

ARK Atwood Primary Academy



Newsletter

End of Half term update

Achieving Success

Next Week @ Atwood

CLUBS BEGIN **MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

Trips and curriculum activities

Monday 2nd November
TEACHER TRAINING DAY – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 3rd November
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Wednesday 4th November
• **School restarts for Children 8.25 Gates open**

Friday 6th November
• Year 4 TRIP to London Zoo

France Class start swimming on **Monday 9th November** so please remember to bring swimming costumes and swimming hats on that day. Italy class will be having PE on that Monday so should come to school in their PE kit.

Attendance

Reception
India 95.5%
Mexico 96.5%

Year 1
France 92.9%
Italy 97.5%

Year 2
Barbados 100%
China 99.1%

Year 3
Belgium 100%
Norway 96.2%

Year 4
Brazil 95.0%
Ghana 95.8%

The winner of the attendance trophy for this half term with a total of 98.7% is **CHINA CLASS**

House Points For the Half Term

House	Points This Week	Total Points (Term)
Aspiration & Achievement	62	344
Scholarship	85	359
Perseverance	105	419
Integrity	80	387
Respect & Responsibility	91	368
Enthusiasm	113	426

Congratulations Enthusiasm house for collecting 426 points this half term.

Half-term points for Punctuality

Class	Rank	Points
India	2	37
Mexico	4	22
France	5	19
Italy	1	42
Barbados	3	27
China	10	5
Belgium	6	15
Norway	9	8
Brazil	7	12
Ghana	8	10

Congratulations ITALY class for a wonderful total of 42 points.

COLLECTION ROUTINES AT THE END OF THE DAY

Thank you all parents and carers who are following our new pick up flow around the school. Our feedback so far is that it has really reduced congestion on the stairs and you feel that the whole system feels safer and works well.

The site team and SLT who attend the gates are happy to watch buggies (and babies if they're happy to be left) while you go around the school collecting, if that helps.

Parent's Evening

Parent's evenings will be held on Monday 9th November and Thursday 12 November between 16:15 and 18:30.

Miss Evans and Miss Milne are unable to hold parent's evening consultations on Thursday 12th so Ghana and France class evenings are Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th November.

You will be able to book appointments during the first week back after half term

Maida Vale Library news

FREE half term events for children at Maida Vale Library, Sutherland Avenue

Dangerous Dinosaurs!

Make a scary monster from the past.

Monday 26th October 10:30 am - 12 noon and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
For children aged 5+

Under 5s – Autumn Colours

Songs, rhymes and craft session for little ones.

Tuesday 27th October 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Spooky Hallowe'en crafts

Make witches' hats and bats to scare your friends!

Wednesday 28th October 10:30 am - 12 noon and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
For children aged 5+

Under 5s – Autumn Colours

Songs, rhymes and craft session for little ones.

Friday 30th October 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Hallowe'en Party

Games, snacks and a face-painting and photo session with ImageThirst.

Why not come dressed in a scary costume?

Friday 30th October 4:30 pm – 6 pm

For children aged 5+

Horrid Hunt

Find all the spooky pictures hidden around the library and be entered into our prize draw for a chance to win a cuddly toy. Plus, decode the secret message for a chance to win a bonus prize!

Saturday 24th October to Saturday 31st October All day!

For all ages

Scary Scribbles

What's the scariest monster you can imagine? Draw a picture of it and see it displayed in the library. Plus, the best picture will win a chocolate surprise!

Saturday 24th October to Saturday 31st October All day!

Friends of Ark Atwood

INTERNATIONAL DAY: 20 November

Children may wear traditional dress from their country and parents/carers will share food from around the world. More details to follow.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

Thank you to so many of you who came to our last meeting and volunteered to be in charge of stalls! The minutes will soon be on the school website under Life at School > Christmas Market 2015

We will need lots more volunteers to make the market a success, so please get in touch with FofAA or your Class Rep to help us raise money for our children's school.

WANTED: MARKET GAZEBOS

For the Atwood Christmas Market on 5 December, we are looking for several market-type gazebos to keep our volunteers dry in any weather. If you have one or know someone who does, please get in touch with FofAA on atwoodfriends@gmail.com

SILVER SMARTIES:

Your child will (hopefully) have brought back a (most probably empty) Smarties tube one day this week.

"We've given you these Smarties to eat

But the empty tube you must keep

For every task done, earn 20p

It's up to you to earn your fee

Fill up your tube, right to the top

Return it after the break for our charity pot!"

GREAT ATWOOD BAKE OFF:

Thank you to Ghana and Brazil classes for the 1st cake sale of the school year. Watch this space for photos and funds raised
Friends of ARK Atwood comprises all parents and carers of ARK Atwood Primary Academy and coordinates fundraising and social events for the school.

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PE Half Term activities

Here are some of the activities available:-

Big Fun Run London- Victoria Park, Sunday 1st November, 11:00am 5km

Big Fun Run London- Crystal Palace, Saturday 31st October, 11:00am 5km

Trick or Treat Run- Richmond, Sunday 1st November, 10:00am 2/5/10km All other information and sign up is on:-

<https://www.timeoutdoors.com/events/fun-runs>