

Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon

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KAPSC Newsletter



KRISHNA AVANTI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

14 December 2018

Message from Mr Burton:

I would like to start this newsletter by saying a huge Thank You to our wonderful staff, who always go the extra mile for the children in our school, to make our school what it is. I would also like to Thank You as Parents. You have made the first term in our new school a fresh and exciting one. We appreciate the efforts you put into making sure that your children are at school on a regular basis. It is always great to see the group at the gate in the mornings, bursting with eagerness to start the school day. Big Thanks also goes to our FOKAS, who have organised two events for our children over the past term. We will keep you updated on how the funds raised are used. Our attendance, to the end of November was 96.9%. We pray that your children stay well so that we can break through the 97% barrier and demonstrate the positive attitudes to learning that we want our children to benefit from.

This term, the value children have been focusing on is Self-Discipline. Please ask your child what they understand about Self-Discipline and if they can tell you what it means. Next term we will focus on Respect. Please teach your child what this means, in a way they understand, so when they asked in Collective Worship they will be able to define it.

Over the next week we are looking forward to having our Christmas play and Christmas parties. We look forward to you joining us on Thursday morning for our whole school Nativity play.

We break up next Friday, 21st December. Enjoy the season; have a Happy Holiday and a Merry Christmas.



An online Parent Survey will be sent out on Tuesday 18th December 2018. Our Pupils will also be filling out a short questionnaire on their experience at School. Please look out for the email link to complete the short survey next week. Your views are important to us.



Last chance to book the few places left on workshop on Bhagavad Gita for the whole family to be held on this coming Sunday from 11am to 1pm at KAPSC.

The Bhagavad Gita was spoken by Lord Krishna to Arjuna and the anniversary of this transcendental event (Gita Jayanti) falls on 18 December 2018.

Separate workshops will be held for the children, youth and adults on some of the practical teachings of the Bhagavad Gita and how to apply them in our everyday lives.

Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bhagavad-gita-for-the-whole-family-tickets-52963873371>



Next terms club information will be released in the coming week for signing up on a first come first served basis. Science Club will be commencing again on Wednesdays and Sports & Health Academy will be starting new clubs from January 2019 as well. We are also looking at having a homework club in the near future. Will update you will detail about this soon.



Language Classes:

Mrs A Valand will be continuing on with the popular Hindi Classes. We would like Parents to let us know if Gujarati classes are going well and if your child would like to continue on? We are looking into Tamil Classes to start in February after half term.

If any Parents know of any Teachers able to take a European language club, then please let the School know?



Thank you to Poonam for donating books for the School Library. Also Farrah and Hiral for donating many items for School use. Many thanks to Shilpa for the Christmas Tree in Reception and Matteo for his constant support and volunteering. Thank you to Year 1 Parents for your help with School Trip to Museum of London. KAPSC Staff were extremely impressed and grateful!



Marketing – Please promote the School wherever possible. We only have 4 weeks to fill our new Reception places for 2019-20 intake.



Xmas Cinema Night – We are pleased to say that we raised £180.00 for the School PTA which will contribute to holding future events and building more funds for KAPSC. We have taken on board suggestions and feedback and will work together to make necessary improvements for the children’s benefit. Thank you as always for your support.



Small Cake Sale on Friday 21st December 2018 after School in the School Hall. Please bring change for helping fundraise for Srila Prabhupada’s Book Marathon. (Distribution and Sponsorship of Bagavad Gita As It Is)



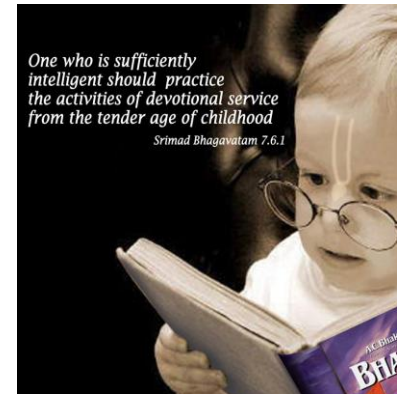
All family and friends are invited to our Christmas production of “The Wiggly Nativity” on **Thursday 20th December 2018 at 8:15am to 9am** in the School Hall. Please bring your singing voices with you!



Friday 21st December 2018 will be a Mufti Day and children can wear a festive Christmas jumper in exchange for £1.

Collective Worship Themes:

- Self Discipline (current theme)
- Respect
- Gratitude
- Humility
- Courage
- Integrity
- Empathy



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Ms Bonitto - Yr 2 Teacher

Mrs Vyas - Administration Officer

Mrs Varma / Mrs Jain - Yr 1 TA

Mrs Visa / Mrs Vishnu - Rec TA

Mrs Soni - Year 2 TA

Mrs Patel - Midday meal supervisor

Mrs Iyer - PRE / Yoga Teacher

Mr Sharma - Sanskrit Teacher / Finance Officer

Ms Budgen - Music Teacher

Mr Allman – Relief Site Manager

Mr Bennett – PE Teacher



Vedant (Year 2) will be taking responsibility of collecting waste that can be recycled with a company called Terra Cycle. These are waste that would otherwise end up with Landfill. Colgate has joined hands with terra cycle to open up this program. <https://www.terracycle.co.uk/en-GB/about-terracycle/points> Please be mindful not to throw away this type of packaging. More information about this cause and what is acceptable to recycle will be sent via email and in book bags. Thank you to Vidya and Vijay for initiating this in our School!

2018/19 Attendance

Please ensure that your child/children are on time and in School every day, as even one day can affect our overall attendance attainment for the year ahead. Punctuality is important as this affects staff greatly and leads to a good start to the day ahead.

Opening and Closing times of the School

Please note that if you are late dropping your child, you will need to sign a late register and let your child in via the School Office. Any time after 8am constitutes a late mark on the register.

Picking up time is 2:25pm. Children will be released within 5 minutes. If you are running late then please call or email the School. Thank you

KAPSC Target: 96-98%

National Expectation: 95.32%

Actual: 96.9%

(in order to maintain this figure all pupils need to have good attendance throughout the year)

Dates to remember

Christmas Holidays – Last day of term 21st December 2018 and back to School on Monday 7th January 2019 for the start of Spring Term 1.

Please refer to term dates when planning holidays:

<https://avanti.org.uk/kaps croydon/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2018/06/KAPS-C-Term-Dates-18-19-FINAL.pdf>

Next year's term dates will be on our website soon.



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