



AVANTI COURT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Excellence Virtue Devotion



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Dear Families,

Well, it seems another half term has just whizzed by and thankfully no snow as yet!

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over a very busy term. Our success as a school is down to the partnership that you play as parents, and we feel privileged to teach your children.

Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the winter weather when they arrive back on the 8th January 2019. The school will always try to open during snowy spells, however if the weather is too adverse we would always send you a parent mail informing you of the closure.

On behalf of Avanti Court, may I wish you a very Happy New Year!

School is open for pupils on Tuesday 8th January 2019

Regards,

Mrs Walters

Class Attendance	Week of 26 th – 30 th November	Week of 3 rd – 7 th December	Week of 10 th – 14 th November	Week of 17 th – 21 st December
Reception				
Balta	95.60%	97.90%	100.00%	93.60%
Blanco	99.30%	94.10%	96.20%	95.90%
Shukla	87.60%	89.70%	88.00%	96.70%
Year 1				
Blue	93.30%	98.00%	96.70%	95.30%
Neela	99.00%	99.30%	96.60%	99.00%
Niebieski	95.50%	94.80%	94.50%	88.30%
Azul	95.00%	94.00%	88.30%	88.00%
Year 2				
Green	96.60%	97.90%	99.30%	100.00%
Harit	92.20%	93.70%	91.90%	96.30%
Verdi	93.90%	97.50%	97.50%	95.70%
Zielony	98.80%	96.50%	98.80%	93.90%
Year 3				
Dhumalah	99.30%	99.70%	98.60%	92.10%
Fioletowy	97.90%	98.30%	96.60%	93.80%
Purple	97%	98.30%	99.30%	99.00%
Purpura	97.30%	100%	97.30%	97.00%
Year 4				
Braz	95.90%	97.00%	95.30%	95.70%
Bronce	98.30%	97.30%	94.00%	91.70%
Bronze	94.00%	97.70%	96.00%	87.00%
Kamsya	98.30%	96.70%	95.30%	95.70%
Year 5				
Plata	99.40%	98.40%	100.00%	96.50%
Rajat	98.70%	95.70%	94.30%	93.30%
Srebro	96.40%	92.70%	90.90%	89.10%
Silver	95.30%	97.70%	94.00%	94.00%
Year 6				
Gold	96.20%	96.00%	95.70%	92.00%
Oro	93.10%	99.20%	98.50%	95.40%
Suvanam	97.40%	90.40%	97.40%	87.50%
Zloto	95.20%	94.80%	94.80%	96.10%
Number of classes with 97% or more	12	15	10	4

**THANK YOU
CHOIR**



On Thursday 13th December, pupils from Avanti Court Primary School sang at Spring Field Residential Home.

It was a wonderful afternoon watching both pupils and residents sing together. Pupils even took requests from the residents, which was wonderful!

Music Lead Cherie Vincent said: "Singing for others is such an important part of learning values for our children. Through singing to others they learn how to care others. We like to get involved in the community and music has a way of bringing people together."

"We are a performing arts school so music is at the heart of everything we do."



WELL DONE AMBASSADORS

MP Wes Streeting met Ambassadors recently to present them with their badges and to talk about the importance of their role. Ambassadors have decided this year that they would like to support a charity who look after the homeless, reduce congestion around the school and would like to improve the environment. All Ambassador minutes can be found on our website. Please visit: <https://avanti.org.uk/avanticourt/pupils-2/school-council/>



Thank you to the Ambassadors who taste tested new burgers for the school. They all agreed that they were now happy with the new suppliers and have given Mr Terry the go ahead to purchase them!



December 2018-January 2019



PARENT SURVEY RESULTS NOVEMBER 2018

	Agreed and Strongly Agreed
My child is happy at school	96%
My child feels safe at school	97.8%
My child is making good progress at school	93%
My child is well looked after at school	90%
The school is well managed	98%
I know about the governing body and how they support the school to improve	89%
The school responds quickly and effectively to any questions or concerns I have	87%
I feel proud of Avanti and would recommend it to other families	89%
The school keeps me up to date with information about school life and the achievements of Avanti Court	95.6%

For the full survey and action plan please visit: <https://avanti.org.uk/avanticourt/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2018/12/Parent-Survey-Presentation-November-2018-.pdf>

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

If your child's birthday falls between the 1st September 2014 and August 2015 you can apply for a Reception place at a Redbridge school including Avanti Court. The deadline for online applications is Tuesday 15th January 2019.

Please visit:

www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/

Further information can also be found on the Avanti website:

<https://avanti.org.uk/avanticourt/admissions2019/>

HOW ARE WE SUPPORTING OTHER SCHOOLS?

Mra Bana has supported our sister school in Croydon recently focusing on systems and processes.

Ms Sahota recently led the Redbridge EYFS Community Learning Hub at Avanti Court.

Mrs Sivadasan worked alongside the Special educational needs Service in Redbridge recently as a panel member.

Mrs Walters and Ms Vincent visited our sister school in Harrow recently to deliver an assembly on the importance of Christmas to secondary pupils.

