

Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon

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KAPSC Newsletter



KRISHNA AVANTI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 2018

2018 Happy New Year!

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all at KAPSC! We hope you had a restful Christmas break. Thank you to all parents for bringing children in on time on the first day back, as there were NO latenesses!



Last term, as you know, we started soft start where by the pupils have an opportunity to come in 10 mins early to begin to do focused learning. Those children that manage to come in for soft start are getting 50 mins extra learning time per week; supporting our children to become confident, independent and resilient learners at KAPSC.

At the school gate, parents are encouraged to leave your child and walk to their class, under Ms Pandya's supervision. Many of you do this already. We would encourage parents to continue with this initiative. Many Year 1 pupils have grown in their confidence in being able to do this. A few Reception parents have participated in this. We now would like to encourage more Reception parents do this and let their children make their way to class independently. A member of the Reception team will be near the outside play area to welcome and guide them to class.

SUPERHEROES

Year 1 Topic for Spring 1 is Super Heroes. Some of our parent's work in certain specialist fields or may volunteer in the community where they are considered a super hero and do amazing work! We would like as many parents as possible to give a short talk to our Year 1 Pupils this term. The purpose is for our pupils to understand the world of work and that superheroes live and work in our midst.

To arrange a mutually convenient time, please ring the school office.

Krishna Avanti Primary School, Croydon Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Krishna-Avanti-Primary-School-Croydon-284404741952223/>

Congratulations
to Raghav on
the birth of his
baby sister!



Parent Consultations



Thank you to all the
parents for attending
the parent
consultation meeting.
We appreciate your
support.

Sunday 14th January 2018 is Makar Sankranti – Please see an invitation to an event in Croydon. For more information:

www.metro.co.uk/2018/01/11/when-is-makar-sankranti-2018-and-what-does-the-hindu-festival-celebrate-7221085/

BALAGOKULUM PRESENTS:

MAKAR SANKRANTI

LEARN | MAKE | FLY

Makar Sankranti is celebrated in various parts of the Indian subcontinent to observe the day which marks the shift of the sun into ever-lengthening days. The festival is a seasonal observance as well as a religious celebration with reverence to Surya (Sun deity).

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME!

WHEN	SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018	10AM - 12.30PM
		REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
WHERE	THE ARCHBISHOP LANCFRANC ACADEMY MITCHAM ROAD CROYDON CR93AS (MAIN SPORTS HALL)	

MORE INFO CONTACT : Payal Chheda: payalco1@hotmail.co.uk or 07934860229



We have 8 pupils interested in cooking club so far. We need two more for the club to go ahead. These one off baking classes, led by a parent may be repeated depending on the interest generated. The cost will be £4.50 per child, per session and this will include all ingredients and the pupils will be able to eat their own creations. We will inform you if the club will be going ahead in Spring 1 before half term once facilities are organised for start in Spring 2.

Great start to the after school activities run by Sports & Health Academy. For health and safety reasons, snacks cannot be eaten just before the class starts. However, if pupils bring a snack, this can be consumed straight after school finishes, after which the pupils can get changed, ready for 3.00pm start. Once changed at the end of the session, the coach will bring the pupils to the gate, ready for them to be collected at 4pm.



Catch it, Bin it, Kill it campaign is being implemented in the School. Please encourage the same at home to eradicate germs being spread and to reduce pupil absences. Our carpets were shampoo cleaned over the Christmas holidays.



Some days we have a lot of leftovers from Lunch and on those days the School would like to donate the food to the homeless in Croydon. Are there any parents that doesn't mind picking up the food occasionally after school and dropping it to a local charity or homeless shelter? Please contact the School Office if you can help with this. We would like a few parent volunteers that can assist with transportation of the food on the day but please note, this will be at a short notice.

Dates to remember:

Half Term - 12th February to 16th February 2018

Start of Spring 2 - 19th February 2018

Easter Break - 30th March to 13th April 2018

Academic year term dates- 2017/2018

In preparation for family holidays and trips, please keep in mind the School Calendar.

Please see link below:

<http://bit.ly/2qVCQy2>

School Office

Whilst we endeavor to cover the school office at all times. In certain emergency circumstances Ms Pandya or Mrs Vyas may not physically be there. At these rare times please email shivani.vyas@avanti.org.uk or kapscredon@avanti.org.uk and this will be picked up as soon as possible.

Collective worship Themes for Spring 1 are:

- Self Discipline
- Respect (focus)
- Gratitude
- Humility
- Courage
- Integrity
- Empathy



Contact Us

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School Staff:

Ms Pandya – Interim Headteacher

Ms Roberts - EYFS Lead

Mrs Dawkins – Year 1 Teacher

Mrs Vyas - Administration Officer

Mrs Varma – Reception TA

Mrs Visavadia – Reception TA

Mrs Shay- Year 1 TA

Mrs Tyagi- SEN TA

Mrs Patel - Midday meal supervisor

