



A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Quote of the Week.

"Any real civilization is based on the principles of respect and gratitude. On the basis of that respect and gratitude, there is morality, charity, and compassion". – HH Radhanath Swami

During spring 1, children will be thinking about the value respect. They will have the opportunity to think about and discuss what respect looks like when in different situations and how we would change our thoughts, behaviour and attitudes accordingly.

Children will think deeper on how to respect themselves and be proud of their achievements at the same time acknowledging what is not going so well. They will be supported to be solutions focused and better understand what they need to be even better individuals.

Alongside thinking about themselves and the people around them, they will also think about their environment and how to respect the things that they have as well as Mother Nature.

Year 1 visit to Batchworth Lock

'Our trip was about Victorian houses and particularly small boat houses. I learnt that during the Victorian times people used coal instead of electricity. We learnt that they did not have cars so that they used boats to get to places to bring coal and goods. The best part was when we went on the boat and found out that they used a wind lace to open the lock.'
By Mahin 1TT



Young Writers Poetry Competition, Year 1.

We are delighted that all, entries in the competition were chosen by the panel of judges. We are pleased that in entering such competitions, we are inspiring our children to become confident and passionate writers. Hopefully all poems will be published in the book entitled 'My First Acrostic 2019-Treasured Poems!'



Boys Football Team/Girls Football Team

Towards the end of autumn term, Mr Smart led our boys football team into their first match of the year.

Whitefriars vs. Avanti House primary School

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'A lack of experience and bad conditions led to a narrow loss against Whitefriars school. The team started slowly and were two down before we could settle. A rocket from Sharad – whose display in defensive midfield was superb – halved the deficit but Whitefriars soon used home advantage and grabbed a couple more. A goal from Rohan B before half time meant that we were in touching distance at half time and two quick goals from Vandan and Rohan S meant that, despite the opposition grabbing another, we were always in with a chance of getting something from the game. Sadly, the final goal – after a lapse in defensive concentration – came from Whitefriars and the match finished 6-4 in favour of the home team. All the boys did exceptionally well in monsoon like conditions and should be proud of their efforts. Notable performances came from Sharad who was excellent breaking up play in the midfield, and Jaiden who had a great game in goal.'

Well done to all involved! Mr Smart

We are also extremely excited to announce the members of our girl's football team, training will start this week with our professional coach.

Year 6:

Janhavi, Keioyna, Isha, Mahi (6CC), Ananya, Diya, Khushi, Dhruvi S, Aakshi, Vidya, Janessa, Aditi (6OO), Leea

Year 5:

Dhia-Rani, Dhyani, Freya (5SS), Anaiya, Mitsu

We are so passionate!!

It is always encouraging when children approach me and explain to me what they are most passionate about and think of projects to continue to improve the school.

This week Jahnvi and Dhruvi Year 6 have been working on a presentation around respecting yourself and each other, they have based their work around anti bullying.

Krishna and Aashi Year 5 will also be delivering an assembly around respecting our school environment, particularly our school library and are working on recruiting Library Monitors. Watch this space.



Monday Morning Collective Worship and Assembly!

Just a reminder to all, that the Monday morning CW and Assembly is open to all parents. This is a lovely opportunity to take part in morning prayers with the whole school and to hear the discussions around the school values/British values and more.

Assemblies run from 08:15am to 08:45am. If you wish to attend, please register with the receptionist and a member of staff will take you to the hall.

Morning Drop-Off!

We have noticed that more and more children are being dropped off to school and left by the gates without any parental supervision. I would like to remind you that school opens for children at 7:30am and there is no school supervision, any time before the gates open for children it is parental responsibility to ensure the safety of their children.

For safeguarding reasons please remain with your children until the gates are opened at 7:30am.