



# A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Thought of the Week

**‘Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it.’ Right is right even if no one is doing it.’**  
Unknown

### Our visit from two members from the Avanti Board of Trustees!

*‘Last week I met Ms Warrington, Trust Director and Mr Younger the Chairman. They asked us questions about our school and what type of things we enjoy learning about. I told them about the new library and how money was raised from the Christmas market to fund it. I also told them about how our school council is helping the environment by saving paper. Additionally, we talked about the sensory garden and how each class will be growing their own plants and flowers. How exciting! Another interesting topic discussed was the festivals which we celebrate here, including Diwali, Easter and Christmas. I enjoyed explaining how we made Easter bonnets at home and showed them to everyone at school. Overall, Ms Warrington and Mr Younger were very kind visitors and they enjoyed listening to what we think about our school.’*  
By Dwira 4GG

### School Admissions 2018-2019

Avanti House Primary are proud to announce that following a massive 260 Reception class applications for the next academic year, we have received more than four times over the required numbers for 60 places. The success of our Open Days which we held before and after the Christmas period, has led to very optimistic and positive feedback and the results speak for themselves! Following this, we have been inundated with enquiries from parents requesting to secure a place for their child.  
Sonal Mistry  
Office Administrator

### Maths Problem Solving Week

Children will be focussing on all things maths this week. This will be an opportunity for children to be able to use and apply their maths skills to solve real life problems from project such as costing to make a pizza, to applying knowledge and understanding to make a math game for our younger children. The week will be extremely hands on and will provide interactive experiences for children to collaborate and work together. The week began with the Happy Puzzle Company who worked with classes on various math puzzles.  
Watch this space for updates!

### Year 1 Come and Read sessions

Our Year 1 classes have opened its doors and are inviting parents to learn about the teaching of reading as it is delivered to children and take part in working with a group of children and listening to them read. The experience is a wonderful opportunity for parents to observe the outstanding teaching but also to learn new strategies that can be used at home.

**‘I was extremely impressed by the discussion prior to the task and an opportunity for children to feedback-very encouraging.’** Year 1 parent

## Maths Calculations Workshop for (Years 1, 2, 3)

'A big thank you to all of our Year 1,2 and 3 parents who attended the maths workshop last week. We hope that you had the opportunity to discuss the strategies and methods we use in school and how fluency on mathematical concepts impact upon achieving mastery in maths. Further resources will be added to our school website soon.'

We look forward to our next parent workshops for our Year 4 and 5 parents to be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Mrs Peshawaria KS1 Maths Lead and Mr Smart KS2 Maths Lead.

### ★ 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: Vanshi Patel and Kaylen Patel

Laughing Ladybirds: Vanaiya Raghvani and Alyssa Pattni

1DD: We will present the certificates on Tuesday due to Mrs Peshawaria's absence today.

1TT: Niam Patel and Saanvi Patel

2FF: Kiyan Rana and Kia Mehta

2PP: Eowyn Gangadia and Jarek Dhirawani Thakkar

3KK: Jash Mehta and Risa Pindoria

3GG: Krisha Pattni and Dheer Shah

4RR: Param Patel and Leo Chen

4HH: Aaron Raval and Ananya Patel

5SS: Kian Halai and Shiv Patel

5JJ: Shrina Patel and Ghopesh Ravichandran

### 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 2FF for 100% attendance last week.**



### Wow Learning in Reception!

Children in reception have been focussing on the theme of **People Who Help Us**, the children have been focussing on the London Fire Brigade and are learning about all the different ways they help us. The children have been exploring how the LFB has changed over the years and created their own fire engine using Lego. Some of the children used their extensive knowledge of phonics to write about the



changes!