



A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thought of the week

‘It is health that is good wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.’

Mahatma Gandhi.



Thank you to all our parents who supported the pupils in today's **KS1 sports event**. It was a glorious day and the pupils all performed well. It was a silent start but the enthusiasm and excitement crept through later! Well done.



Ratha Yatra Celebrations were amazing. Our pupils had a day full of spirituality that was felt all around the school. Pupils led on kirtan, performances and dance.

As you know we had a TV company capture the whole day and our pupils too had an opportunity to be filmed, they spoke so proudly of their school and what makes our school unique. They spoke about the values deeply imbibed in school life as well as the various celebrations including drop down weeks such as Healthy Living Week. A demonstration of Spiritual Insight.



Art week was a huge success, enjoyed by pupils, parents and staff. The pupils worked hard on their art work and were able to speak confidently about their projects and the effects on the environment. We also took our art gallery to Squires Garden Centre. Pupils who joined us felt nervous at first but soon gained their confidence. The wider community were impressed with the work on display as well as the confidence of our pupils. A true demonstration of Character Development.

Let's Celebrate

We are coming close to the end of another successful and fun packed year. Our pupils have worked and continue to work incredibly hard and we are all so proud of their tremendous work ethic.

I would like to share with you some of our successes, primarily our end of year outcomes for Early Years, end of KS1, phonic screening and our most important validation our KS2 SATs results. A demonstration of Academic Excellence!

End of Reception

GLD 2019:	% achieving GLD:	% Exceeding:
	92%	13%

End of KS1

KS1 TA 2019:	% at ARE:	% at Greater Depth:
Reading	92%	47%
Writing:	87%	30%
Maths:	83%	40%

End of KS2 (Year 6 SATs)

Reading	88%
Spelling Punctuation and Grammar	98%
Maths	98%
Writing	90%

Year 1 Phonic Screening: 98%

Year 2 Phonic Screening: 100%

A Sad Farewell

At the end of this academic year we say a sad farewell to a few members of staff.

Ezra Davies, has been with us since January and took our Year 6 class during a difficult transition time, however he has worked incredibly hard to ensure his pupils achieved their full potential.

Emma Laugene has also supported our Year 6 pupils and pupils across the school.

Riju Kapoor, currently Progress Lead for Upper Key Stage 2 will also be leaving us to have some, well deserved quality 'me' time. Mrs Kapoor has been a great asset to the school and has always demonstrated a strong work ethic, she will definitely be missed.

Sadly we also say farewell to **Richard Halliday**, he has been the backbone of the school for the last five years. Mr Halliday has supported the school, pupils and parents with great attention to ensure the school operates at a high standard. I would like to take this opportunity to truly thank him for all that he has done for Avanti House Primary, and I wish him lots of luck in the next chapter of his journey.

Welcome

I would like to introduce new members of the Avanti Family who will be joining us in September.

Dravit Koorrich: Assistant Principal

Bushra Chapra: Class Teacher

Tara Sasoon: Class Teacher

Meenakshi Sharda: Class Teacher

Nita Mistry: Learning Support Assistant

Humaira Moazam: Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Lalita Joshi will take the post of Assistant Principal