

Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon

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KAPSC Newsletter



KRISHNA AVANTI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

March 2019

Food tasting and tour of School

36 Parents came to our School tour and to sample our lunch for a food tasting.

Suggestions made by parents, included sending a copy of the School Rules, Values and Golden Standards. You will see an attachment with this Newsletter. Another idea was a PTA board outside.



Second Parent Survey will be sent out tomorrow, Thursday 7th March. Please do complete and return by Wednesday 12th March 2019. As last year, we would really appreciate 100% response rate.

Thank you also for ALL the lovely comments about our school. Many of these are going up around the school.....



Just to inform you that Mathletics subscription ends on 19th March 2019. We have decided to renew the subscription and will be running a staff and parent workshop on how to use this software to get the best out of it.

Thank you for all the **GDPR** forms that have been returned so far. Can we PLEASE have the rest by the end of this week.



Don't forget it's World Book day tomorrow and pupils are allowed to dress up as their favourite Book Character. There will be a competition in each class for best two costumes so get creative tonight if you haven't already!

BIG SCHOOL TRIP Spring 2 Term

Reception – Deen City Farm on March 27th March 2019

Year 1 – Deen City Farm/Morden Hall on 26th March 2019

Year 2 – Kew Gardens and Amazing Plant Workshop 20th March 2019

Letters for these trips will be going out today.

Please let School office know if you would like to volunteer for these Educational School Trips.

Zoolab will be running a workshop on Thursday 14th March 2019 with Reception Class on Mini Beasts as part of their current topic. They will run another workshop for Years 1 and 2 on Lifecycles. The cost will be £2.50 per pupil, with the school subsidizing the rest. Thank you.



Science Week - 8th to 17th March 2019

For ideas: <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

We had the pleasure of having Reena Ahya, Author of “Ganesh Finds His Grove” to read to the children. They loved the interactive session. We have her books on sale at the School Office for a discounted £6 each. (£7.99 normally)

www.littlehindustories.com



Are any Parents interested in Indian Classical Music, Indian Classical Dance or Bollywood classes for their child? If so, please inform the school office to register your interest. Thank you



For Chinese New Year celebrations in London China Town. Aadya in Reception entered a Michael Jackson (Chinese beat) competition and won! Well done.



Thank you to Naima & parents (Year1) for donating science books for her birthday, which now are in the library. Thank you to Rhean & parents (Year 2) for Football goal posts which are now located in the top playground. Thank you to Shayan & parents (Year1) for donating outdoor equipment for top playground use.



FoKAS Croydon held a Valentine's Day cupcake sale on 13th and 14th February. After it's huge success, we have decided to hold more of these going forward. Suchitra, Shriya's Mum won the Valentines bouquet with the winning raffle ticket! We hope you enjoyed the sweet cupcakes. A PTA noticeboard will be organised by the School and a spare classroom will be allocated for PTA meetings to take place throughout the year. Monies raised £209. Our target is approx £1K to purchase a professional convection oven for the Specialist room. *A BIG Thank you to Mayuri, Ethan's mum who baked and donated all the cakes.*

Next Events:

- 29th March after School – Mother's Day Tea Party on Roof Top Playground (Ticketed Event) Organised by FoKAs. Please see the PTA newsletter going out this Friday.
- Father Patrick from a nearby Church visiting the whole School for a talk about Easter.
- Easter Party on 9th April in the Main Hall organised by FoKAS. More information to follow from the PTA.



Unfortunately, the homework club had to be cancelled at the last minute due to Teacher not being able to commit for March anymore. We are hoping he will be available to start from April. We shall inform you once this has been confirmed. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.



Our Book Fair raised £225. This was an impressive first attempt at KAPSC. It wasn't quite enough to gain any rewards for the School but we can aim for £300 or more next time. We may be having another one later on this year with Usborne Books. Thank you for your support.

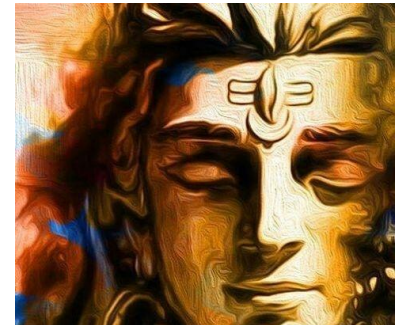


Please do not send old pound coins to school for mufti day. We cannot use them anymore. Please redeem them at your bank. Thank you

Collective Worship Themes:

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

HAPPY MAHA SHIVRATRI for those that celebrated on 4th March 2019



Contact Us

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Ms Pandya - Interim HT

Ms Roberts - EYFS Lead & Reception Teacher

Ms McKenzie - Yr 1 Teacher

Ms Bonitto - Yr 2 Teacher

Mrs Vyas - Administration Officer

Mrs Varma / Mrs Jain - Yr 1 TA/midday supervisor

Mrs Visa / Mrs Vishnu - Rec TA/midday supervisor

Mrs Soni - Year 2 TA/midday supervisor

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

The Toy Sale

We raised £25 from the 50p toy sale and the money has been donated to the School and the extra toys have been given to OXFAM. Mrs Iyer recently asked children to bring in old used batteries to recycle. These have been given to the recycling centre in Sutton.

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 your child's learning and settling in first thing in the morning.

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. Any children that are not picked up by 14:45 will be taken to the after School club and charged for the whole session. (£11) Thank you for your co-operation.

KAPSC Target: 97%

National Average: 95.8%

Actual Attendance: 97.18 %

Although we have just about attained our TARGET of 97%, the school is aiming higher.

Important Notice- Safeguarding

Please ensure that your child/children are picked up inside the School gates. We will not release children if you are waiting outside on the road or in your car, even if you are in a rush.

In addition to this, Parents are required to sign in whilst on school premises and be escorted by a member of staff, even after School.

If you are looking for missing items in the class, then please see the class teacher the following morning. Teachers have requested that if you need to speak to them after School, please wait outside the classroom and until all the children have been dismissed safely.

Alternatively, you can make an appointment. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates to remember

Easter Holiday – 10th to 22nd April 2019

May Bank Holidays – 6th and 27th May 2019

Please refer to term dates when planning holidays:

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



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