

The Lion

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF KRISHNA AVANTI PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEICESTER

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Message from our Principal:

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to be writing my first message for The Lion, the monthly Krishna Avanti School Newsletter, and in doing so, expressing how pleased I am to have started working with your children. I am into my first week here at Krishna Avanti Primary School and am making it my absolute priority to get in and around all classes, getting to know the children and what they are doing each day in class. Along the way, I shall be looking at areas of priority with the overall aim of ensuring that your child's time at school is the very best – that is what we are here for.

It has been great to meet some of you already at the beginning of the day when dropping children off. It is super to see the smiles on faces and the shiny shoes – high standards in appearance transferred to high standards in learning. I am looking forward to meeting many of you on Wednesday 7th October in the evening as detailed in the letter you should have received already. I am sure you will have many questions which I will answer as best as I can but I am sure you will appreciate at this point, I may not have all of them.

Please do introduce yourself when you pick your children up and drop them off. I am keen to hear what is going well and together we will make things better still – there is always another level to climb.

Warm regards
Denham Kite,
Principal



Aerial view of Krishna Avanti Primary School

Diary Dates



- Mon 5th Oct:** Year 3 visit to Bosworth Battlefield
- Wed 7th Oct:** 6.30 pm - Parents meet with Principal & Governors
- Thurs 8th Oct:** Year 3 visit to King Richard 3rd visitor centre
- Friday 9th Oct:** Year 1-3 Road Safety Training 10.30am
- Friday 16th Oct:** **NO SCHOOL** – inset day, teachers conference
- Mon 19th – Fri 23rd:** Half Term break
- Mon 26th Oct:** Second half of Autumn Term begins
- Thurs 29th Oct:** Interfaith Event – County Hall 1.45pm
- Saturday 31st October:** Open Day at School
- Wed 11th Nov:** Diwali – school closed for one day





Inter School Football Events

On Friday 25th September , 20 of our pupils from Yr 2 & Yr 3 were selected to take part in an inter-school competition held at Goals Training Centre. See pictures above.

There are more Inter School Sports and Football events that have been organised during the coming months for all our Year groups. Further updates will follow as the year progresses.

Parking Safely & Responsibly

Parking at the beginning and end of school continues to be a real issue and it is something that we must work together on. The absolute priority is ensuring that the children are safe and make it into school safely and on time. At the end of the day, likewise, we want them to go home safely. Please do think very carefully about where you park and the impact on other road users and pedestrians.

Please do not do u-turns on Spencefield Lane and do not park on pavements or block driveways.

This school parking issue is a national one and with extremely limited parking places around all schools, it is one we need to work with each other on and be innovative to find a solution. Whilst we are working towards that, please do walk as much as possible, get the fresh air and exercise those legs! In a very busy world with work, I totally understand how this is not always easy, but please work with us and let's find a solution together. Be safe.

Uniform:

Please make sure **ALL** items of clothing are clearly marked or labelled with your child's name – we already have a number of items of lost property at Reception.

Reminder for Yr 4's: school uniform is now a white shirt instead of a polo shirt .

Any new uniform with school logo should be ordered from: www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com.

We have sample sizes available to try – please ask in the office at reception.

P E: Physical education is a vital part of the curriculum and wearing the correct footwear helps to prevent injury. On the days when your child has physical education, please send in a pair of trainers (clearly labelled with your child's name) so that they can change into them as necessary. Thank you.

Our School Rules



This week we have shared with the children the following school rules:

1. Follow Instructions straight away
2. Show good manners at all times
3. Care for everyone and everything

This is in line with our Behaviour Policy and to assist our children to be the very best that they can be!

Parentpay

Please ensure that you register with Parentpay and save your log-in details. You could miss out on important messages from school if you are not registered with this system.

Payments

There are still some outstanding payments for lunch, bus, trips, after school club and swimming. Please clear these without delay. If you need a Bar Code for payments, please contact Aavruti in the Finance Office.