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**Week 7 - Friday 1st November 2019**

## Value of the term: **Self-discipline**

*"Self-discipline begins with the mastery of your thoughts. If you don't control what you think, you can't control what you do. Simply, self-discipline enables you to think first and act afterward." Napoleon Hill*

**Stay on green  
weekly champions:  
Year 1**

## Attendance

**Whole school: 95.07%**

**Reception: 96.06%**

**Year 1: 91.33%**

**Year 2: 94.86%**

**Year 3: 96.15%**

Welcome to our brand new newsletter format! Moving forward you will find a weekly newsletter published on our school website every **Friday** by **5pm**. Here you will be informed about your child's learning, important events, key dates and the valuable contributions of our PTA.

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term 2019. We hope you had a super Diwali and a Happy New Year. It was heart-warming to see children immediately engrossed in learning as soon as they returned.



We are pleased to report that our punctuality is improving, with children being brought to school on time in the mornings. Thank you for the improvements and please keep this up.

Our attendance, unfortunately, is a different story. Since the return to school in September, our attendance has been 95%. This is below national expectations and is due to children not returning to school on the correct dates following school holidays. We have fewer school days in our academic year than many other schools, specifically to provide greater ease for travel and family events. As a result, children must attend school every day to maximise the crucially valuable learning time we have in school. As a result, we cannot afford for children to have time out during school term time. Please respect this and do your children a favour by ensuring they are here. Well done and thank you to those who have 100% attendance to date.

## A message of gratitude!

We would like to acknowledge two of our wonderful children for being fantastic ambassadors for our school. Shayan and Rishab enthusiastically distributed leaflets to spread the word about our special school at the Diwali Mela, held at The Fairfield Halls last Sunday 27 October. Together they enthralled visitors, telling them all about the superb learning that goes on here at Krishna Avanti. If you too could help spread the word it would be very much appreciated!



## Key dates coming up:

- **15<sup>th</sup> November** is a normal school day. Children must be in school that day.
- The Early May Bank Holiday has been moved back by four days for the whole of the UK to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE day. This means that there will be school as normal on Monday 4 May 2020 and the Early May Bank Holiday will now be on Friday, 8 May 2020
- The children will be heading out to see Cinderella at Fairfield Halls on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. Please inform us by **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019** if you wish for your child to attend.
- Anyone signed up to Lotus Blossom tuition classes with Ms Roberts, please note that sessions will be officially starting from this **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019**.





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## Online Safety

Children have had sessions on E-safety this week. More of these sessions will be taking place as we would like you to know that your children are aware of how to stay safe when online. Please also teach them at home about how to be safe online. Useful videos can be found on the Internet about E-safety (please view these first before showing them to your children as there are individuals who target children through these means).



You will notice this week that homework and the way in which we inform parents about their child's learning has evolved. We now have a new format which combines our class newsletter and homework together in one document.

Here, you will find a synopsis of your child's weekly learning

Here, you will find your child's home learning tasks.

10.10.2019

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This week in Year 3 we have been learning:

**English:**  
We completed our first-draft news article, complete with a fact-filled lead paragraph and a sequence of body paragraphs, each starting with a new person, place, action or date/time. In addition, we challenged ourselves to use fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and powerful adjectives to stretch our writing and engage our reader.

**Maths:**  
We have begun to explore and experiment with 3-digit numbers, constructing and partitioning them in various ways using concrete manipulatives.

**Topic:**  
We have explored the ancient art of Roman mosaics. We learned that mosaics represented wealth and power, as only the rich could afford the floor-mounted artwork. We also learned that mosaics often depicted Roman historical events, daily-life, Roman gods and symmetrical patterns. We then designed and constructed our very own mosaic which will proudly decorate the walls of our school.

**Science:**  
This week we learned what fossils are and explored the process which leads to their formation. We discovered that fossils are formed deep beneath layers of sediment, where the skeleton dissolves, to be replaced by compacted rock, formed in the mould left behind by the bones. Afterwards we carefully examined and sketched fossil casts of various marine animals and plants.

