



1st February 2019 - Newsletter

Message from Ms Pandya

- Thank you to all Parents for a very warm welcome which I received a few weeks ago. Mr Burton has had his operation and is now at home recovering well. Thank you for all the good wishes which have been passed on to him.

Sanskrit Teacher

- We are looking for a new Sanskrit Teacher to start in Spring 2 Term. We are still in process of observing our applicants and conducting interviews. Mr Sharma is required to focus on Finance now that our School is growing. We will inform you of the new teacher once they have been appointed.

Mufti day fund

- We have raised £125 from mufti days so far, thanks to you all. We decided to spend the funds on soft furnishings from Ikea for our Library and classroom reading areas. There will be a mufti day (non-school uniform) on Friday 15th February. For any new Parents, this usually take place on the last day of each term, where they can wear a choice of their own clothes in exchange for £1.

Food Tasting & Tour

- Provisional date for Govinda's food tasting and tour of the School is 5th March 2019. This will be confirmed in due course and the following times will be available for booking:
 1. 8.15 to 8.45
 2. 2.00 to 2.30
 3. 5.00 to 5.30

Picking up Children after School

- Please collect your children on time, ie 2:30pm especially on a Tuesday. All staff are expected to attend a weekly team meeting on that day to discuss matters about the School. If you are late ie 2:40pm, your child will be taken to After School Care and you will need to contact them directly to collect them. Charges will incur from Sports and Health Academy. In the case of an emergency please call the office before 14:30. Thank you for your cooperation.

AST Photo Consent

- Avanti Schools Trust have requested that **ALL** Parents/Guardians give GDPR consent for photos to be taken of the children for website/marketing use. Some parents have given consent already, however there are many parents that still haven't submitted the



form given out last year. A specific consent form will be sent out next week for all to give to school office by the specified deadline.

ISKCON Events on Eventbrite

- ISKCON South London Workshops are available to book through Eventbrite. Sounds for the Soul tickets are on sale! See below details of the event taking place in School.



Reception - Mayurah Class request

- If you have any spare pots and pans please pass on to Ms Roberts, our Early Years Lead. They are in need of outdoor playing utensils to use with their Mud Kitchen.

Breakfast Club at KAPSC

- Are you interested in helping out to run a Breakfast Club for our early risers? If you are available to volunteer, then please let us know. This club will possibly run every morning from 07:20 to 07:50 until gates open for class registration. There will be a rota system from Monday to Friday, term time only.

Independent walking

- Please encourage children for self-walking into class from the School gates every morning to encourage independence and confidence. We started this initiative last year and wish to continue. Of course if any Parents wishing to see a member of staff, we will endeavour to accommodate this.

Mathletics

- Do you need any support using the home learning software package? We are up for renewal in March 2019. We will be checking usage to decide if we should renew the



subscription. Please let us know how we can offer help to utilise this great learning platform to progress with numeracy skills. <https://community.mathletics.com/signin>

Attendance and Punctuality

- We are looking for an Educational Welfare Officer to monitor our attendance and punctuality as this is a concern for Autumn and Spring term.

Toy Recycle Sale

- Vidya Iyer, our PRE/Yoga Teacher has implemented a Toy swap day for children to spend and exchange toys that they are bored of. This is to promote the concept of recycling with the children. Last month we have been learning about showing respect to everyone and everything around us. We have been exploring different ways in which we can show respect to our environment. As a part of this we want to encourage children to recycle their old toys by bringing them to school. On Thursday 7th February we will be holding a small sale of recycled toys for 50p each. The idea is to encourage children to exchange toys instead of throwing them away thereby recycling their toys and giving them a longer life. Any unsold toys will be taken and given away to children's charity along with the proceeds of the sale. Please kindly donate toys in good condition only. Each child will be allowed to buy only one toy or maximum two depending on the number of toys we get so that there is enough opportunity for everyone to buy. Please let your child bring in 50p to spend to support this small event in School.

Valentines Cake Sale

- PTA Valentines Cake Sale is on 13th and 14th February after School in the School Hall. All funds raised will go towards an oven for the specialist room and other equipment/appliances. The cakes will be made by Flirt Cakes (Mayuri - Year 2 Mum).

Space Workshop

- Reminder that Year 1 and Reception will be having a Space workshop on Wednesday 13th February as part of their curriculum topics. Please ensure that you have paid £4.50 to the school office by 7th February. Thank you

Pupil Leaders

- We have introduced leadership roles for pupils to take on responsibility across the School and within classrooms. Leaders for lunchtime and for the playground equipment are already in place. When on the School tour please look for the display near Year 2 class on this.



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School Photo Day

- Wednesday 13th March will be School Photo Day. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform that day.

Lost Property

- Lost property location is under the stairs near the Year 2 entrance (Fire doors)

Parent/Teacher Meetings

- Parent Consultations will be taking place on Tuesday 12th March 2019. Sign-up sheets will be available from Tuesday 5th March 2019 near the office.

Book Sale

- Don't forget about our Book Sale with Scholastic starting on 7th February to 14th February 2019. Vouchers can be purchased online, saving you money and a percentage of the book sales comes to the School. Please support KAPSC and your children's reading. If you can volunteer to help with the sale, then please inform the school office. Thank you
- The School is investing heavily in NEW topic and non-fiction books for the School Library. If there any parents that can help in covering these books, so they last longer, please let Mrs Vyas know in the School Office.

Have a lovely weekend. Some of our staff and volunteers are attending the Avanti Schools Trust Retreat in Wales this weekend!

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