

# Parent Update Week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022!

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## Year 5 visit to The Welsh Harp

As part of our Geography learning on Rivers, we visited a local river at Welsh Harp. We investigated causes and effects of river pollution and carried out an experiment to see how polluted the river was by testing how much phosphate was present. We found out that our local river has a low-middle amount of pollution. We can improve this level by making sure we recycle and by putting our litter in the bin. We also did some pond dipping and discovered some marvellous creatures, which can be found in ponds and streams.



# Upcoming Kirtan

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We are excited to announce that our next kirtan event is fast approaching.

Please save the date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 from 5:45pm to 7:30pm. *Registration details will follow.*

We look forward to greeting many of you then.







# Playground Resources.

Our children and school team are thrilled to receive our new playground resources. We now have two sheds full of equipment, one on the Astro turf and one on the playground.

Our break times are fun and exciting where children are moving and making good use of the new equipment. You can even spot staff members joining in!



## Art Week!

KAPSH will be celebrating Art Week, from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

- The theme this year is 'Recycled Art' which means every year group will learn about contemporary artists who used their creativity to help the environment and to highlight certain problems like pollution.
- Pupils will research artists who work with unwanted everyday materials that otherwise would end up in the bin. These artists give a new lease of life to these discarded objects and materials so the items are **re-born** as works of art.
- Pupils will take inspiration from these artists and create their own artworks using only 'useless' objects. They will discover that beauty can be found in everything and that nothing should go to waste. Pupils will give new life to their own discarded objects. This project links very well with sustainability.
- By creating artworks from 'rubbish' our pupils will contribute to saving our planet, preventing these items ending up in landfill or our oceans. All of these, linking well with the school ethos and our values of respect and self-discipline.
- Some year groups will need as many recycled items as we can get, for example Year 1 will need many bottles lids so everyone's help will matter. We will post a message on GC with the theme and what recycled materials year groups would like the children to bring to school in preparation for the Art Week.





# Keep London Warm!

Thank you to all of you who donated your old coats towards this worthwhile charity. We are proud to share that together, we collected over seven bags of coats, they are now on their way to new homes and will keep many individuals warm this winter.

Thank you!



# Teaching Assistant of the term.

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Our very own Fouzia Mouzaoui was nominated by Harrow Paediatric Services for her outstanding work with our children.

## Teaching Assistant of the Term:

What is your favorite resource/ activity to do with the children? My favorite speech and language activity, in regards to teaching children, is “Mr Good guess”. The way in which this game is played, is that an image is shown, of which there is a scenario and the child is then tasked with explaining what may have caused this; in short, it’s a game of inference and explanation. The child thoroughly enjoyed it, particularly due to the interactive nature of the game. In my experience, children generally tend to always be more engaged when they are having fun which is why I think “Mr Good guess” has been such a success.

What have been some of the challenges? One of the biggest challenges I have faced is maintaining student engagement during learning. At times, students can get bored and switch off. I wanted to ensure the best approach to get the students to re-engage. This particularly was a challenge with one student due to their inability to focus for long periods of time. However, I implemented a plan where I would encourage the student to have regular movement and take sensory breaks. In terms of the task at hand, I would break it down into small steps to maintain student attention all the way to completion.

What do you enjoy about your role? My role as a teaching assistant is incredibly rewarding as it enables me to focus on individuals, helping them to reach their goals and most importantly being part of that process every step of the way. Sharing the joy and jubilation when they achieve their full potential fills me with a sense of pride.

By Fouzia Mouzaoui- Krishna Avanti Primary School

I am sure you will agree, this is a great honour for Fouzia to be recognised for her exceptional work!





It is always a sad time when a member of staff makes the, very difficult decision, to leave us. Sadly, Meena Rajani has decided that it is time for her to spread her wings and have a new adventure. Mrs Rajani has given children from KAPSH many years of support and we are extremely grateful for all that she has done for us.

Mrs Rajani's final day with us will be Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022.



# Christmas Parties

**Our final day of term is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, on that day we will be closing at 1pm. Our children will have their Christmas Party in the morning followed by lunch and then collection at 1pm.**

For their party, children can come to school dressed in their party clothes, however please ensure that they wear sensible clothes that they can manage and sensible footwear.

Could we also ask, that your child/ren brings a named party snack bag with them, which they can enjoy with their friends. Please be mindful that children will be having their lunch soon after, recommended items could be chopped vegetables, a small chocolate bar/ a cake, packet of crisps, a juice drink or even a small bag of pop corn.



# Christmas Jumper Day

On behalf of FOKAS, the school will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day. When do I hear you ask?

**Date:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

**Dress Code:** Wear a Christmas Jumper, if you can please bring £1 which will go to FOKAS.

Who knows, we might even have a special visitor!