SAFEGUARDING/EQUALITY WORKSHOPS - WHAT DID OUR PUPILS LEARN?

In the workshop yesterday, we learnt about websites like Instagram, social media and lots of apps where you can catch up with all of your friends. A woman called Jerry came in and told us that on these websites rumours spread very quickly and you should never believe them. Furthermore, we learnt about different types of stereotypes and racism, also about how they are not nice at all. We did a plethora of fun activities and enjoyed it a lot.

-Olga
Zloto Yr 6



In the THINK workshop, my comrades and I got to learn about inequality and how it is wrong. We also learnt about stereotypes and bad posts on Instagram and other social media. Furthermore, Jerry (the lady who came in) gave us a booklet and we got to draw and write on it. To add, we got to know that a message changes from person to person during a practical activity.

-Aanya
Zloto (Yr 6)

AN AVANTI GOODBYE AND WELCOME

It is with great sadness, that Mrs Sanghera has decided that it is time to spread her wings and so will be taking on the role of Assistant Headteacher in a neighboring borough from January 2019. As I am sure you will agree, Mrs Sanghera is not only a great teacher but an inspirational leader who will be missed. She has worked tirelessly over the last few years alongside the leadership team and we are proud to have worked alongside her.

May I take this opportunity to wish Mrs Sanghera well at her new school and as I have said to her: 'Our door will always be open to such an inspirational teacher and leader.'

We have recruited a fantastic, experienced Year 3 teacher called Ms Amankwa. She will be joining us for the start of the Spring term 2019 and will be teaching Fioletow class.

I am delighted to inform you that Ms Sahota has been appointed as Mrs Sanghera's replacement and will be in post as Assistant Headteacher from January 7th 2019. Just like Mrs Sanghera she will be a class based Assistant Headteacher and her leadership time will be covered by a member of Avanti Court staff. One of the fantastic features of Avanti Court is that our leaders are home grown. Ms Sahota as part of the Senior Leadership Team since 2015 and has worked tirelessly to move the school from good to great.

Mr Alin who teaches Spanish at Avanti Court whilst juggling his role as a Teaching Assistant would like to follow his dream to become a teacher in the UK, and so will be a supply teacher from January 2019 to gain further experience in the teaching profession. We would like to wish him well in his new career path and thank him for all his hard work and passion.

We have appointed Mrs Taneja who will be a full time Teaching Assistant in the EYFS as from January 7th 2019. She is very excited about joining Avanti!

Unfortunately, Mrs Ali who is the teacher of Niebieski class will not be back until February 2019. In light of this Mrs Dada will remain in Niebieski class until her return. May we thank Niebieski class families for their patience and understanding with regards to Mrs Ali's absence.

CHRISTMAS AT AVANTI...



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Christmas is always a special time at Avanti. Reception and Nursery retold the story of Mary and Joseph through amazing acting and singing! It was great to see so many parents at the performance and to see how proud you were of your children.

The Christmas dinner was a huge success, all of the Senior Leadership team gave out crackers, sang and danced for the pupils, who of course were very excited!

Mrs Walters and Ms Vincent delivered a special assembly to pupils about the importance of Christmas and the birth of Christ.

Lynda Head, Head of Fundraising from King George's Hospital came to Avanti to deliver a special assembly about how the hospital supports families who have lost someone special in their lives. Avanti donated over £600 to the charity, which was a beautiful gesture.

Thank you to FOAC who raised a huge £970 after expenses for our school! The Christmas Fayre was a great success and demonstrates what parent power can achieve!

Pupils from Reception visited our local Church and took part in a beautiful service about the importance of Christmas time and the birth of Christ. Thank you Father Stewart for always making us feel so welcome.



GOLD!

Avanti pupils visited the Oval recently to pick up the GOLD award. This is the second year that the school has achieved the award, which is a fantastic achievement and demonstrates the school's commitment to sustainable travel and healthy life styles!



The awards ceremony was filled with fun and interactive work stations so that our pupils could network with other STARS schools, share best practice and attain some top tips for our travel plan.

Thank you Travel Ambassadors who met neighbours recently to discuss how they would like to work in partnership to stop parents parking inconsiderately. The meeting was very informative and ambassadors have decided that they will campaign for a zebra crossing on Station Road and would like to deliver assemblies across the school to pupils so that they can help support their campaign to encourage parents to park elsewhere.



Greetings from December

As all the months go past
December is the last
December is the best
Whether you search north, east, south or west

In December we are happy whatever the weather
The spirit of Christmas is in the air
The sweet sound of carols is heard all around
As a carpet of snow covers the ground

There is shopping, wrapping and cards to be sent
Families are busy and lots of money is spent
Christmas is not just a day in December
It is the magic and love it brings
That we shall always remember

Children are excited about their gifts
As Santa Claus sneaks through the chimney
Like an agent on night shift

December brings greeting and wishing
With smiles and spirit high
In preparation for the New Year

The touch of cold air in the wind
Promises frost, rain and snow.
However, there is cheer in the air
Here is wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Thank you Sonakshi for your wonderful
Christmas Poem

