



AVANTI COURT
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Welcome to Spring 2019 Newsletter

Avanti Court celebrated Lord Chaitanya's birthday 'Gaura Purnima' this term. As part of the celebrations children made decorations. Learning was cross curricular linked to this theme and pupils took part in special workshops such as drumming, drama, art and Year 4 showed their learning through a performance. Our kitchen baked a cake and cooked a Bengali themed lunch for the school. The community made special dishes to offer to their Lordships.

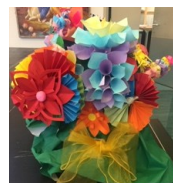


During the Spring term Avanti Court has visited a care home in Redbridge to present the Easter story. Mrs Naik and pupils visited a faith school (AL-Noor) so that the children could learn from other faiths and share their knowledge about their own faith. Pupils came back to Avanti and delivered an assembly at Avanti so that they could share their learning.



Nursery

In nursery during Lord Chaitanya week we dressed up for lord Chaitanya's birthday. We performed a special ceremony called Abieshek with the help of a special parent volunteer. We made 'simply wonderful' sweets and throughout the week our learning was related to Lord Chaitanya. We enjoyed the drama workshop too.

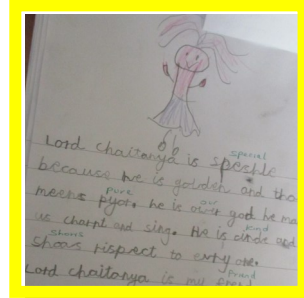


Learning at Avanti Court by PRE Ambassadors...



Reception

Children learnt the story about Lord Chaitanya. They were able to say who Lord Chaitanya was and what he did when he came into the world. They took part in a drama workshop with a specialist teacher.



Year 1

Wrote shape poems about Lord Chaitanya. They learnt the story about Lord Chaitanya and wrote his story. Pupils made ladus for Lord Chaitanya and cards to wish him a happy birthday. Pupils really enjoyed the drumming workshop which they thought was fun!

Year 2

During Lord Chaitanya week, year 2 made leaflets all about the life of Lord Chaitanya. They have celebrated his birthday by making beautiful decorations and cards. They even made garlands for him. In maths they solved problems with a little Lord Chaitanya twist.

Year 3

Year 3 created poems related to lord Chaitanya. They wrote prophecies of the advent of Lord Chaitanya and explored how it was predicted. Pupils enjoyed exploring prophecies and asked some very deep questions about the advent of Lord Chaitanya.

Year 4

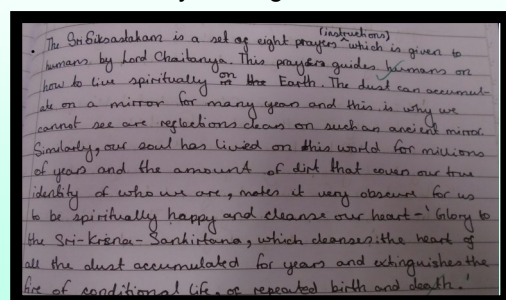
During Lord Chaitanya week, pupils performed a play about him and learnt many skills. They created colourful cards, wrote poems which were used to decorate the hall. In English they wrote an extended explanation text for people who want to find out about Lord Chaitanya.

Year 5

Pupils wrote newspaper reports during Lord Chaitanya week. They first researched facts about Lord Chaitanya using books, information texts and laptops. They made creative, colourful decorations which included bouquets of flowers and mandalas.

Year 6

Year 6 studied the Sri Siksastakam prayers left by Lord Chaitanya. They also supported Nursery during the Abieshek by leading kirtan.



We really enjoyed lord Chaitanya week!