



# A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Year 3 Art Project

**Congratulations to Shayan Patel, 3KK, who won a prize in the Fourth Plinth Schools Awards 2019. His piece was entitled Justice for Grenfal.**

**Shayan's work will be on display in City Hall from the 1<sup>st</sup> May for approximately 7 weeks.**

View all 2019 entries [here](#).



We wish you all a very happy holiday, enjoy your moments with your family and friends and create those very special memories.

We look forward to welcoming back our Year 6 pupils, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, who will be attending our revision classes in preparation for their upcoming SATS tests.

## Reception pupils up and close to exotic animals

Two slithering snakes, one terrifying tarantula, a curious chameleon and a marvellous meerkat. These were just some of the AMAZING animals that visited our Reception pupils for their in school Animal Experienced on Thursday 7th March.

Children revelled in the wonder of experiencing these incredible creatures up close and personal in their own classroom. They were introduced to each creature one by one, and then given the opportunity to handle some of them with many children asking to have the royal python around their neck!

After waving goodbye to our new animals friends, pupils engaged in some extremely meaningful learning; observational drawings and descriptive writing began to pile up on the teacher's desks! What better way to inspire independent writing than to experience something so wonderful, first hand in their own learning environment!

Please see attached our pupils work.

## Sanskrit in action

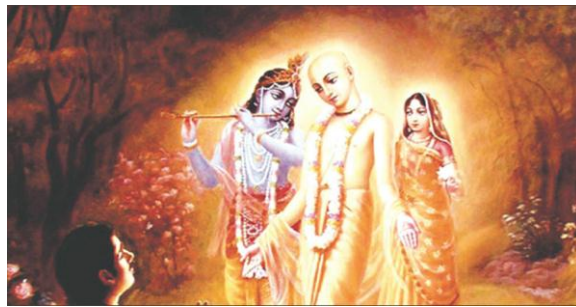
Key stage 1 and 2 recently performed an Assembly to anticipating parents. It was their VERY FIRST Sanskrit assembly! They displayed aspects of what they have been learning in their classes and really enjoyed showcasing their talents in Sanskrit.

Years 1 & 2 showed off their Rhythmic Scriptural Verse Recitals and Simple Conversations they have been learning and Years 3 & 4 showed their Reading Talents by reading beautiful poems and displaying their fantastic Sanskrit Writing skills.

Year 5 preformed a play titled "Krishna and Sudama, the story of true friendship." They were fantastic!! Well done to everyone who took part and supported these successes.

In June, year 6 will be showcasing their Sanskrit finale before they leave for further Sanskrit Study at Avanti House High school in Sept. Can't wait!

## Gaura Purnima Celebrations



On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of March, Avanti House Primary children joyfully celebrated the appearance day of Lord Chaitanya, also known as Gaura Purnima. Together, children and staff chanted the holy names of Krishna and bathed our Gaura Nitai deities with milk, mango pulp, yoghurt and honey. Pupils in Year 4 and 5 led beautiful Kirtans whilst we danced and chanted ecstatically! In our classroom, we also immersed ourselves in a new story about Lord Chaitanya and completed different activities based on our text.

We hope you and your families had a wonderful Gaura Purnima and Holi celebration!

A warm thank you to all our parents who supported on the day.



## Attendance Update



Well done to the only class who attained 100% attendance last week.

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## The Role of SSC members

The school has had a very productive term in respects to moving the school forward in its journey to Outstanding. We have worked with the Harrow Maths Lead to take part in lesson studies with staff and to identify what's working and what we need to do to add further impact in the teaching and learning for Maths Mastery. We were delighted to receive a positive report and to receive positive affirmations around teaching and learning, particularly in Maths.

I am also pleased to inform you that all our SSC members have visited our school; formally, during their initial visit they visited lessons across the school and met with members of the school council. Feedback from each member was very positive and I look forward to receiving their official reports.

I have attached an update on the roles and responsibilities of our SSC members.