

ARK Atwood Primary Academy



Newsletter 5th February 2016

Value of the week: Integrity

Achieving Success



Achievement certificates

Congratulations to these children who received their certificates in assembly on Friday 5th February 2016

Scholar of the Week Certificate

Tomiwa	India Class
Trixie	Mexico Class
Tyra	France Class
Manel	Italy Class
Haris	Barbados Class
Khadija	China Class
Vishal	Belgium Class
Muflih	Norway Class
Alice	Brazil Class
Tom	Ghana Class

Values Certificate: Integrity

Maisie	India Class
Hayder	Mexico Class
Anass	France Class
Sophia Ali	Italy Class
Ruby	Barbados Class
Kofi	China Class
Gabriel	Belgium Class
Karim	Norway Class
Selma	Brazil Class
Amin	Ghana Class

House Points

House	Points This Week	Total Points
Aspiration & Achievement	40	207
Scholarship	44	192
Perseverance	47	206
Integrity	68	291
Respect & Responsibility	62	284
Enthusiasm	59	206

Congratulations Integrity House

This Week's Attendance



Reception

India	97.5%
Mexico	96.3%

Year 1

France	94.6%
Italy	97.8%

Year 2

Barbados	97.9%
China	99.6%

Year 3

Belgium	97.4%
Norway	96.1%

Year 4

Brazil	100%
Ghana	90.0%

Whole school attendance
96.7%

Late arrivals

Class	Rank	Points
India	=1	10
Mexico	=4	0
France	=4	0
Italy	=1	10
Barbados	10	0
China	9	0
Belgium	8	0
Norway	=4	0
Brazil	=1	10
Ghana	=4	0

Next Week @ Atwood

Trips and Curriculum Activities

Monday 8th

Mock Phonics screen checks in school
18.30 Book Club meets in school

Tuesday 9th

Year 4 Holland Park Opera workshops in school

Wednesday 10th February

8.45 Italy Class Assembly
8.45 Tapestry information for Nursery and Reception parents
Art Room – Led by Laura Thomson Early Years Lead

10.35 India Class visit to Maida Vale Library
15.00 Tapestry information for Nursery and Reception parents.

16.00 Year 2 Cake Sale
16.00 – 17.00 Street dance club

School closes at 4pm

Year 2 Bake Sale Wednesday Feb 10

Calling all Year 2 bakers! It is the turn of Year 2 parents to run the next bake sale, taking place on Wednesday Feb 10. The theme is Valentine's Day. Baked items (must be nut free) can be dropped off at reception in the morning, or brought in at the end of the day. We also need people to help serve. Please let Tania or Ana Sofia (China) or Suruchi (Barbados) know if you are able to help out. Many thanks

Breakfast Club

This is increasingly popular and we are pleased that so many parents and carers are using this facility. Please note that there is only space for 30 children, so it is important that you bring your child into reception at 7.45 and sign them in with Miss Hall. Once we reach 30, the club is full.

Some parents are dropping off children at 8.10 or later – and while this is absolutely fine, unfortunately, we can't serve breakfast after this time. Children who arrive at or after 8.10 will be able to stay and play but won't be able to eat. The breakfast club needs time to clear up before the children line up to go up to class at 8.25.

Library news

The wonderful support that we get from our fabulous school community never fails to amaze!

This week we have had cushions and teddy bears donated as requested, a great new beanbag arrived and new books from our wishlist as well as great quality donations! The faces, when the children have seen the new additions, is priceless and we hope that it makes it an even more appealing place for them to enjoy or hangout.

A huge thank you to all those involved!

The children have also had access to more new titles we have purchased.....Star Wars is this week's big request!

If you have any comments or suggestions for us please let us know.

Your library team,

Fiona, Emma, Mai, Paul, Shannon, Rita, and Amal

Friends of Ark Atwood

The next meeting of Friends of Ark Atwood will take place the first Tuesday after half-term: 23rd February at 8.35am. It will be great to see as many of you there as possible so that we can map out key Friends of Atwood events for the remainder of the academic year. Numbers have dropped considerably recently and we need your support!

