

Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon

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KAPSC Newsletter



KRISHNA AVANTI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2019

Ofsted Inspection

Thank you to all parents that completed the survey and for meeting with the inspectors. The report will be published between 2-3 weeks and will be shared with you. Thank you for your support as always.

Reading Workshop

A reminder that Reading Workshop is taking place on Thursday, 9th May at 8:05 am with Ms Pandya. Please inform the School office you will be attending this.

Phonics

For pupils to become fluent readers and writers the school teaches daily phonics to Reception & Year 1 pupils, and some year 2 pupils. If any parents wishing to observe how phonics is taught and ways to help our child become a better reader, you are invited to observe this on Wednesday morning 8:00 am - 8:25 am in Reception and in Year 1 Class.

Due to space, we can only accommodate 5 adults at a time in the classroom. Please sign at the school office for Wednesday 8th May, 15th May (Reception only) and 22nd May.

Sponsored Walks

Lilly Pad Appeal is this Sunday 5th May at Lloyd Park. For the sponsored walk, you will need to register online in advance and get ticket to enter - see their link at:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/chartwellcancertrust/230803/>

Walk against hunger on 29th June 2019. Join a 10 mile sponsored walk through iconic sights of central London. All funds will help feed the homeless and hungry. If you would like to help, please register at: www.foodforlifelondon.co.uk/walk
info@foodforlifelondon.co.uk

Our team and some pupils at KAPSC will be registering to support the cause. Please sponsor at: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/walkagainsthunger>

BIG SCHOOL TRIP Summer 1 Term

Reception – Chessington Zoo on Thursday 23rd May 2019

Year 1 – Natural History Museum on Wednesday 15th May 2019

Year 2 – Golden Hinde on Monday 13th May 2019

Letters for these trips will be going out on Tuesday 7th May 2019

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

Assembly

As we postponed Reception assembly today, Friday 3rd May, this will now take place on Friday 10th May at 8:05am.

There will be a special assembly “We are all different”, for all parents to attend. This will be hosted by Year 1 class with Ms Mckenzie on Thursday 9th May at 8:30am.

Parent Tour

Reminder that another parent tour will be taking place on Tuesday, 7th May at 8:05am. Please inform School office if you would like to attend.

Community Prayer Space

All three classes visited The Minster Infant School on Tuesday, for their annual Community Prayer Space event on 29th and 30th April. Thank you to Parents for helping walk the children there and back safely. Nabhi, from ISCKON SL and Vidya, our PRE and Yoga Teacher were running workshops on meditation. The children enjoyed their local trip and appreciate the Minster Nursery and Infant School for inviting us again.

THANK YOU

Parents Donations

Thank you to Raghav's Mum (Year 2) for donating microwave for the Specialist Room. We look forward to making use of it once it has been collected.

Also, thank you again to Dashanti's parents for the Water Urn donated last term to use for PTA events as well as School Coffee mornings.



Strictly NO Smoking on or around the School premises. As we are a green School and teach children about healthy lifestyle habits we would appreciate if parents that choose to smoke, please do it elsewhere and not around the perimeters of the School. Thank you for your cooperation.

Explore Learning

Explore learning will be collecting any entrants for "a chance to change the world" competition. <https://www.explorelearning.co.uk/writersawards/>

Please submit by Tuesday morning to the School office. Thank you

Mayor's Visit

After hosting 2 visitors from Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday we had another special visitor on Thursday - the Mayor of Croydon, Councillor Bernadette Khan. She thoroughly enjoyed her visit and has asked to come back for further visits. She was impressed by the questions children asked about her role and was glad for the opportunity to meet some of the parents after school. We thank Mr Jobanputra, from the Lohana Centre, for organising the visit. The Mayor said she has been waiting for a long time to see the school as she was one of the councillors that sat on the committee that enabled us to have our school building.



Collective Worship Themes:

-Self Discipline

-Respect

-Gratitude

-Humility

-Courage (current theme)

-Integrity

-Empathy

Lord Sri Narasimha

17th May 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPT8HUzsw6M>



Contact Us

School Office:

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School Staff:

Mr Burton - Principal

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

Mrs Valand - Sanskrit Teacher

Mr Sharma - Finance Officer

Ms Budgen - Music Teacher

Mr Allman - Relief Site Manager

Mr Bennett - PE Teacher

Mrs Visa - School Chef /EAL TA

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 to date: 96.84% (lower than expected)

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 want to look for missing items in the classroom, 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

May Bank Holidays – 6th and 27th May 2019

HALF TERM – Tuesday 28th to 31st May

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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