



ARK ATWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Summer term newsletter

26th May 2017

HAVE COURAGE

26 th May	Y5 to Portobello Road am Close for Half Term 16:00.	29 th June	8.45 Year R India Class Assembly 10.00-13.00 QPR Multi Sports Festival @ Capital City Academy (6 x Year 3/4 Pupils) 11.00 Brazil Class visits Maida Vale Library 19.00 Friends of Atwood Quiz Night
5 th June	Year R Forest Schools (am and pm)	3 rd July	SRE Week (Years R-4) Year 5 Pathways Week Year R Forest Schools (One class AM/one class PM) Last Year I swimming of term
6 th June	10:00 – 14:15 Music Event @ Kensington Town Hall (invited pupils – instrumental)	4 th July	9:15 – 12 Y5 secondary experience day Westminster Academy
8 th June	China Class at Maida Vale Library	6 th July	8.45 Year I France Class Assembly 10.00 Ghana Class @ MV Library 10.30-15.30 Ark MfL Olympics (8x Year 5 pupils) End of year reports sent home
10 th June	Ignite Choir rehearsal	7 th July	No school – Network Inset Day
12 th June	Ark India Lajpatnagar teachers visit to Atwood Year R Wider Horizons Forest schools Wider Horizons Y3 Outreach Year I Phonics Screen	10 th July	Y2 Residential YR Induction afternoon
13 th June	Wider Horizons Y3 Outreach Y5 Mega Maths challenge group Parents Coffee morning – Piano Teachers from Stringnote attending	11 th July	Y2 Residential second day
14 th June	NSPCC Speak Out to Stay Safe Assemblies and workshops in school	12 th July	Nursery Sports day am/pm at Amberley Pitch 16:15 – 19:30 – Parents evening PM KS2 Street Dance performances
15 th June	10.05 Norway Class visit to Maida Vale Library	13 th July	School Sports Day – Paddington Rec
19 th June	Year R Wider Horizons Forest schools (am/pm sessions)	14 th July	CLUBS FINISH YR Trip to Odds Farm 8:45 Parents forum
20 th June	Y5 Trip to Lord's Cricket Ground Y4 Wider Horizons Forest School	17 th July	YR Forest Schools (am/pm) 17:00 – 19:00 Maya Fundraising event @ Paddington Rec
22 nd June	Ignite Choir members Ark School's Gala rehearsal I I am Belgium Class visit Maida Vale library 15:00 depart Netball/Football sports event Y1-4 selected pupils	18 th July	Y3 World Para Athletics Championships @ Olympic Park
23 rd June	Admissions appeal YR places	19 th July	End of Year School Celebration Event
26 th June	Y1, 3,4,5 in school assessment week YR Wider Horizons Forest School (am/pm sessions) Y5 Wider Horizons outreach Y5 Wider Horizons outreach	20 th July	Y5 Visit Houses of Parliament Fundraising challenge @ Paddington Rec
27 th June		21 st July	9am YR Graduation.
28 th June	Music Showcase performance in school ASPIRE, One Voice/Ignite singers/ Small group instrumentalists (Recorder, Violin, Clarinet) Time TBC	21st July	14:00 Close for Summer

Save the Date:

Atwood Quiz night on Thursday June 29th

Starts at 7.30 - Ends at 10pm

Please come for a really fun evening at school where there will be:

- Delicious food
- A professional quiz master
- Lots of laughs
- And... the best reason of all... no kids!

Tickets are £10 (on sale after half term). Teams of 6 - 8 people.

Please buy tickets as a team if you can.

(Or we can happily help organise one.)

All funds will go towards the children's sports

Breakfast Club

From Monday 5th June, P3 will take-over the running of our breakfast club. This will be a trial for the summer term 2nd half before deciding on plans for the autumn term.

Breakfast club will be led by Anya with Ivana and Shanae completing the team. Mr Mackenzie will still be attending breakfast club to offer his very popular morning sports (from 8.00am) and Miss Rebecca will be in attendance on Wednesday and Friday for Rise and Shine.

The cost of breakfast club will remain at **£2 per day** and the provision will continue to open at **7.45am**. **Children must arrive by 8.10am** in order to be served breakfast as at 8.25am they make their way to class. If children are attending Miss Rees' yoga class and wish to have breakfast first they should arrive by 7.45am so they are ready to start yoga at 8am.

Shanae from P3 will be in the school office from 7.45-8am daily where you can make bookings as well as pay by card (preference) or cash. Online payments can also be made – please contact Anya for details as well as for any bookings via email: Anya.Stewart@p3charity.org

The school office will no longer be taking bookings or payment for breakfast club.

During the trial period we will continue to allow ad-hoc bookings/turn up on the day. We will assess numbers and see how this goes. Anya has the historical registers so already has a good picture of who our regular attendees are!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask me, Linda (Linda.Hamilton@p3charity.org) or Anya (Anya.Stewart@p3charity.org)



Maida Vale Library
Sutherland Avenue, W9 2QT

FREE half term activities for children!

Heroes & Villains
Some famous super heroes (and villains) are hiding out in Maida Vale Library. Can you find them all and decipher the secret code word?
Saturday 27th May to Saturday 3rd June

Monster Mouth!
Create your very own monster puppet to celebrate National Smile Week.
Tuesday 30th May
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Drawing Dinosaurs, Monsters and other Creatures
Come and unleash your creativity with this fun drawing workshop
Thursday 1st June
10:30 am – 12:00 noon & 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

No Need to book, just come along.

All activities are free and all ages are welcome to take part, though younger children might need some adult assistance.

Nits!

There seems to be a real outbreak in school at the moment – please read the below advice on how to manage them if you spot them in your child's hair.

Detection combing: how to do it

This should take 5-15 minutes to check each head, depending on hair length and thickness. It is also used as a treatment for head lice (see later):

- Wash your **child's** hair using their normal shampoo, then apply lots of conditioner.
- Without washing the conditioner out, comb their hair through with a wide-toothed comb to get rid of tangles. (The conditioner causes the lice to slide out more easily and the water and conditioner help to slow them down.)
- Swap to a louse detection comb: these have finely spaced teeth to trap even tiny **nits**, and can be bought from pharmacies.
- Starting close to the scalp, draw the comb through your **child's** hair right down to the ends in one stroke.
- Check the comb for lice or nits. Wiping it on white kitchen towel usually makes them obvious.
- Wipe or rinse the comb so it's clean and then repeat the technique, working through your child's entire head of hair and checking for lice or nits after each stroke.
- Rinse out the conditioner and repeat the whole combing procedure again.

everyone
ACTIVE
You'll feel better for it

May half term Swimming Crash Courses

at
Jubilee Sports Centre

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

9am-9.30am under 5 year's non-swimmers

9.30am-10.00am over 5 year's non-swimmers

10am-10.30am Front Crawl Clinic

10.30am to 11.00am Breaststroke Clinic

Only £22.75 for the 5 day course.

Places must be booked and paid in advance to avoid disappointment.

Tel: 0333 005 0412

Book at reception today!


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