

ARK Atwood Primary Academy

Newsletter 26th February 2016

Value of the week: Responsibility



Achieving Success



Achievement certificates

Congratulations to these children who received their certificates in assembly on Friday 26th February 2016

Scholar of the Week Certificate

Edison	India Class
Amir	Mexico Class
D'Mari	France Class
Sarah	Italy Class
Shiloh	Barbados Class
Aneesa	China Class
Raimi	Belgium Class
Tasnim	Norway Class
Dimitrios	Brazil Class
Marly	Ghana Class

Values Certificate: Responsibility

Adam S	India Class
Maximilian	Mexico Class
Alexa	France Class
Myron	Italy Class
Sami	Barbados Class
Mafaz	China Class
Lily M	Belgium Class
Zeynab	Norway Class
Vincent	Brazil Class
Constance	Ghana Class

House Points

House	Points This Week	Total Points
Aspiration & Achievement	66	273
Scholarship	76	268
Perseverance	58	264
Integrity	80	371
Respect & Responsibility	88	372
Enthusiasm	75	281

Congratulations Respect and Responsibility

This Week's Attendance



Reception

India	95.8%
Mexico	96.7%

Year 1

France	99.2%
Italy	98.3%

Year 2

Barbados	97.5%
China	96.5%

Year 3

Belgium	96.7%
Norway	96.5%

Year 4

Brazil	97.1%
Ghana	96.3%

Late arrivals

Class	Rank	Points
India	3	2
Mexico	6	0
France	3	2
Italy	8	0
Barbados	10	0
China	3	2
Belgium	1	10
Norway	1	10
Brazil	6	0
Ghana	10	0

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
3 MARCH 2016

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and children and staff are invited to dress up as a character from a book.

Children have studied traditional and fairy tales in school as well as fables, so characters from these are ideal. E.g. a pig costume = pink clothing, a painted egg carton section nose and a pipe cleaner tail. You could also use current books and classics such as Paddington, (Duffle coat, packed lunch box, wellies and a hat) or Harry Potter characters. Roald Dahl has a wealth of easy to assemble character outfits such as witches and insects. If your child owns a onesie you might be able to make use of that in some way.

Year 3 have a trip planned on the Thursday so they are all coming dressed up for World Book Day on the **Friday** instead.

We look forward to seeing all the fabulous costumes !

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RUNNERS



Donations for our Where's Wally fun run team have started coming in from family, friends and our wonderful community. Please support the team and ultimately your school's library by donating a few pounds using the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/Ark-Atwood-Primary-Academy1>

If ANYONE else is still 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. Remember there is a 1km for the kids and a choice of 5 and 10 km for the adults and older children.

Mile A Day

The Mile a day initiative has been a huge success in year 2 and we would like KS2 to get involved in the running action to be a super fit and healthy school.

“It’s a commonsense approach to children’s fitness, which is free and easy. The most important thing is that the children really enjoy it, otherwise you couldn’t sustain it. They come back in bright-eyed and rosy-cheeked,. It’s joyous to see,”



Mile a day run club!

Tuesday

Time	Class
12.30	Coaches arrive
12.45	Brazil
13.00	China
13.15	Barbados
13.30	Norway
13.45	Packing up time
14.00	Coaches finish

Wednesday

Time	Class
12.30	Coaches arrive
12.45	Ghana
13.00	China
13.15	Barbados
13.30	Belgium
13.45	Packing up time
14.00	Coaches finish

Thursday

Time	Class
12.30	Coaches arrive
12.45	Brazil
13.00	China
13.15	Barbados
13.30	Norway
13.45	Packing up time
14.00	Coaches finish

Friday

Time	Class
12.30	Coaches arrive
12.45	Ghana
13.00	China
13.15	Barbados
13.30	Belgium
13.45	Packing up time
14.00	Coaches finish

Mr Mackenzie has worked tirelessly across the school to support our children in having an active healthy lifestyle, starting with Wake and Shake in Nursery up to year 1 to the Mile Run each lunch time for years 2 – 4.

We are excited for Year 3 and 4 to join the mile a day from next week so the above timetable shows the day which they need to bring their trainers to school (if they are not wearing them already for their PE day.)

Thank you for your support

Next Week @ Atwood

Trips and Curriculum Activities

Tuesday 1st March

World Book Day (Nursery Globe 1)

Children in Globe 1 come dressed as Book Characters for the day

Lunchtime Running Coaching starts –

The children in classes timetabled need their trainers on that day.

Thursday 3rd March

WORLD BOOK DAY all except Y3 can come dressed as a Book Character

Year 3 Trip to the Royal Courts of Justice

Friday 4th March

Year 3 Dress up for World Book Day

Friends of Ark Atwood Quiz Night

FofAA Quiz Night in support of Delete Blood Cancer - you could save a life!

A quiz night is being planned for the evening of Thursday 12th May, which will be a great opportunity for parents to get together - without the children!

The evening will benefit both the school and the charity Delete Blood Cancer, whose key mission is to increase the number of lifesaving stem cell donors, so that no one who is suffering from blood cancer - also known as leukaemia - dies due to not being able to find a matching stem cell/ bone marrow donor. There are currently 37,000 people worldwide who are looking for a match, and it is particularly hard if one is mixed race. There will be opportunity to swab and sign up to the register on the evening of the quiz night, and in the weeks following. And should you ever prove a match, you could save a life.

If you'd like to find out more, or help, please get in touch with fiona@fionamj.co.uk (the mother of Sholto Steel, France class.)

Nursery News

It's world book day next day and I'm going to be running a few workshops in the nursery: story telling, puppet making for the children to do their own puppet show, drama... I would be very grateful if you could add it to the newsletter and ask parents to email me if they want to come along (I am really looking forward to having a few!)

Children can come dressed up as a BOOK CHARACTER

It is officially on Thursday the 3rd and we will be doing the workshops on Tuesday the 1st for Globe 1 and on Thursday the 3rd for Globe 2.

Library news

Finally we have received and started processing the wonderful non-fiction order that we have been working on for some time. Available starting this week are new titles on a wide variety of sports and sportspeople, countries and culture, history and historical figures, mythical creatures, language, dance and much more. A lot of these titles have been selected based on requests and suggestions received from the children themselves, so we hope that they truly enjoy them.

Thank you for the donations dropped in again this week. We are not always aware who has left them, but we are always grateful.

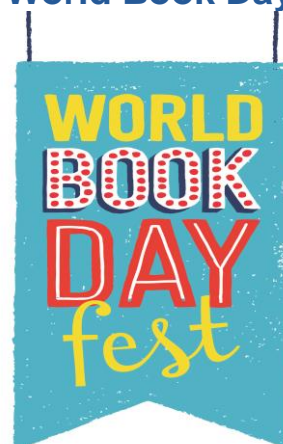
Children will have received notes regarding their overdue books this week. Please ensure that children return these books or bring them in to be renewed if they want to keep them longer. Remind them that to go in our half term prize draw weekly they need to have no overdue books! If you are having problems locating the books or questions, please write a comment on the note and get your child to leave it in the returns box outside the library.

Your library team,

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

Maida Vale Library News

Celebrate World Book Day with us!



Join in and help create a mural featuring famous characters from illustrious author Beatrix Potter, with London Fashion designer Vanessa Adeeko!

Thursday 3rd March, 4.00 – 5.30 pm

For all ages – Free, No booking necessary!

Plus a big bumper book quiz! Please speak to a member of staff or contact the library on 020 7641 6200 / maidavalelibrary@westminster.gov.uk

#WorldBookDay