



AVANTI COURT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to our first PRE newsletter!

This edition is dedicated to Lord Chaitanya week and written by the PRE Ambassadors



*Happy Birthday
Lord Chaitanya!*



Reception

Pupils have been learning stories from Nimai's childhood. Some of the stories showed the extraordinary powers of Lord Chaitanya.

This week, the whole school has been celebrating Lord Chaitanya week by honouring his exceptionally inspiring and heart-cleansing worldwide message, to promote the holy love and devotion to our supreme Lord Sri Krishna!

Please keep reading this phenomenal PRE newsletter to find out what Year 1,2,3,4,5,6 and Reception have been learning for Lord Chaitanya week!

Shormi

Year 1

Lord Chaitanya week in Year 1 has been exceptional! Pupils researched various facts, and increased their knowledge about the supreme lord and turned it into a class poem !

Year 2

In Year 2, children have been describing Lord Chaitanya's appearance by using a range of description, a wide variety of sentence starters and adverbials.

Year 3

Year 3 researched carefully and found interesting facts about Sri Chaitanya. They created lovely rhyming poems using figurative phrases, alliteration, repetition and adjectives. They also had a drumming workshop presented by a specialist musician John Richardson. It was exciting and inspiring!





Year 6

Year 6 children and Mr Sharma provided kartal workshops to all the classes in the school. Everyone had fun during the workshops. First they learnt the standard 1,2,3 beat and then moved to a faster beat. The majority of the children started with 3 claps with equal pauses and then increased the tempo. Next, they had to sing the Hare Krishna and play the kartal which proved more challenging. “ It was a great experience teaching younger children how to play the kartals. It was a great opportunity for us to learn skills too.’ A few Year 6 children also provided a Mridhanga workshop during an assembly.



Pranav and Rishab



Year 4

During Lord Chaitanya week Year 4 presented an outstanding play to the school , community and parents. It was a mind blowing play about Lord Chaitanya’s holy life. It explained the ups and downs of his life and how the chief of the village stopped all the kirtan, however Lord Chaitanya fought for his rights. In addition, children researched about Harinam and kirtan and created beautiful posters expressing their love for Lord Chaitanya, which they hung around the hall making beautiful decorations for the festival. Some of the children also studied in detail one of Lord Chaitanya’s teachings.

Visvambhar and Anish



Year 5

Year 5 have been experiencing Lord Chaitanya’s arrival in this world and his spiritual journey as a devotee. They learnt about the reasons for his descent and his mission. They then drafted different types of texts to show their understanding and created a newspaper report of the advent of Lord Chaitanya. They dedicated their hard work to Lord Chaitanya as he is *our* guru.

We had a fun filled week where we also learnt the important teachings Lord Chaitanya brought to us. We hope you enjoyed reading the newsletter.

Don’t miss our next edition to find out what we have learnt in PRE next half term!

By the PRE Ambassadors at Avanti Court

