

Welcome to the very first Friday 5!
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A heartfelt thank you to Larisa Pascutoi, Year 6 teacher at Krishna Avanti Primary Harrow. Larisa's exemplary teaching skills and adept use of the habits were evident in her recent reading/writing lesson, creating a dynamic and enriching learning atmosphere for all pupils. Her commitment to excellence in education is consistent and does not go unnoticed! Thank you Larisa.

Well done to Ranjit Padam, the wonderful Nursery teacher also at KAPSH. The way that Ranjit has created a language rich environment through high quality interactions with the children, promoted vocabulary through play and the way she nurtures the Nursery group is truly commendable! We are very lucky to have you as part of Avanti.



In this episode, Professor Rob Coe discusses the topic of 'proxies for learning'. How do we know if children are learning? What are some unreliable indicators that learning is happening, and where might we focus instead? How might this understanding affect the way we plan our lessons? Dynamic Deputies Series. 2023



A spell in primary 'can make secondary teachers better'. After years as a secondary teacher in Scotland, Sam Tassiker finds that working in primary schools has given her a deeper understanding of both sectors. Jan 2024

Interesting! Do let me know if you have taught across both Phases! I would love to interview you.



PRESERVING POSITIVITY: THRIVING IN THE CLASSROOM
Haili Hughes: Head of Education at IRIS Connect
Haili will guide us through her views on 'Preserving Positivity' exploring the reasons why people are choosing to leave the classroom and draws on the voices of other experienced teachers who tell us how they turned their careers around. Haili will also share practical, adaptable strategies that will help you reignite your passion for teaching and bring the positivity back into your classroom!



Remember, we never know which lives we influence, or when or why, but with every lesson taught, every moment shared, you are sculpting a legacy of knowledge and inspiration. Keep nurturing those sparks of curiosity and kindness, for your impact is immeasurable



Do get in touch if you have something to share in next week's edition of Friday 5 / SPARK.

Have a great weekend!