



A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Empathy

Over the past few weeks our pupils have been delving deeper into the value Empathy. They have put themselves into the shoes of Baby Bear from Goldilocks and the Three Bears and thought about how he might have felt when his porridge was all eaten up. We also stepped into the shoes of Goldilocks and discussed her actions.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Year 5 pupils have been learning a little more about these festivals and the importance of each to the Jewish community.

Pupils delivered a detailed and thought provoking learning assembly to the whole school, supported by Miss Sassoon, where they talked about why and how these festivals are celebrated.

It was interesting to see so many similarities with our faith, Hinduism, which pupils were able to relate to.

We look forward to their assembly to parents (Year 5) on Wednesday 2nd October from 1:30pm to 2:15pm. .

Life at Avanti Project!

Four of our talented pupils in Computing have embarked on a project named 'Life at Avanti.' As part of this project they have already visited Avanti Court and most recently Krishna Avanti Harrow, next stop Krishna Avanti Leicester. Our pupils have been working together to better understand the true essence of Avanti and focussing on what our schools are doing and how we can be even better. The pupils will have the opportunity to feedback to our Senior Leadership Team. Thank you to Miss Hirani for leading the project and for Rohan S, Jaiden, Ananya P and Leah (Year 6) for their hard work and dedication.

See attached for more information.

Reminder: end of half term

Half term is Thursday 10th September, pick up at the normal time. Pupils return to school on Monday 28th October 2019.

A Sad Farewell!

Sadly for us we say farewell to Mrs Gosrani Patel at the end of this week.

Most of you will know her from managing the reception office desk always with a smile. She is moving to another place of work much nearer to home.

Driving into School.

Please ensure that you always drive safely and you are aware of the Driving Etiquette which can be found on the school website.

Over the past few weeks Mr Craig and I have been visible by the school gates at the end of each day. A heartfelt thank you to the parents who always make the correct and safe decisions, this is appreciated. Unfortunately, many of our parents continue to drive extremely recklessly and I am worried that an accident will happen soon. This is your responsibility!!

School Council and Eco Warriors Update

Pupils who wish to stand for these two councils should begin to prepare for their presentations. Presentations will take place in classes from Tuesday 1st October to Tuesday 8th October. Voting will take place on Thursday 10th October and the new council will be announced on our return after half term.

Children running for School Council should focus on how they would:

- Support children with being more physically active during break times
- Support the Senior Leadership team in putting in place activities that will help more children to love reading for pleasure.
- Support children to always remember to follow the AHP expected behaviours.

Pupils running to be an Eco Warrior should focus their presentation on:

- Use reusable bottles - staff and children
- Fruit bins to collect waste for compost
- How we can promote park and stride; walking to school
- Reduce traffic/congestion and thus our carbon footprint.
- Encourage use of public transport



Harvest Celebrations!



A very big thank you to all our families for donating food items during the month of Harvest. If you have not donated and would like to, we are still collecting. Some of our Year 3 pupils will be taking our donations to our local food bank, as well as both Year 3 classes presenting their Harvest assembly for their parents (Year 3) on Friday 4th October from 1:30pm to 2:15pm.

National Fitness Day!

On the 25th September we celebrated National Fitness Day. This was a great opportunity for our pupils, helping us raise awareness of staying fit to have a healthier and active lifestyle.

The day also made our pupils aware of their mental health and well-being and gaining a better understanding on how to be still in our mind and body through reflection and meditation.

We all had the opportunity to take part in various activities throughout the day from running around the school 'Marathon Kids,' taking part in yoga and also a whole school fitness session led by three Year 6 pupils, a special thank you to Dhruvi Sharun, Keiyona Paretha and Isha Savadia 6CC for putting together a dance sequence and delivering it so confidently to the whole school.

See attached for their thoughts and reflections of the day.

