



Summer Term - Friday 14th May 2021

# Krishna Avanti Primary School - Croydon

## Diary Dates

**Friday 21st May**  
INSET Day - School closed

**Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June**

May half-term  
Children return to school on

Monday 7th June  
**FoKAPS (see letters)**  
Fathers Day Gift Bag contributions by 22/5/21 (see flyer shared)

## Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school attendance has been 94.4% this week which is below the national expectation.

The number of children who have been late this week has been 2.4% which is a huge improvement.



We wanted to say thank you so much

for greater consideration when parking along Southbridge Place.

Everyone's safety is our greatest concern and so we ask that you continue to observe restrictions and are respectful of our neighbours also.

# Thank You!

# Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are well.

We are so impressed by the amazing efforts by our wonderful children at KAPSC. They have been truly outstanding at raising much-needed funds for our Covid 'India Breathe' Campaign.

Just at KAPSC alone, we have estimated that the total monies raised by our children, their families, friends and staff have raised!

**We have raised at least £3,177.02 as a school so far! What an impressive amount!**

We are aware that there have also been some additional donations made online by friends and family of our school and the Avanti Trust.

The JustGiving page is still open for donations so please visit the link below should you wish to donate if you haven't already.

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

We are also impressed by the vast number of donations of toiletries and clothing brought in by our families for those affected by the volcanic eruption in St Vincent. Everybody involved has truly showcased some of our core values including empathy, humility and being respectful.

We hope you have a safe weekend

Mrs Pandya

## Office Request

Please can all parents check their permission on Arbor and adjust accordingly on whether you give consent to your child's photo being used internally and externally for publications and communications.

## Clubs

WE ARE KEEN TO START EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, WE NEED TO ENSURE THESE ARE DONE IN A COVID SECURE WAY.

THE MAIN ISSUE BEING THE MIXING OF YEAR GROUP BUBBLES WHICH BRING MANY RESTRICTIONS.

AS SOON AS WE HAVE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FROM CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WE WILL RESUME OUR CLUBS AS SOON AS IT'S SAFELY POSSIBLE.

## Help Needed!

As the Covid restrictions start to ease and once we get to the final stage of the Government's final step of this on 21st June 2021 we would like to encourage more parent volunteers to come in and help with things like:

- Reading,
- Helping with displays,
- Sorting resources,
- Planting and gardening,
- Volunteering in the school kitchen
- Anything else....

Please express your interest by emailing the school office or speaking to myself.

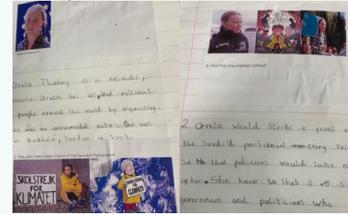
# This week's learning at KAPSC...

## Year 1

The children have been working really hard this week in all areas. We have carried out a few internal assessments in all classes in order to inform future planning in order to plug gaps in learning. In English we continued to read the book 'Stanley's stick' Children sequenced the main events in the story and retold the main events. In Maths we learnt about doubles and halves. In History we studied the environmental activist, Greta Thunberg. Our children were able to write about why Greta is considered to be a significant person

## Reception

Reception have had an amazing week of learning after listening to the story of the 'Enormous Turnip'. The children thoroughly enjoyed role-playing the story before writing the story in their own words. In Maths, we begun learning about sharing in half. We had the experience of cutting in half and then sharing a number in half. On Wednesday, the children said 'Goodbye' to our lovely Butterflies that had been with us over the past four weeks. We also planted a number of flowers and vegetables. Towards, the end of the week, we cooked 'Vegetable Couscous' and also undertook some observational drawings of fruit and vegetables.



## Year 2

This week has been eventful with work in English being centred around comparing features of two stories by Roald Dahl. We have also consolidated some of our understanding around shapes and their features. At the end of this week, we thought about the idea of 'being kind' and reflected on examples of when we ourselves might have been kind to our friends, family members, to the environment and so on.

## Year 4

This week in Year 4, children have been working very hard in completing some termly assessments. I have been very impressed with their perseverance and courage to try their very best. In Science this week, we continued our learning about sound. We learnt about the different parts of the ear and the different functions of the outer, middle and inner ear.

"Did you know the smallest bone of the body can be found in our ears? It is called the stapes and it is also the lightest bone. It helps us process sound by transmitting vibrations to the inner ear." - Kesavan



## Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have been very busy completing our termly assessments! However, we found some time to carry out a scientific experiment about light. We found out that light travels in straight light!

Also, we kept reading the fantastic and funny book "The Dinosaur's Diary" by Julia Donaldson. "I think it's great. I like all the names of the dinosaurs. I think the story is interesting, for example when the Euphocephalus beats the T-Rex. I liked the illustrations as well." Sreenath "I like the book because the bit we just read was interesting because the dinosaur got sucked up in the pond, which brought her to the modern world. I think it's quite funny because she call the tractor 'Tractorsaurus' and the ducks 'Quackosaurus'." Kaya

