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Week 18 - Friday 7th February 2020



Value of the term:
Respect

"There can be no failure to a man who has not lost his courage, his character, his self-respect, or his self-confidence. He is still a King."

Orison Swett Marden

Stay on Green
champions:
Year 3

Attendance

Whole school: 95.30%↑

Reception: 99.60%

Year 1: 99.21%

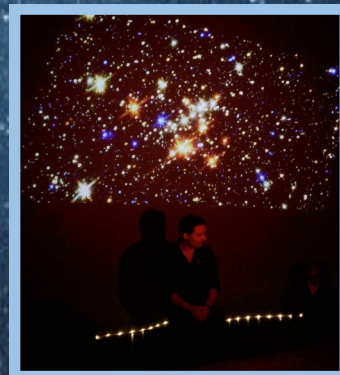
Year 2: 96.15%

Year 3: 99.21%

We have had an interstellar week here at Krishna Avanti Croydon! Our children's learning has taken them on a journey through the cosmos, discovering planets, stars, galaxies and black holes! We hope you find this week's newsletter as interesting and informative as our learning this week!



Year 1, 2 and 3 all took part in an exciting space workshop this week as part of their Space Explorers and Light and Shade topics. They broadened their awareness of their place in the universe and explored the final frontier in great detail. All of our children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learned lots of interesting facts.



Attendance and Punctuality

It is so good to see children eager to come to school in the mornings! It is even better to see those who were persistently late in the past now being on time for school. We are glad the message is getting through that 8 am is the starting time of lessons and not the arrival time to school. Aim for 10 to 8 and you won't be late! Keep it up! This is already having a huge positive impact on learning!

Better late
than never
**But never late
is better**



Key dates coming up:

- Tuesday, 11 February - Key Stage 1 SATs meeting will be held for Year 2 parents at 08:15 in the main hall.
- Monday 10th February - Whole-school visit to The Minster Junior School Community Prayer Space
- Friday 14th February - Mufty day - Your child may wear casual clothes to school in exchange for a small charitable donation
- Monday 24th February - Return to school for the Spring 2 term

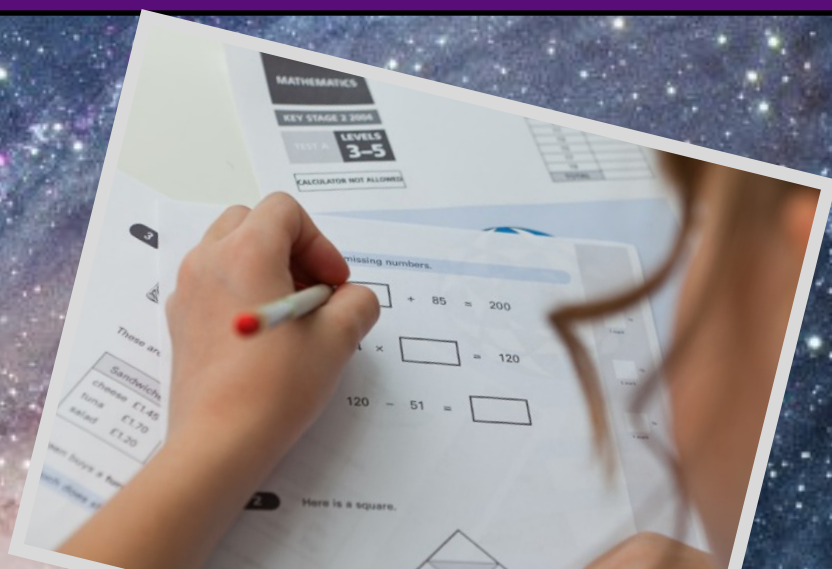




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Key stage 1 SATs Meeting for Parents.

If you have a child in Year 2, it is vital that you attend the meeting on **Tuesday 11th February, at 08:15** in the school hall. If your child is in Year 1 it would be beneficial for you to also attend so you are aware of expectations when your child reaches Year 2. Mr Burton will be going through what needs to be known for a child to be considered at the necessary age-related standard in reading, writing and maths. If you will be attending, please inform the office so we know how many chairs to put out.



MOVIE DAY – Playing with Fire
Saturday 29th Feb 2pm – 5pm
Adult £3.00 Child £2.00
Payment no later than 17/02/2020
Limited tickets only

Payment by bank transfer –clearly state Date, child's name and year
Food will be on sale on the day

MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY
Mothers/in laws, grandparents, Aunties, Sisters/ in laws, come along and relax for the afternoon and enjoy a wonderful Afternoon Tea
Friday 20th March 2:45pm – 4:00pm

£5.00 – includes Hot drink, Scone, sandwiches, Indian snacks, juice and simple snacks for children and surprise gift for Mothers
Payment by Bank Transfer – clearly state Date, child's name and year

BANK DETAILS ARE:

NAME FOKAS ACCOUNT:24185559 SORT CODE:23-05-80



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Parent Stakeholder Elections

This is your final reminder to cast your vote for the Parent Stakeholder elections. **Voting closes at 10am on Monday 10th February.**

You may not have voted yet because you may not be fully aware of the role of a parent governor so here is a brief explanation:

All Avanti schools have Stakeholder Committees. **The purpose of the committee is to provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools.** The committee ensures a clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.

The Stakeholder Committee is made up of up to 4 members appointed by the Directors, 1 teaching staff member, 1 support staff member, 2 parent members- elected by parents, and the Principal of the school.

The stakeholder committee meets once per term and stakeholders holds the term of office for 3 years.

Stakeholders work with the Principal to ensure that the curriculum is well taught, money is well used, and the school encourages spiritual, moral and cultural development. They also support the regular fundraising efforts of schools.

A Parent Stakeholder is the voice of a parent on the committee. They do not canvass parents to generate issues to bring to the stakeholder committee; they act as the voice of a parent on the committee, which may include views that are informed by interactions with other parents or their own personal experiences of the school.

Please use your vote.



Birthdays

There is no obligation to buy anything when your child celebrates a birthday, however we recognise that many children and indeed their parents like to celebrate birthdays at school. Subsequently we encourage parents to celebrate and mark these special milestones by buying books to share with friends and become part of our class libraries.

Recently, cakes and party bags have crept in, which we must politely remind you are not permitted. As well as being meat-free, we are also an egg-free school. This, coupled with the varying dietary requirements and intolerances of our children, has lead us to this policy, which we would invite everyone to respect and adhere to.

A very positive idea that parents have suggested in the past is to donate money in their child's name towards playground games and equipment. The cost would be about the same amount as a class worth of cakes and party bags, but it would have a longer lasting impact.

