace at the Avanti Fields School on 19th of August 4PM onwards.

PTFA will be helping out at the event and we hope to see you all there for Darshan.

OUR PLANS

IN THE NEW TERM, WE'LL BE AIMING TO ORGANISE SOME FANTASTIC EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT.



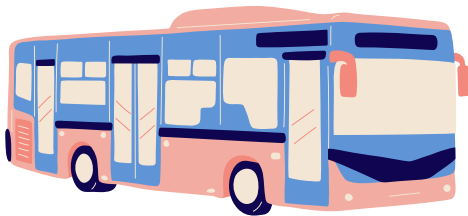
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**HEALTH AND WELLBEING
MELA**



COACH TRIP



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BAKE SALES



RAFFLES



HERE FOR THE SCHOOL

**WE WILL AIM TO SPONSOR AND DONATE MONEY TO SCHOOL / DEPARTMENTS
BASED ON THEIR NEEDS AND REQUESTS.**

WE WILL BE SUPPORTING AN END OF YEAR PROM.

WE WILL BE SPONSORING END OF YEAR AWARDS BASED ON SCHOOL VALUES.

WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING AT OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCHOOL, TOWARDS VITAL EQUIPMENT AND KIT. TO ENABLE US TO ORGANISE ALL THIS, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. WE'RE KEEN TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR DEDICATED ARMY OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS. AND WITH A NEW PRIMARY AND NURSERY COHORT COMING SOON, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE PARENTS AND CARERS OF OUR YOUNGEST PUPILS GET ONBOARD TOO! AND DO GET IN TOUCH WITH US IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS ON FUTURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THE PTFA COULD GET INVOLVED IN. YOUR FEEDBACK IS CRUCIAL!

TO JOIN THE TEAM OR SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH US

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AVANTI FIELDS COMMUNITY GARDEN



We're all aware the single biggest global challenge to our World right now is Climate Change. And that's why it's so important that all of us are able to do whatever little (or as much as!) we can to do our bit to help protect the environment.

The PTFA is excited to announce the launch of the school's very own Community Garden.

We have secured a large space on the grounds to transform into a plot for growing fruit, flowers and vegetables, and to provide a haven for wildlife.

But it's not just a PTFA project. We want the entire school community involved – pupils, parents and staff- to help our scheme to 'grow' and to maintain the area once complete. Over the coming months, we'll be setting up a project committee made up of PTFA members, parents, pupils, staff and local community members to draw up plans on how we can go about creating this legacy that we hope will benefit people for years to come. We'd love your ideas and thoughts about this, and would welcome any support in getting this project underway – especially if you're green-fingered and love gardening! And if you're not, but would still like to help, please do get in touch – we'd love to have you on board!



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ENGAGE WITH US

As always, we are extremely grateful for the support shown by our school community. We hope this support continues to grow.

We've had incredible support from individuals, families and business who have donated time, goods, services to help us raise lots of money for our school.

We'd love to widen our scope of supporters, so please do get in touch if you think you can help us in any way.

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**REST IS NOT IDLENESS, AND TO LIE SOMETIMES ON THE GRASS
UNDER TREES ON A SUMMER'S DAY, LISTENING TO THE
MURMUR OF THE WATER, OR WATCHING THE CLOUDS FLOAT
ACROSS THE SKY, IS BY NO MEANS A WASTE OF TIME.**

JOHN LUBBOCK



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