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Week 21 - Friday 6th March 2020



## Value of the term: **Integrity**

*"It is better to live your own destiny imperfectly than to live an imitation of somebody else's life with perfection."*  
Lord Krishna

## Stay on Green champions: **Year 3**

## Attendance

Whole school: 94.84%↓

Reception: 94.84%

Year 1: 85.71%

Year 2: 99.21%

Year 3: 98.41%

At the close of another productive and positive week, it has utterly wonderful to witness the power of reading come to life over the course of our World Book Day celebrations. Many of our children attended in full character, wearing creative and colourful outfits, dressed as their favourite book character. Many have been keen to share the success they've had thus far with their sponsored read too! Well done all and keep up the good work!



We are happy to introduce you to a new online resource called Reading Eggs. Your child has been registered to a free trial (**expiring March 31<sup>st</sup>**) for you to try at home together. The children's login information has been sent home in their home learning books today. We would appreciate your feedback during the trial period and, if it proves popular and effective, we will commit to purchasing the resource for long-term use.

**Reminder:** all donations for the Ready, Steady, Read sponsorship competition must be handed in to the office by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.



1. We would like to say a great big thank you to Devashree Pingle at Usborne Books, who not only helped us tremendously with organising our World Book Day Stall on Wednesday, but also kindly donated a beautiful book called Planet Earth which now takes pride of place in the Science section of our ever-growing School Library.
2. Thank you so much Lakshmi in Year 2 for her incredibly kind donation of books for our Library.
3. Thank you Manan for your extremely generous birthday donation! It will be going towards our specialist room to provide more equipment and utensils for our students to cook with.

## Key dates coming up:

- ♦ Monday 9th March - Holi (Gaura Purnima) Please send your child to school with a plain white t-shirt/old polo shirt
- ♦ Tuesday 10th March - School photo day
- ♦ Wednesday 11th March - Reception trip to Dean City Farm as part of their *Why are carrots orange?* topic learning
- ♦ Wednesday 11th March - Year 2 trip to Hever Farm **CANCELLED - to be rescheduled**
- ♦ Thursday 12th March - Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum **CANCELLED - to be rescheduled**
- ♦ Wednesday 18th March - Year 1 trip to Dean City Farm to ensure their Enchanted Forest topic learning flourishes!







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## Parent consultation evenings

Thank you to all those who attended the consultation evenings, help this week. They have been in unprecedented amount of positive comments made about satisfaction with children's learning and what is being offered to children in the school. Please keep encouraging your child and we will continue to improve on what we do so that we can offer the best at all times.



## Class trips

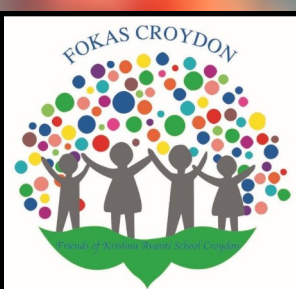
Many parents have expressed their concerns regarding the Corona Virus outbreak and how it will affect our school trips, particularly those visiting major tourist destinations. We have acted in swift response to your concerns, and have now postponed both our Year 2 trip to Hever Castle and our Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum. We will notify you of the new dates for these trips in due course.

Reception and Year 1 will still be going to their class trip to Deen City Farm as planned as this is a small scale attraction within the schools local vicinity.

## Coronavirus

We would like all parents to be aware that we receive daily updates on the current situation from the Department for Education and the Local Authority. The latest information states that we should carry on as normal, ensuring we take extra precautions with hygiene. We are continuing to take precautions in the school, reinforcing high expectations for cleanliness, encouraging every child to regularly wash their hands, and perhaps most importantly of all, doing whatever we can to avoid sensationalising the current health issue.

Please click the link to stay informed on up-to-date advice: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>



## A new Mother's Day event is in the taking place!

A baking workshop will be taking place **after school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** hosted by Mayuri from Flirt Cakes. There are **only 24 spaces** only and are going fast. If you would like to participate, please pop £6 with your name and your child's name in an envelope and post it in the gold PTA box in the school office. All monies will be used to enrich our playground environment.

This is sure to be an amazing event. Thanks in advance for your support!





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We will be celebrating Holi, the festival of colour, on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. If you would like your children to participate in this lovely event, please bring either a white t-shirt or an old white polo shirt. The children will be celebrating by playing with organic coloured dyes and hand printing on the shirts.

## Gaura Punima

This will be celebrated with the children on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon as part of our PRE lessons (Philosophy, Religion and Ethics).

<https://www.iskcon-london.org/events/festivals/gaura-purnima>



## **Avanti Giving**

*A small contribution goes a long way*



The Avanti Schools Trust have a voluntary parental contribution scheme called Avanti Giving. We know our parents are extremely caring and supportive, and we are often surprised by their generosity and kindness. For more information, please visit see attached booklet.

# HOLA!

We are offering an **after school Spanish lesson every Wednesday**, starting in the **Summer Term**. The 45 minute classes will be open to Year 1, 2 and 3. They will cost £4 per lesson and there are 12 spaces available. For more information, please contact Shivani in the office.



## Reminder

No glass water bottles are permitted at school. One was brought in this week, was smashed and could have caused serious injury. Thank you for your compliance.