



# A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Thought of the Week

**'No matter where you are, no matter what you do, no matter what you are thinking- you should always have hope and never give up!'**

By Mayur Bakrania

Children had the opportunity to reflect on this quote, they thought about what it means to them and how are they going to display this in school.

Children spoke about showing perseverance, courage and resilience and once they have achieved something then how proud they would feel.

There was a very deep insight by Priyanka Year 5SS who said that some achievements are not visible to others, such as having inner peace or trying to pray to Lord Krishna daily, even at the weekends, this type of achievement is part of self-satisfaction.

## Year 3 Celebrated Life in Roman Times!

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, we went to the hall dressed as senators, Celts, Roman citizens and Roman soldiers. A man called Dan was our workshop leader; he was hilarious as he used some very funny voices. He had two scabbards with a sword, a dagger and many more Roman artefacts to show us!

Dan told us that dinosaur names are actually in Latin, I told him what velociraptor meant! After that we did some role-play about Julius Caesar and Pompeii when they were in the consul. I loved it because I got to play Tiberius. Before lunch, we took part in a competitive quiz where we had to work in pairs to answer questions very quickly. My group came in second place, I was over the moon. We then went to lunch and after that we played some board games from the Roman times, like Delta. Lastly, we sat in a circle and passed around Roman artefacts, including real Roman helmets. I felt like a brave warrior wearing them!!!

By Arjun Di Pinto, Year 3 GG



### **My Special visit to meet the POPE!**

Hello to everyone, I am going to tell you about my experience visiting the Holiness Pope. It was a 2 day event in Rome and Vatican City. Do you know Vatican City is the smallest city in the world?

On day 1 we attended a multi religious congress for peace. It was when different religions came together to respect other religions and talk about peace. In the congress the Cardinal thanked everyone for coming.

On Day 2 there was a private meeting with his Holiness Pope. He gave a handshake to my parents after he met them. He also gave a small talk and a souvenir to them.

#### **What I learned**

- I learned about different religions
- I learned about different cultures.

By Siana Wakde

### ★ 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 stars are:

Busy Bees: Xavier Vara and Rowan Arndell

Laughing Ladybirds: Haripriya Savjani and Aria Dhulashia

1DD: Diya Rathod and Maani Chauhan

1TT: Devisha Patel, Priya Meisheri

2FF: Shivani Natha and Shyam Parikh

2PP: Zara Varsani and Aryan Vekaria

3KK: Dhia Rani Gorsia and Janki Patel

3GG: Swaraj Ratra and Nikhil Shah

4RR: Nitya Parikh and Vandan Patel

4HH: Ananya Jain and Dhruvi Visani

5SS: Nayan Raghvani and Priyanka Bist

5JJ: Prachi Neupane and Mayur Bakrania

#### **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.

**Well done to Year 5JJ, 4HH, 3GG and 1DD for 100% attendance last week.**



### **FOAH Updates.**

#### **Planetarium**

Thank you to all FOAH members who planned and delivered the Planetarium to our school. Children enjoyed the experience and were able to find out some new information as well as consolidate existing knowledge.

#### **Bags for Life**

Another great and purposeful initiative, thank you to all our parents who contributed towards this charity, it is greatly appreciated and visibly demonstrates the true ethos of our school.

#### **Summer Fair**

Our very first summer fair will be held on our school site on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, for further information please see a FOAH member.