

AVANTI COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE Newsletter - March 2018



Dear Avanti Court parents and children,

We have had such a busy term in Early Years with lots of wonderful learning in both our indoor and outdoor environments! We even had the opportunity to explore snow! I would like to thank the Early Years team who have worked tirelessly to plan and prepare exciting and inspirational learning opportunities for your children in both Nursery and Reception. Miss Sahota



'I am putting the giraffes in order, I have put the shortest giraffe first!'

'I am a superhero and I am going to rescue my friends!'



'I can feel the cold snow! It is very soft and when I put it on my hand its cold!'

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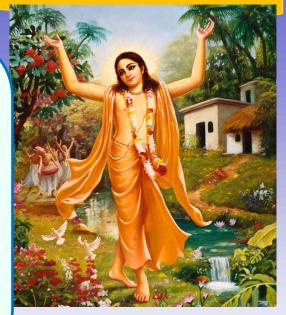






Gaura Purnima- celebrating Lord Chaitanya's birthday...

In the Early Years we celebrated Gaura Purnima which is a special festival where we celebrate Lord Chaitanya's birthday! The Reception children were super excited and wrote about who Lord Chaitanya is and why he is gold in colour! The children made altars out of junk modelling material and blocks. They used iPads to take pictures of their masterpieces!

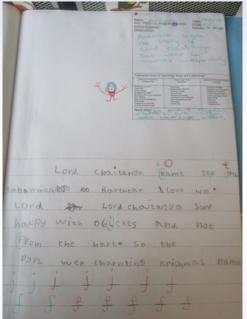






We also celebrated Chinese New Year! The Early Years enjoyed a dragon dance using their shakers made out of rice, beans and dry pasta! 'Did you know it's the year of the dog?' Rama explained to her peers.

Thank you to our Nursery parents who helped raise nearly £500!!! Look at our new role play area furniture! Such fantastic news!!





'Look at the snow! I am going to make a snowman!'

'We worked as a team to make a snowman. First it looked like Mount Everest and then we slowly made the body and then we put the head on the top!'



'I'm making a snow angel on the snow. I have to lay down and stretch my arms and legs'.

In the Early Years we were very lucky to have the opportunity to explore and investigate snow! Whilst the Nursery children explored the snow, Reception children built a snowman collaboratively! They thought very carefully about the features of the face and independently selected junk material to add the nose, eyes and tree branches for the arms!

The Early Years need your help! If you have junk material such as cereal boxes, plastic bottles, buttons, ribbons or large cardboard boxes, please can you give it to your class teacher! We are always looking forward to receiving materials– so please keep them coming!! Thank you!

We made footprints in the snow!'