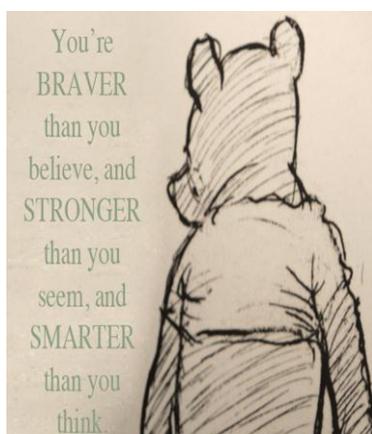




A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thought of the Week



Tate Year 3 Project

This year schools across London are taking part in a very special learning project in conjunction with the Tate gallery and led by globally renowned artist, Steve McQueen.

Every Year 3 class across the capital has been invited to take part in the largest group portrait ever made to be exhibited at the Tate Britain.

Avanti House Primary are delighted to be part of this project and a photographer from Tate came to the school on May 22nd to photograph our Year 3 children.

The children were introduced to the project by the photographer, Dan Lennon where the children could ask questions and were given details so they could understand the project a little more. He was impressed by the children's engagement and how much they knew of the project before he arrived.

Our Fire Services Past and Present!

Reception classes had a wonderful visit from the LFB. The children had the opportunity to squirt water from the hose and sit in the fire engine. The fire men talked to us about how to stay safe and answered some of our questions. Following the visit, we explored how the fire services have changed over the years by doing some research.

Aaryav RBB said:

'The fire fighters came to see us. I went inside the truck and I sat on the seats and I sprayed the water on the road and then I went back to the grass. I didn't know that some of the fire fighters sat at the back.'

Please see attached to see examples of some independent writing following the visit.

World Book Day Competition

Thank you to the lovely entries that your children submitted for, Harrow School Library Service, World Book Day Competition to design covers for their new Subject indexes. I am pleased to announce that we had two deserving winners for their designs which would encourage children to enjoy researching and reading widely in the school library.

Kushagra Ratra: Year 6

Dhriti Vekaria: Year 6

Both winners received a series of books to enjoy. Well done to our runners up who received book marks:

Tiyan and Aashi: Year 1TT

Arya: 3KK



Year 5 PGL Experience

On Friday afternoon, both Year 5 went to PGL. Our trip was for 3 days and we would be allowed to do all sorts of activities that you won't be able to do every day. We were so excited! Our day continued as usual and we carried on with lessons until lunch was over. It was time to get on the coach and go to PGL! Everyone got their suitcases and we went outside to find our parents waiting to say goodbye. The suitcases were put in a storage place under the coach and we got on. Before we left, our parents said goodbye and the next moment we were off. I was so elated; however, I was sort of nervous as I had never been camping on my own before.

That same day, we played Wacky races in which we had to act as spies and as if we won a lottery. It was extremely fun and entertaining to watch others acting in funny ways. Our leaders (Kristy and Kai) were extremely nice and humorous. On Saturday and Sunday, we started doing the actual activities such as giant swing, abseiling, rafting, a campfire, zip-wiring, buggy building, vertical-challenge and survivor.

All of the activities that we had done were extremely exciting. The instructors for each activity tried their best to make time so that we could have more than one go. Each and every activity was really fun and wanted to do them over and over again.

I loved going to PGL. It was the most memorable trip I had ever been to, mainly because we got to go with our friends, teachers and classmates. I had my best friends as my roommates. My experience with all the instructors and everyone else was extremely fun. I never wanted PGL to end as it was so exciting and all the activities we could do was the best time ever! I would definitely come back to experience all the fun once more. This would be one trip that I would NEVER want to forget.

BY: Manogna Chamorthy 5JJ

The Environmental Association

'My name is Mayur Bakrania, 6CC, and I am leading a group of my peers to support all of us to be more aware of our environment. I have introduced a competition for children across the school to draw, paint or collage a nature scene that will remind us all about the beauty around us. My friends and I are getting together to display the wonderful entries that we received.

You will know that nature is beginning to destruct; we want to improve the environment and help it to continue to grow and flourish for future generations. Every little act helps such as, turning off lights when we're not in the room, not leaving taps running after use, not wasting food and making sure we recycle what we can. **Watch this space for more!**

Every little helps!

At AHPS, we know our parents are caring and supportive. Often, we are surprised by the generosity and kindness shown from our community of parents. We have experienced this time and time again, be it through the sacrifice of your time to support classroom teaching through to valuable parental support groups. We know you give us this support because you passionately believe in investing in the future, just as we do. It is this spirit which drives us!

We write to you today to remind you of a voluntary parental contribution scheme called Avanti Giving which we hope will be of immense value to all pupils at our school, helping the school to become not just a great school, but a world class school.

If you feel that you can further support the school please go to the link below.

<https://avanti.org.uk/giving/>

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS -

**Will take place on
17/6/2019.**

All children will be photographed with their class, individually and with any siblings they may have in school.

Please ensure the children are wearing the correct school uniform.