Anne-Sophie has stepped down from her role as Chair of Friends of Ark Atwood. I would like to offer a huge thank-you to her for leading such a successful autumn term of fundraising, coffee mornings and events. As you will know, Anne-Sophie has worked tirelessly for the good of the school and her knowledge and contributions have been invaluable.

From Mr Upfield

Transition Teds



Barbados Class
With 32
Points



Atwood Parent Governor

I am delighted to announce that Sara Langham is Atwood's new Parent Governor. Apologies for the delay in communicating this important news but we were awaiting confirmation of the appointment from Ark.

Sara can be contacted by email at:

saralangham31@gmail.com

Thank you to all parents that stood for the role and those that voted – there was an excellent turn-out which reflects the fantastic parent community involvement we have at Atwood.

The next Parent Forum will be Thursday 10th March at 7pm. Sara and I have decided to retain an 'open' Parent Forum so all will be welcome. Nearer the time we will ask for any agenda items.

Parent Forum meetings for the remainder of the year are:

10th May at 8.45am

13th July at 8.45am

Mr Upfield

Nursery and Reception Tapestry for Parents

Next Wednesday, 12th February, Miss Thomson will lead two information sessions for parents of reception and nursery pupils, on Tapestry (an electronic format of the learning journal.) Please let the office know which session you would like to attend.

P3 Playcentre

Currently, we only have a few parents who have expressed an interest in us running a play centre for the 2 inset days. So if you need this service I urge you to book/pay in advance in order for us to make a decision as to whether we can open. We always need to cover our costs when running a holiday play centre which is why we offer the pre-booking lower rate. We understand that not going ahead will mean those of you who need it will need to make alternative arrangements and we'd like to give as much notice as we can.

The deadline is Monday 8th Feb if there aren't sufficient children booked in and paid for by Monday morning, I will send out an email to say it's not going ahead by Monday 12:00 noon.

For half-term Half-term bookings please book and pay by the 8th to obtain the lower rate. Payments made after will be charged at the full rate.

Many thanks

Linda Cox
Service Co-ordinator
P3 - People Potential Possibilities

Year 2 Maths Challenge

On Wednesday we entered the Ark Schools Year 2 Maths Challenge. **Out of all the Ark primaries that took part we came an amazing 2nd place** and were only just behind the winning school, Ark Priory! Congratulations to our team (Qaali and Mateo) who showed great teamwork and mathematical ability solving a range of taxing problems and challenges! The Year 3 and 4 Maths Challenge will take place soon!



Clubs information

Next week, there will be clubs on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday only.

Collection from these needs to be from the top of the yellow stairs as children will be brought to the hall. Please collect your child at 5pm and no later and call the office by 4.30 if you are going to be late. Children who are not collected by 5.10 will be asked to go into P3 (and there will be a charge) until you are able to collect them

IF YOU CAN'T RUN, PLEASE SUPPORT US!



Thank you to the people who have signed up for Team Atwood at the Where's Wally Fun Run on March 20th. I know there are still people out there who have yet to sign up and perhaps there are still some who haven't been in contact. We have parents from every year interested or registered so there's a great community feel. Remember that we are trying to fundraise for our school library and that the event is in aid of The National Literacy Trust.

We have set up a just giving page ready for your donations so please support us in our endeavour by donating and sharing the link for us.

<https://www.justgiving.com/Ark-Atwood-Primary-Academy>

If ANYONE else is interested in joining the team please contact Fiona (India's Mum – Belgium Class and your trusty librarian) by email at fionadc74@yahoo.co.uk . so we can send you registration links.

KSI (Year 2 Assessment)

Thank you to all those parents that were able to attend the session for Year 2 parents this week on new KSI assessment arrangements and Maths. A malfunction of the video equipment means that the session didn't record properly. If there are parents that would like the session to be repeated please let me know.

The following link is a very useful 5-minute You Tube film about the KSI 2016 assessments and is well worth watching:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8MjPFWRQs0&feature=youtu.be>

The following link was mentioned in the session and has links to sample KSI assessment papers:

<http://www.primarytools.co.uk/pages/pastpapers.html>

If you have any further questions about KSI assessment please don't hesitate to speak to me or a member of the Year 2 team.

From Mr Upfield