



# A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Our values: Thought of the week

*'Integrity isn't just what you do. It's how you think'* Sivarama Swami.

We are making this a focus of our assemblies and discussions. Integrity is such a powerful quality that requires positive and honest thinking!

## Highlight of the week

Our talented Year 5 children saw the launch of entrepreneurial week. They worked in groups to decide on their unique product. Throughout this week the children had the opportunity to work with some experts from various fields such as business banking and marketing. Year 5 children then presented their ideas to the Dragons on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

***'This has been the most spectacular experience ever. We have learned so much about each part of business.'*** By Priyanka

***'It has been a magnificent year so far, I've learned so much. Thank you for listening!'*** by Kia

## Launch of the School Library



**We are proud to announce that the school library is nearly ready for its grand opening!**

**Date: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

## Visits & Visitors

**We would like to say a huge thank you to the following parents for supporting our Year 5's this week and helping make their week a success.**

**Mr Anant Joshi  
Mrs Daxa Joshi  
Mr Mohammed Ladha  
Mr Nikhil Sawjan**



## Health and Safety Update!!!

Good practice in schools is to have annual external audits to ensure that schools are compliant in all matters concerning Health and Safety. Avanti House Primary School has recently gone through an external audit; the audit took eight hours and I am pleased to share with you that we passed! A huge well done to the premises team!

You may also be aware that children have been wearing their shoes again in the lunch hall. Following many conversations we have now come to a compromise.

## School council news

Members of the School Council conducted a Health and Safety Site walk with me. The groups found this task very informative and it was particularly important for me to gain their perspective on their school.

They picked up on the following:

- In some corridors there were coats on the floor which could be a trip hazard.
- A few classrooms had wobbly door handles
- One or two papers were found on the floor and not the bin
- The exit step near the Principal's office needs to be bigger.

We shall work with Mr Craig to make this better.

Our next project will be working with the eco committee to focus on paper recycling.

## ★ Stars of the week★

Each week children are awarded a Star of the Week certificate in recognition of exceptional work in the classroom.

This week's winners are:

Busy Bees: Dheer and Hriday

Laughing Ladybirds: Meha and Anaya

1DD: Sanjana and Diya

1TT: Divyata and Priya

2FF: Mehek and Lalita

2PP: Tanaya and Rohan

3KK: Khushi and Diti

3GG: Freya, Arjun and Devansh

4RR: Param and Jenessa

4HH: Aditi and Dhruvi

5SS: Kian and Kia

5JJ: Keya R and Aneya



## Attendance trophy

The school is working on further improving attendance, overall it currently stands at 97.3% which is above national standards, however we recognise that good attendance results in better progress. Mr Halliday has introduced an attendance trophy which is presented, weekly, to the class with the highest attendance.



## Caught being nice...

It is always lovely to see children supporting children and this week I saw Devansh Jaisinghani show lots of empathy, love and compassion to his friend when she was feeling unwell. He hugged her, checked her forehead and gave her reassurance!!

I personally experienced a beautiful act of kindness when two children from 1TT, Divyata and Devam, gave me a vase of sweet roses from our school temple. They said that they wanted to give them to me to help me smile! Thank you.

