

Parent Update
Week
beginning
Monday 26th
September to
Thursday 13th
October 2022!

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Black History Month

Our children, this year, have been looking more in depth around key individuals who had a real and positive impact on our world today. This is what they have been focussing on, please do ask them what they remember.

Year 6 also had a workshop with Every Future Foundation, they created a safe space to discuss topics such as equality, white privilege and colonisation. See some of our Year 6 pupil's reflections.

Class Name and Focus	Outcome
EYFS: Why it is important to treat people fairly?	reflections through stories
Year 1: Why it is important to treat people fairly: Martin Luther King	to write a speech in the manner of Martin Luther King. 'I have a dream....'
Year 2: Mary Seacole and the racism she faced	To create a fact file to share with Year 2 pupils
Year 3: Nelson Mandela an inspiration to human rights	Create an information piece
Year 4 :British slave ships	Writing outcome based on information and the impact this had.
Year 5: Bristol and Liverpool's slave trade	Writing outcome based on information and the impact this had.
Year 6: British slave trade: understand the development, nature and impact of slavery. Linked to current status of countries within the commonwealth who now wish to leave following the death of the Queen.	To write a letter to King Charles sharing reasons for and against.

'We had an amazing chance to celebrate Black History Month with Every Future Foundation - the organisation that led the workshop.'

We have learned many new things that we weren't aware of earlier, such as the 3 levels of racism (Personal, Institutional, Internal), how racism started and famous activists that really sparked a change. The workshop also covered stereotypes; they shared 6 strategies to fight racism. An example of a common stereotype is that all Asians MUST be smart. We came across new vocabulary such as: global majority, white privilege, ethnic minority, and colonisation. Some facts were UNEXPECTED like there were black people BEFORE the Romans and that history is NOT ALL TRUE!

Over the whole course of the workshop, we learned things about each other that we never knew before! We made posters together, combating specific problems and we all got a chance to share them! I would recommend this workshop to children who have been attacked by racism, but don't know how to fight back as well as children who feel that their voices aren't heard or don't know how to make their voices heard.

This was a fun experience and I learned loads of new facts!'

— Kyara Kansagara
Year 6 Balarama



'It was an eye-opening workshop experience for primary children. This workshop shows the reality about White History, racism and how to tackle racist comments.

It was a safe place for us to discuss these topics and clarify any doubts. It was very engaging and informative as we did many activities. We started off by classifying different types of racism including racist comments, feelings and reactions. We then moved on to section two which was about group activities, similarities and differences and all about good activists, followed by leaders. We did a small role play

And watched a video about psychology. In section three we learnt about making stereotypes and how most stereotypes are false. Finally, we finished by making a colourful poster. I recommend this workshop to all primary school students.'

Written by Mallolan Nitin, Y6B

Maths Workshops

We have now delivered, interactive Maths workshops for all our parents. The focus of these sessions was to model how we teach maths and the various strategies we use to check for understanding. I know for some of you, this might have been daunting as you would have been taught very differently, however KAPSH are on an upward journey in our maths mastery programme and we have seen incredible progress and outcomes by using these methods.