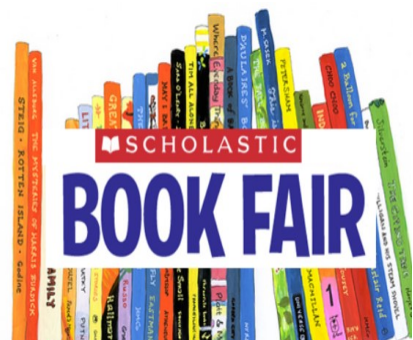
**This week's homework tasks:**

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<p>Research the most destructive volcano in the world and prepare an information poster to share with your class when you arrive back at school.</p> <p>You could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draw a sketch of the volcano, complete with annotations</li><li>• Tell us how tall the volcano is</li><li>• Tell us about the most recent eruption</li><li>• Show us where it is on the world map</li></ul> <p><b>Challenge (optional):</b> Construct a 3D model of a destructive volcano and label the features</p>	<p>What number is shown on the place value chart?</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Thousands</th><th>Hundreds</th><th>Tens</th><th>Ones</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>One more 10 is added, what number would be shown?</p> <p>Which child has made the number 315?</p> <p>Dora: <table border="1"><tr><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>5</td></tr></table></p> <p>Mo: <table border="1"><tr><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>5</td></tr></table></p> <p>Explain how you know:</p> <p>Write down the number represented with Base 10 in each case:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Representation</th><th>Number</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><table border="1"><tr><td>100</td><td>10</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>10</td><td>10</td></tr></table></td><td></td></tr><tr><td><table border="1"><tr><td>100</td><td>10</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>10</td><td>10</td></tr></table></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Mo is drawing numbers. Can you complete them for him?</p> <table border="1"><tbody><tr><td>246</td><td>390</td><td>706</td></tr><tr><td>□ □ □</td><td>□ □ □</td><td>□ □ □</td></tr></tbody></table>	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	1	2	3	4	3	1	5	3	1	5	Representation	Number	<table border="1"><tr><td>100</td><td>10</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>10</td><td>10</td></tr></table>	100	10	10	10	10	10		<table border="1"><tr><td>100</td><td>10</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>10</td><td>10</td></tr></table>	100	10	10	10	10	10		246	390	706	□ □ □	□ □ □	□ □ □
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**Reminders:**

- We return to school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October - have a pleasant and restful half-term
- Please ensure your child wears black school shoes - black trainers are not school uniform
- Parent-teacher meetings will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November - An appointment register will be made available at the classroom entrance door from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October to book your timeslot
- Our school trip taking place on 11<sup>th</sup> November requires the assistance of 4 adults to facilitate. So far we have only one parent who has volunteered. If you can help please let us know by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Reminders are here!



Parents know they can pre purchase Extra Value Book Fair Gift Vouchers online for their child here:  
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>



Thank you for the Harvest donations received so far. We are still taking more collections before we drop it off to Nightwatch Croydon next week.





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The Parents and Teachers' Association (PTA), or Friends of Krishna Avanti School (FOKAS) is your association and an avenue for you to have a voice within the school. As a school we really appreciate what the PTA does in terms of fundraising and broadening children's cultural experiences. Nevertheless, the success of these events depends on the amount of parental support we get in order to make them happen. An event had to be cancelled this week because not enough parents volunteered to help with it. When events take place after school, we need to ensure the safety of your children. This can only happen if we have a sufficient number of adults to supervise the children. Please consider this when thinking about what you would like for your children in school that we may not already have, as the only way we are able to afford additional things is through raising voluntary funds.



Upcoming  
Event!

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

**KRISHNA AVANTI PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**  
SOUTHBRIDGE PLACE  
CROYDON CR0 4HA

**CHRISTMAS FAIR &  
SANTAS MAGICAL GROTTO**

**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2019**  
2PM - 6PM

**ENTRANCE FEE:**  
**ADULTS £1 AND KIDS ARE FREE!!!!**

**SANTAS GROTTO £5 PER CHILD**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
TO PRE BOOK VISIT CLASSLIST:

[HTTPS://EVENTS.CLASSLIST.COM/#/EVENTS/VIEW/6375561926541312](https://events.classlist.com/#/events/view/6375561926541312)

**MULLED WINE, FOOD, CRAFTS, GAMES,  
FESTIVE TREATS, TATTOOS, FACE PAINTING  
AND SO MUCH MORE**

**bring your entire family! Food and drinks  
will also be available at the fair!!**

Any questions please email  
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