



Summer Term - Friday 11th June 2021

Krishna Avanti Primary School - Croydon

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Drumming Workshop - Hall
Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4
Thursday 17th June

Ice-lolly Sales
2-3pm
FoKAPSC
Friday 11th/18th
and 25th June

International Yoga Day
Monday 21st June

Rath Yatra - all week
Monday 5th July

New Reception Starters
Stay and Play
7th/8th/9th July - additional info has
been shared with parents

EOY Reports to parents
Friday 9th July
Meet the teacher

Last Day of Term
Friday 23rd July

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families have had a good half-term break and have had a chance to enjoy the warmer, sunnier weather.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend the parent meeting which was held on Wednesday evening of this week. It was great to see so many parents attend and share so much positive feedback on how things have been going to date - Thank you. As mentioned in the meeting, we are always happy to take on board any questions, queries or concerns you may have by emailing the school office or making an appointment with your child's class teacher at a convenient time.

Thank you also for your help with the wonderful home learning projects that have been coming into school. They are very impressive and look truly brilliant!

In addition, if you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to share, please also mention this or send an email to the school office.

Although the current Covid restrictions are still prohibiting us from planning many activities for the remainder of this half-term. However, we are keen to resume activities such as mixed year group after-school clubs, meetings on site and other activities as soon as we possibly can. We will update you as soon as we can.

CARDIGANS & JUMPERS

We hope you have a pleasant weekend.

Mrs Pandya

Please can parents ensure that all jumpers and cardigans are labelled clearly with your child's name. Also, please ensure that your children are appropriately dressed in the warmer weather and have sunscreen applied (before coming to school).

Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school attendance has been 98.2% this week which is below the national expectation.

The number of children who have been late this week has been 1.4%

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**FOKAS - PTA
ICEPOLE AND
LOLLIES SALE!**

Every Friday in June
(11th, 18th and 25th)
Outside Reception Office
2pm - 3pm

Ice Poles - 30p Ice Lollies 80p

This week's learning at KAPSC...

Reception

We have had a lovely week learning all about different sea creatures in Reception! In literacy, we read the story 'Commotion in the Ocean' and described different types of sea animals. In Math we have been learning about capacities and recapping our adding skills. The children have created some beautiful artworks of different oceans scenes and sea animals.

Year 1

We want our children to be healthy and happy for the rest of their lives. Teaching them about the positive impact of daily meditation early and on a daily basis will help them do just that. Please see the photos below of our class doing some meditation outside this week.

This term we are learning about Medieval Castles and our home project was to:

- create a castle
- or a model of a knight



Year 2

We started our new topic this week called Sensational Journeys. So far, we have visited the South Pole, together with the boy and the penguin from Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. We have been to Kenya and explored where it is in the world. However, we also discovered that there are some problems along the way - we experienced, droughts, flooding, and extreme weather because of the greenhouse gasses that are created by human activity... This is causing global warming.

Year two have done a comparative test to experience first-hand the effect of global warming. We have discovered that even though the difference between the time of the ice melting is minimal, it can have a great effect on our environment. We will be looking at how we can reduce our impact on the environment in the coming weeks.

Year 4

This week in year four we have started our new topic of Ancient Greece. We completed some research about Ancient Greek Gods using the chrome books and created information posters on a specific god. We explored the timelines of Ancient Greece and began to explore differences between Athens and Sparta. We began to read our new book 'Percy Jackson and the lightning thief' and have already read through two chapters!



Year 3

It is so exciting to be back in school for the last half-term of the week! This week, Year 3 have been introduced to their new topic: Let's go back an age! We have been reading a new book: 'Stone Age Boy'. We have spent some time researching new vocabulary, empathising with the characters and thinking about their evolution throughout the story.

In Maths we started a new topic as well: Measurement! We have learned to measure mass in grams and kilograms using scales and have had a go at measuring the mass of different items found around the classroom. I am very proud of Year 3 who have produced some amazing tools from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age!



KAPSC - SSC Member Profiles

We will be sharing different weekly profiles of our SSC members to give all parents additional information about who they are, their role and experience. We are starting with Mr Ashish Soni (Chair of the SSC).



Name: Asish Soni

Role/responsibility in SSC:

I am the chair of the SSC (School Stakeholder Committee) at Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon; I have held this post since the school started approximately 4 years ago

Role/vision for the school:

I have been working for the Home Office in Croydon for the last 14 years in various roles in the finance department. I am married to Dipti Soni who is a teaching assistant at the school; we have twin daughters who study at the school in Year 2. In my spare time I love to volunteer for food for life: a charity that distributes free vegetarian meals to needy individuals in Central London. I have been volunteering for 15 years now; Dipti introduced me to the service. About 5 years ago I was made department head of food for life which comes under the Hare Krishna temple in Central London; in 2018 some colleagues nominated me for an award and I was really happy to be awarded a BEM (British Empire Medal) for my voluntary work; my parents were also chuffed! I also enjoy going to the Hare Krishna temple on Saturday night and dancing and singing on the streets ².

At Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon we have a powerful opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of the young people that we serve. When I was at school my form and Maths teacher was from Sierra Leone; he always showed love and care for us; and he emphasised that as young people coming from diverse backgrounds we should learn good social skills to excel in life. This is what I love about Krishna Avanti: the educational excellence is always there but side by side there is character formation and spiritual insight to help create the leaders of tomorrow that can make a bright and positive contribution to the world.

One interesting fact about you...

Once I went on yatra with a group of young friends to Vrindavan; at the Krishna Balaram temple I was asked to sing in front of 500 people because the devotees found out we were from London. I tried my best! But I can not sing! ²