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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF KRISHNA AVANTI PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEICESTER

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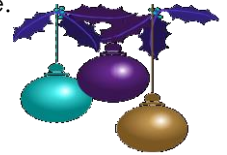
Message from our Principal:

The countdown to Christmas is on and I look to seeing some of you at the events arranged. For your information, the following dates, given below in the 'Diary Dates' have been set and specific letters will be sent depending on your child's class.

Whilst I am looking at many areas across the school, we are currently looking at the homework that is sent to support the daily lessons. For the ease of parents, it would be great for all classes to send out homework on the same day and for the expectations to be clear - helping you as parents to fit it in around the many other commitments and important family events you may have.

Thank you for your continued support in all areas of school life and please be assured that we are working hard to continue the great things that are happening as well as improve the areas that need some attention. Many of you will have heard me say many times, "It is about the children - they get one chance." This is so true and your help, support and commitment is vital to make Krishna Avanti Primary School the very best that it can be.

Thank you again for your continued support.



Warm regards
Denham Kite, Interim Principal

Diary Dates

Monday 7th Dec 9.30 am: Yr 2 Trip to St Denys Church

Wednesday 9th Dec 9.30 am : Reception Nativity Production at St Paul's School – EY's parents invited to attend

Thursday 10th December: Christmas Dinner in school

Key Stage 1: (Yrs 1 & 2) Christingle/Christmas Story (in school) - date to be confirmed

Key Stage 2 : (Yrs 3 & 4) Christmas Carol Service - date to be confirmed (at St Denys Church)

Tuesday 15th Dec: Key Stage 1 (Yrs 1 & 2) Christmas Party

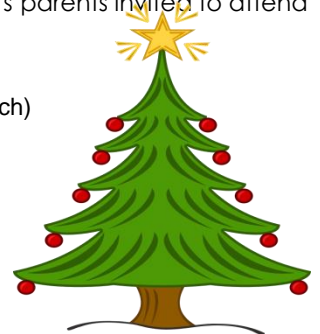
Wednesday 16th Dec: Foundation Stage Christmas Party (Bees & Butterflies)

Thursday 17th Dec: Flu Vaccines in school Yrs 1-4 Key Stage 2 Christmas Party

Friday 18th Dec: Gita Jayanti Assembly . Last day of term!

Monday 4th Jan: Teachers Inset day – NO SCHOOL

Tues day 5th Jan: New term begins



Rangoli Competition - The winners from each class are:

EY's Bees: Anya Sawjani, Butterflies: Remi Kang

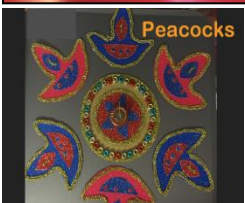
Year 1 Doves: Shanaya Kotecha, Parrots: Arjun Khana

Yr 2 Peacocks: Aarian Patel, Swans: Prisha Patel

Yr 3 Sun: Seemran Charania, Moon: Aayush Patel

Yr 4 Planets: Dylan Patel, Comets: Kyan Patel

A big thank you to everyone who submitted an entry – they were superb!





Diwali and Govardhan Puja Celebrations

Children had some special times celebrating Diwali and Govardhan Puja this year in school. All classes prepared a performance that parents came into school to see – children did so well and were a delight to watch! Some of the children did short dramas with the theme of our school values, taking examples from stories in the Ramayan.

You can see videos on our website for all classes for these Celebrations:

<http://www.kapsleicester.org.uk/gallery/>

Interfaith Event from October: Now available to view on:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKI6sSW_9-I

<http://www.centuryofstories.org.uk/projects/interfaith-schools-project-2015/>

Immunisations in School

Thursday 17th December is the day that has been allocated for 'Flu vaccines' to be given in our school - only to those children whose parents have signed and returned the envelope, giving permission for their child. If your child is going to miss the vaccination, you may contact the Immunisation Team on: 0300 3000 007 who will advise you how to get the vaccination for your child from a pharmacy.

Parentpay

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

Swimming

Yr 4 Comets and Yr 3 Sun will be starting Swimming lessons in January – please make your payment via parentpay.

Bus Spaces

There are currently two places on the Narborough Road bus. If anyone is interested, please contact the school office.



School drop off & pick up reminders:

- School gates open at 7.40am
- All children to be in school by 8am
- School gates will close by 8.00am. Thereafter parents need to accompany and sign in children at reception
- 2.45pm is the afternoon pick up – no cars are allowed in the grounds unless authorised. Please be on time to pick up your children
- Please always use the pedestrian doors to walk in and exit for you and your child's safety
- Please do not use the car exit as a pedestrian entry or exit.

Thank you to everyone for your continuing support.

Possible Closures due to Weather Conditions

As we enter the winter months, please note these guidelines to find out if the school is going to be closed due to weather conditions:

- Tune into BBC Radio Leicester – Digital or 104.9 FM – they will have updated information of any schools that are to be **CLOSED**.
- Log onto www.bbc.co.uk/leicester - this will give up to the minute information on any closures.
- Check our website for further updates: www.avanti.org.uk/kapsleicester



After School Clubs & Music

If your child is currently attending an After School Club or music session we will assume that they are going to continue in the new term and will add them to the new registers. If your child is **NOT** going to continue, then please inform us in writing or by email in the school office by 7th December. If there are any spaces available, they will be offered to those children currently on waiting lists and we will inform parents.

There are presently spaces available only in our Henna Art Class – which will now **be on a Monday** starting in January -for Years 3 & 4. Please let us know in the school office by 7th December if you would like your child to join Henna Art class.

On Feb 9th, all the children will be taking part in **Safer Internet Day**. They will take part in a number of activities to learn about how to stay safe online. Find out more at <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>