



A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thought of the Week

“Self-discipline is a key to many doors. Not least of which is one that leads to a better, stronger, and healthier version of yourself.”
Zero Dean

Our focus in assemblies will be based on the value Self Discipline. We will break this term down by thinking about what it means, how we can demonstrate self-discipline and how it will help us grow into better people. We will use children’s examples of when they demonstrated this value and how it helped them in the particular situation. In order to help the children make direct links we will delve deeper into the story of Cinderella and focus on her character and how her ability to control her actions and words helped her to achieve her very best.

Upcoming Diwali Celebrations.

As always there was an incredible buzz around the school as we prepared for auditions. Every possible space was taken by our enthusiastic pupils as they rehearsed for their auditions. There were over 40 acts to audition, all of which were brilliant!! The pupils who will be performing on the night of Friday 16th November have already been notified and rehearsals will take place, in school time, week beginning Monday 12th November.

Tickets will be on sale for £1:00 per adult and non-Avanti pupils. Avanti House pupils and under 3 go free. If a child will be taking a seat they will also require a ticket. Tickets can be purchased from the school office, further details to follow.

The day Billy Bob Buttons came to visit!

During the author visit of Billy Bob Buttons, Year 4 learnt many things about styles of writing. Together, we discovered a quote by Billy:

“It is the little things that bring the character to life.”

“It is important to make readers fall in love with your characters so they cannot stop reading your written work.”

Along with his hot tips and quotes, Billy explained clearly that we shouldn’t use the monotonous information since that doesn’t interest the reader.

The atmosphere was very lively and Billy brought a warm air the moment he walked in with a beaming smile. It was clear that he had enthusiasm about his job and he was naturally elated.

After his terrific tips, there are sure to be successful writers in the nearest future. We shall be focusing on using all five senses (smell, touch, hear, taste, see) in order to improve our characters and their description.

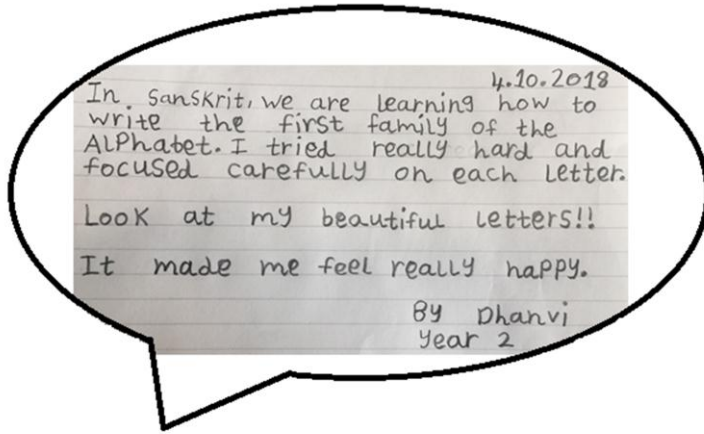
What’s a story without characters?

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Welcome to Reception, a place where curiosity and wonderment happens before your eyes!

Our new Reception classes have settled into full time school beautifully. The Busy Bees and Laughing Ladybirds have impressed their new teachers and LSAs with wonderful curiosity and investigation as they explore their new learning environments. Classes have begun attending full school collective worship and Star of the Week assemblies and we are pleased to see their efforts to listen and participate. Pupils have been very excited to begin their ARTIS (performing arts), PRE, Sanskrit and Yoga lessons. We look forward to developing all Reception pupils to their full potential across the year and are excited to see how much progress they will make! *See attached pictures of our children working collaboratively.*

Sanskrit is Fun!



Please see Dhanvi's work attached.

Harvest Celebrations.

Thank you to all the families who have made a food contribution towards our Harvest collection. There is still time to donate if you have not done so already.

Harvest Assembly

Our Year two children will present their Harvest assembly on Friday 2nd November from 1:30 pm to 2:15pm.



School Council Elections.

School Council Elections took place on Thursday 11th October. The children who wished to present their thoughts and ideas did so with enthusiasm, confidence and dedication towards making the school an even better place to learn.

We will make an official announcement on our return from half term.



Driving Etiquette!

The school has had a number of complaints from our neighbours regarding dangerous and inconsiderate driving. Please ensure that you follow the unofficial 'No Right Turn' as you leave the school. It is sad to say that if parents continue to drive in this manner we will have no choice but to enforce a ban on school property. It simply is not acceptable to drive in such a way particularly when children are involved!