Karthik

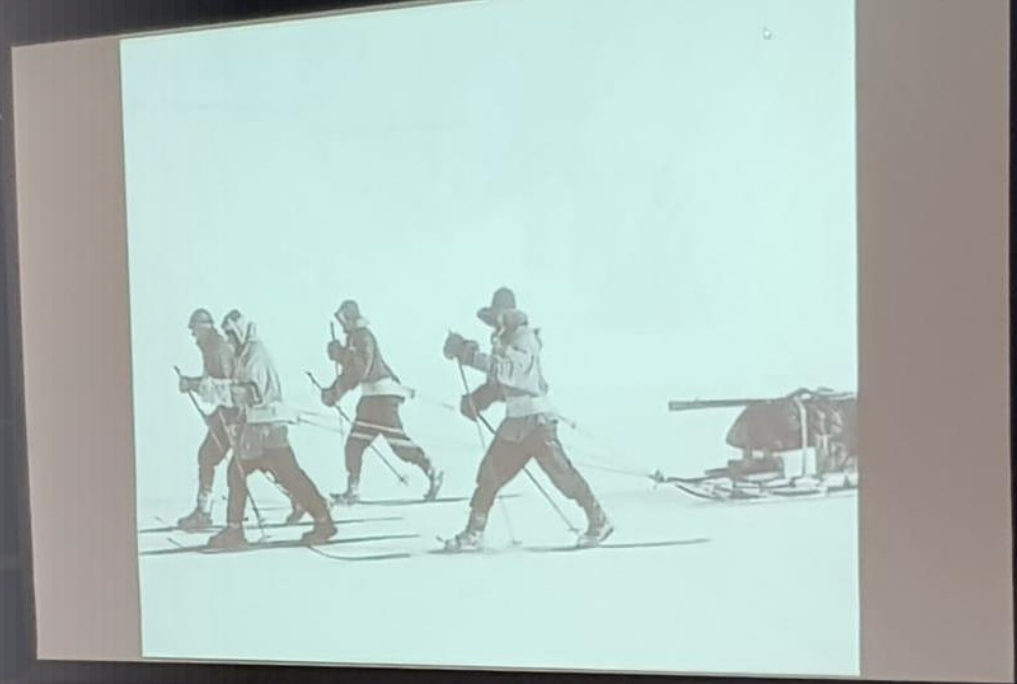
Our school community have been celebrating this special month of Kartik, by offering a candle to Mother Yasoda and Lord Krishna , we have been meditating on this beautiful pastime where Mother Yasoda binds Krishna with a rope. The pastime illustrates that Krishna who is the Supreme Lord and supremely powerful can be conquered by love.

Sadhya Gauranga



Barney Swan talks Sustainability

On Wednesday 12th October, our children took part in workshops delivered by Barney Swan. We were very privileged to have had a full day with him. He spoke about his expedition to the South Pole and how he completed this by using renewable energy. Mr Swan inspired many of our children to think more deeply about what they can do to help our planet, such as showing gratitude for the clean water we drink, by not leaving our taps running, showing gratitude for the food we eat, by not wasting it and sourcing fresh produce locally. He also spoke about connecting with nature and converting our frustrations into positive action.




Diwali Bazaar

Thank you to each and everyone of you who attended our Diwali Bazaar, our children did an excellent job in developing their designs and demonstrated great entrepreneurial skills. The afternoon was a huge success, even the sun shined for us!

We raised £1136, which will be used to buy visualisers for classrooms. We appreciate all that you do for the children at KAPSH!





Food Bank Donations.
A very big thank you to
all who donated.



KRISHNA-AVANTI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

EYFS Diwali Party!

In Nursery, we began our week of celebration with an exciting Diwali Stay and Play session. It was a wonderful experience for the children to see their parents come to their classroom to celebrate Diwali with them. There were a lot of exciting Diwali activities that our children enjoyed participating in, with their parents. It was so amazing to see the children dressed up in their traditional clothes which made the celebration more special!



Upcoming Events.

- Children return to school on Monday 31st October 2022.

Activity	Date/Time
KS1 (Year 1 and 2) phonic workshop	Tuesday 8 th November 08:15am to 09:00am
LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) SPAG Workshop	Thursday 11 th November 08:15am to 09:00am
KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Townhall (Coffee morning)	Wednesday 9 th November 2022 08:15am to 09:15am
UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) SPAG Workshop	Tuesday 15 th November 08:15am to 09:15am
LKS2 Townhall (coffee morning)	Wednesday 23 rd November 08:15am to 09:15am
UKS2 Townhall (coffee morning)	Wednesday 30 th November 08:15am to 09:15am

From all of us at KAPS, we wish you
a wonderful Diwali, a healthy New
Year and Govardhan Puja!

