

# The Lion

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF KRISHNA AVANTI PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEICESTER

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents

I think I ought to stop commenting on the weather – as nothing is improving!! The days have gone by so quickly and we have been extremely busy.

I am pleased to inform you that we have made the following superb appointments:

**Mrs R Nagar – Head of Key Stage 2, Year 4 Teacher and Mathematics Lead**

**Mr M Orwin – Head of Key Stage 1, Year 2 Teacher and English Lead**

**Miss R Benson – Year 2 Teacher**

**Mr D Toth – Inclusion Leader and Year 4 Teacher**

I really am delighted that such a high calibre of teaching staff are joining our school team! There will be further appointments for Teaching Assistants and Midday Supervisors next term!

The Year 4 Classrooms are now ready for the Year 4 children and thanks to all the Teaching Assistants for getting the boards backed this week.

I hope you all have a restful week, during half term next week.  
Kindest regards



Winner of House Points Trophy this half term is: **AIR**

“Star Walker” class of the week: **MOON !!!**

### Suggestions please .....

Suitable films for our next Cinema Night! Paddington Bear was such a huge success and we raised over £500 for our **FOURS** Friends of Our School funds.

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A BIG ‘thank you’ also to the parents of **Ayush Patel in Year 2**, who kindly donated £501 for our **FOURS** fund.

Also parents of **Harshiv & Veer Gokani** for 2 Raffle Prizes.

### Dairy Dates

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Whole school and class photographs

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May:** Half Term holiday

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Yr 2 Conkers Trip

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer Fayre 10 –2 pm

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June:** EY’s Trip to Botanical Gardens

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Sports day (Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> if wet)

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Yr 1 Twin Lakes Trip

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition day

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Rathayatra in school

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of Term



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## Summer Fayre

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

10 – 2 pm

All Welcome for a fun day

Bouncy Castle – Stalls –

Games – Toys - Snacks

Any donations please:

Raffle Prizes

Mystery Boxes (wrapped gift in a box ) - any size!

Soft Toys for

“Adopt a Soft Toy Stall”

## Launch of New Website!!!

[www.avanti.org.uk/kapsleicester](http://www.avanti.org.uk/kapsleicester)

I am delighted to announce the launch of our brand new Krishna Avanti Website! It is a totally different style which I am sure you will like! We are presently updating this as quick as we can!

Please encourage your children to look at the “Kids Zone” – there are lots of educational games for them to enjoy - do take a look! I will be asking for feedback after half term!

## Parking

Can I ask you all **PLEASE** –

1. **Do not** park on the grass
2. **Do not** double park
3. **Do not** stop in the middle of the drive.

Once the buses have left there is room to park and drop where the buses park. It is really important to keep traffic flowing morning and night.

**It is also vital** that you all start walking to school at both ends of the day.

## Year 3 topic on King Richard 111

Report written by: **Shivani Kandoi and Jagannatha Lila** - Year 3 students at Krishna Avanti Primary School, Leicester.

In class we read the story written by William Shakespeare about Richard 111 and found out that Shakespeare made Richard out to be a villain even though he probably wasn't. Shakespeare said that he murdered his two nephews and drowned one of his brothers in a barrel of wine. When we looked at historical sources we found out that there was no evidence to say that he did this. After reading the story we watched some clips from films and looked at some of the different actors that have played Richard 111. We wrote a character description of Richard 111 and then we wrote the story of his life.

Our Year 3 classes went on two visits to find out more about King Richard 111, firstly we went to Bosworth Battlefield then we went to the Richard 111 Visitors Centre. At Bosworth we took part in a trail around the battlefield and a chief showed us some of the weapons used in the battle. At the Visitors Centre we had a tour around the exhibition and stood over the spot where they had discovered the bones of Richard 111. Then we became archaeologists and found out about the discovery of King Richard's bones under the car park. In class we wrote a newspaper article about what happened at Bosworth when Henry Tudor defeated Richard.

In Art we used oil pastels to draw a portrait of Richard 111 and we made Tudor Roses.



In Art lessons, the children have been busy creating portraits of King Richard III. They practised drawing portraits in their sketchbooks and then used oil pastels for the final piece of work.



**Well done to Avnish Patel** – who has been awarded his Pen License

Lunch and Bus payments due 30<sup>th</sup> May, some trip payments also due. Please pay promptly.



**Neha Kancherla**, admires a stain glass print at the King Richard 111 Visitor Centre.



**Jonah**, our Teddy Bear at Krishna Avanti School is looking forward to the Half Term Break and hopes the sun shines for everyone!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Key Dates	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Inset day (no school)	26/8/15	24/08/16	22/08/17
Children in school	27th & 28th 08/15	25th & 26th 08/16	23rd & 24th 08/17
Bank Holiday (no school)	31/08/15	29/08/16	28/08/17
Avanti Conference (no school)	Fri 16/10/15		
Diwali (no school)	Wed 11/11/15	Sun 30/10/16	Half Term 19/10/17
End of Summer Term	Fri 15/07/16	Fri 14/07/17	Fri 13/07/18
<b>Full Term Dates are</b>	<b>posted on</b>	<b>our school</b>	<b>Website</b>