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Week 11 - Friday 29th November

Value of the term:
Self-discipline

"Respect your efforts, respect yourself. Self-respect leads to self-discipline. When you have both firmly under your belt, that's real power." – *Clint Eastwood*

Stay on Green
weekly champions:
Year 2

Attendance

Whole school: 95.72%↓

Reception: **94.48%**

Year 1: **89.26%**

Year 2: **97.69%**

We have had an incredibly exciting week here at Krishna Avanti Primary Croydon. The children have thoroughly enjoyed setting their own learning goals while they have partaken in their very first **Application Focus Week**. All of our children demonstrated their diverse set of skills and talents whilst reflecting their class season. Please feel free to come in to take a look at our displays which proudly line our corridors!



**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

For logistical purposes some key dates have been revised. These concern your child's Christmas nativity performance dates and times. Please see the **Key dates** section below. Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Key dates coming up:

- ♦ Reception will be going to **Central Croydon Library** on **Wednesday 4th December** for their first school trip
- ♦ **Year 2** will be visiting **Croydon Minster** on **Thursday 5th December** to watch the Christmas orchestra
- ♦ **The Christmas Fayre** is taking place on **Saturday 7th December 2-6pm**
- ♦ On **Wednesday 11th December** at **08:30** we have Father Andrew visiting to take part in a carol singing service with the children.
- ♦ Also on **Wednesday 11th December** the whole school will be going to see Cinderella at Fairfield Halls at 10:00am—swiftly after their carol singing session
- ♦ ****Alteration**** The first of our Christmas nativity performances will now be held **Thursday 12th December** at **13:30**
- ♦ ****Alteration**** On **Friday 13th December** our second Christmas nativity performance will take place at **08:30**





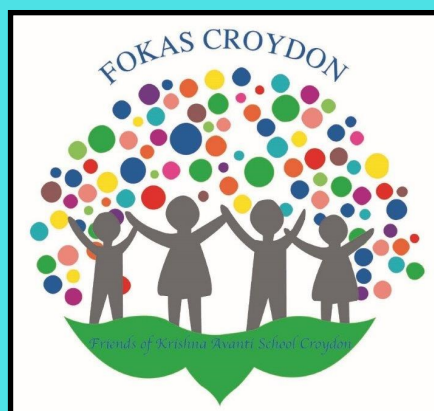
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In most schools, finances are very limited. In all schools, finances are finite. When schools plan a rich curriculum, the school budget quickly becomes depleted. By having a PTA, schools can offer much more to children to enrich their experiences. We are extremely grateful and fortunate to have an active PTA at KAPSC, equipped with good ideas on how to plan various events to raise money for the additional things that schools are not given a budget for.

Along with this newsletter, a letter from the PTA has been published on our school's website (Link provided below). Please read it carefully and offer your support to the PTA in whatever way you're able, so that your child can benefit not only from activities in the curriculum, but from the extracurricular activities put on by the PTA, of which you are a part.

<https://avanti.org.uk/kapscredon/parents/friends-of/>



A polite request

A large number of parents are yet to register for ParentMail. This is the main contact point for important notices and the main portal for payments to the school - for school trips, events and the like. If you are not set-up on the system, you are missing out on essential information, which could be detrimental to your child's learning. If you do not currently receive school communication via ParentMail, or if you have not been able to log on and use the system, please inform Mrs Vyas at the office as soon as possible.

We will also be holding a workshop in the New Year to help parents better understand the system. You will be notified once the date has been finalised.

Parent Survey

Every year, around this time, we conduct our annual Parents' survey. The survey helps us to gather your thoughts and opinions on how things are working at the school, so that we can identify what we are doing well and also put into action new initiatives to better serve our children. Please could we ask you to complete the survey by next **Friday, 6th December**. Your views are very important to us. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5DF62DV>





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Life at Avanti

Last Friday, four of our wonderful children - along with Mr Burton and Mrs Kaur Matharu - went to **Krishna Avanti Primary School Leicester** to take part in the *life at Avanti* experience day, put on by the school Principals and led by the children. It was an amazing experience for the children that attended. On this particular occasion, together with the children from other Avanti Trust schools, our school council members created a news publication. This will be shared with the school when the final edit has been done. The children also contributed to the writing of a vibrant Trust Schools song. This will be continued when the next life at Avanti meeting takes place, which could be here in Croydon. Watch this space!



Christmas Jumper Day

For the final day of term, in aid of **Save the Children**, we will be having a Christmas jumper day. In exchange for a small donation, your child may wear whatever festive clothing they wish!



Festive Dinner

On **Friday 6th December** the children will be offered a festive menu to enjoy. Please see the options available below:

- * Paneer Pastry
- * Roast Potatoes
- * Veg Gravy
- * Vegan Sausage Rolls
- * French Beans
- * Carrots
- * Brussel Sprouts
- * Broccoli
- Caramel and Chocolate Cake with Ice-cream

Thank you!!

Thank you to Kahaan and Vihaan for donating playground balls to the School.

