



Summer Term - Friday 30th April 2021

Krishna Avanti Primary School - Croydon

Newsletter

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday – School closed

Tuesday 4th May

Height and weight measurement for Reception children (School Nurse)

Friday 5th May

Dress Up Day
National Dress
£1 donation please for India Covid Relief

Friday 21st May

INSET Day – School closed

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
May half-term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we've had a great week of learning at KAPSC this week. The children are well into being back at school after the Easter break and have been busy learning about lots of amazing things which you see in this week's newsletter.

No doubt you will all be aware of the current Covid crisis in India. We are really passionate about helping in whichever way we can and so have some fundraising information listed below. All monies raised will go directly to local organisations to help all those suffering in the region.

The fundraising events we are holding in school next week are:

- A one-week long sponsored read event (please refer to the letter and forms outlining details in your children's bookbags.
- A dress-up day in national dress on Friday 5th May 2021 - minimum £1 donation
- Please refer to the link to the new crowdfunding page 'Help India Breathe' and donate as generously as you can.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school attendance has been 98.09% this week which is again, excellent! The number of children who have been late this week has been 9.7%

Please ensure that your children arrive to school on time so they don't miss out on any learning.

Please refer to the link below if you would like to donate towards this cause.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/indiabreathe>

We are also collecting toiletries and other essential goods for those who have faced the tragic volcano eruption on the island of St Vincent. Please see details at the end of the letter for donation requests.

We really appreciate your support during this very difficult time for all those affected and want to work collectively as a school to help in whatever way we can to ease the tragic situation for the people in India.

We hope you have a safe long-weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Bijal Pandya

Principal

Our learning at KAPSC...

Reception

Following on from our amazing week learning about the Lifecycle of a Butterfly. This week, Reception have been learning about the Lifecycle of a Bean after listening to the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed comparing the characters 'Giant' and 'Jack' in English. In Maths, the children have been learning to predict and measure the heights of different Beanstalks and comparing the measurements. The children also had the opportunity to talk about 'What Jack Did Wrong in the Story?' They were able to think of ideas to help Jack to make better choices and some children wrote an apology letter. Towards the end of the week the children made a Bean Salad and planted their own 'Magic Bean' to grow at home and record their observations.



Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have been writing our own poems on dinosaurs, inspired by great authors, such as Michael Rosen or Roald Dahl. We had a go at writing fantastic poems including features such as onomatopoeia, alliteration, metaphors and much more!
We have also put ourselves in the feet of a palaeontologist by classifying dinosaurs according to similar characteristics. The children have really enjoyed their learning!

Year 1

This week in Maths we have been learning the two-times table.
In Science we have been learning about microhabitats and even made some of our own! We really enjoyed this and got to spend time outside using lots of different natural materials we'd found. We then went on to create our own microhabitats which are displayed in our classroom.
We learnt about who Srila Prabhupada was and why is he significant to ISKON.

Year 2

In English we continued to look at the story George's marvellous medicine. The children planned a performance thinking about a scene in the story they liked. They also created a character profile for George's grandma. In our topic lessons we continued to look at famous scientists and inventors. This week we discussed the botanist Jane Colden and we pretended to be botanists as well by observing and drawing different parts of a plant. We also discussed the lives of Charles Babbage and Alan Turing in computing and discussed how devices have changed over time. We continue to learn about teamwork in our PSHE lessons and learned this week about the importance of listening.

Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have continued our exciting learning about Macbeth. The children have been exploring lots of ambitious vocabulary and phrases regarding the feelings of Macbeth. They then had a very lesson (complete with atmospheric music) where they wrote incredible internal monologues. We also continued our learning of Crime and Punishment where children learnt about the punishments and crimes from the middle ages. "Did you know that as part of a crime prevention method, a law was put in place which stated all males over the age of twelve were put into groups called 'tithings'. These groups were all responsible for each other and if one person in the group committed a crime (like treason) then the whole group had to report the crime otherwise they would ALL be punished!" - Rhea. We also started our topic of 'Sound' in Science this week and learnt that sound is heard because of the vibrations travelling through the air to our ears.

If any parents work in law enforcement or are audiologists, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Mrs Hirani to help enrich our learning!

An Appeal for St Vincent

St Vincent and the Grenadines is a part of a collection of islands in the Caribbean. On the 9th April 2021 an active volcano called 'La Soufriere' erupted causing complete devastation to the northern part of the island. 20,000 people have been displaced from communities in the north of the island and are now living in shelters in the south.



Ms Roberts' (our Reception teacher) has close family live in the southern part of the island. Her family are now volunteering in the aid effort at local shelters. There is a huge need for humanitarian support. Ms Roberts and her family have organised 4 barrels of aid to be shipped to St Vincent in mid-May and are asking for families to donate sanitary products and clothing:

Products needed:

- Soap
- Handwash
- Antibacterial Hand gel
- Plasters
- Bandages
- Shower gel
- Crème
- Flannels
- Bath towels
- Baby wipes
- Baby lotion
- Nappies
- Baby bubble bath
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Sanitary towels
- Ibuprofen
- Soap powder
- Unused, clean and new underwear (male/female/children)
- Children's clothing



Please see the photos of food items and toiletries already collected.

The islanders are now in further need as on the 29/4/21 the island was rocked by torrential rain which caused flooding and landslides. We need your help! See link:

<https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjLopmE7KTwAhUHUBUIHX5IBt8Q0PADegQICBAB&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bbc.com%2Fnews%2Fworld-56934596&usg=AOvVaw3lR0avHeaNj3VuTBzYJ32N>

We appreciate any assistance you can give and we thank you in advance for you support.

All donations can be brought to classes and will be gathered in the school hall.