



A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Quote Of The Week.

"Integrity isn't just what you Do. It's how you Think." – HH Shivram Swami

This week children listened to the music performed by the famous violinist Philippe Quint, they found out that one day Phillippe had lost his guitar which was worth almost £2,0000. We thought about how we would feel if we had lost something so precious to us and thought about what we would do to retrieve it. We then thought about what we would do if we had found the violin. The discussions were interesting and thought provoking. Some children said that they would keep the violin and perhaps sell it, others said that you could not sell it as it would be 'hot property,' and some said that they would give it back. Next week will look deeper into this line of thinking, should we keep something that doesn't belong to us.

Later on, in the week, two girls came to my office to give me 50 pence they had found, they said that it wasn't theirs to keep. A true demonstration of integrity. Well done to Eeshani and Disha from 3KK for doing the right thing.

Gratitude Day 2020!

Another thank you to all the parents who supported and made this event a success. Together we raised a massive £702.



Wow Learning In Year 1.

This week we have enjoyed our learning based on the story of 'Lila and the secret of Rain'. Linking in with our topic of 'Around the world, we discovered more about life in Kenya for our main character – Lila. We read the story and thought about what we know about Kenya. We talked about the weather in Kenya and wrote a weather forecast. In groups we performed a series of events from 'Lila and the secret of Rain', which lead up to the thunderstorm and finally rain. We used inferences from the story to write in role as Lila using some wonderful noun phrases. We also enjoyed writing our own class call and response poem which we all contributed towards. We listened to call and response songs from Kenya and then used musical instruments to enhance our own performances of our poems. This is what some of our children said: "I enjoyed learning to write my own poem and performing it using beats and wooden instruments", said Kiahni. Saanvi said, "I enjoyed learning about the part whole model in Place Value in Maths. I was struggling with the part hole model with it initially, but now I feel much more confident".

Chess Tournament

I'm delighted to confirm that Avanti House participated in the U11 section of the English Primary Schools Chess Association Zonal Stage. Despite very tough competition Avanti House were able to hold their own and outstandingly finished 4th place, qualifying for the semi-finals.

Congratulations to all children who took part and a special thanks to the parents and chess coaches that supported the school on this special occasion!

Thank you to Kishan Pattni, chess coach, for working so hard to support our children.



Wow Learning In Year 5

In Year 5, our theme this half term is 'Sustainability' and all our subjects are centred around this topic. In English, we are reading 'Stig of the Dump' about the adventures of Barney's journey down the chalk pit (where everyone tells him not to go) only to find a little, dilapidated, scruffy hut where he meets a strange boy called 'Stig.' We learnt about the different features of poetry and used our senses to describe various items of rubbish. Once we had gathered all our ideas, we wrote our very own 'Rubbish' poem with a deeper, hidden meaning. Children wrote a variety of inspiring poems about how we shouldn't be wasteful in society; how one man's rubbish is another man's treasure and about the effect rubbish has on our environment and the importance of recycling.

Please see Aum's poem from 5SS attached, I know you will be wowed by it.

Guitar Festival

'On Tuesday 11th February 2020, myself and 3 other pupils, Kyle, Diyan and Smit, 5JJ attended the Harrow Music Service 'Guitar Festival' in the Elliott Hall of Harrow Arts Centre. We arrived at 9:30am, we met many other children from other schools. Some teenagers were playing electric guitars as well. Our guitar teacher gave us 7 pieces to learn. These included: Cold Duck Time, Unchain my Heart, Roar, The Good the Bad and the Ugly, In the Hall of the Mountain King and Scarborough Fair.

We practised together for 6 hours, then returned in the evening for the concert in front of parents. When we started to perform, I did get a little nervous, but all the songs sounded nice and calm. If I was to rate the day, it would get 10/10! When it was all over, I felt proud of myself and happy that I went.' Rohan S 6CC

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