#### **ARK ATWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY**

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# Ark Atwood: Newsletter, Friday 3rd February

Dear Parents,

A message from Ark Schools:

We're pleased to let you know that Tam Broadway, currently Headteacher at Ark Isaac Newton Academy, has been successfully appointed as Headteacher of Ark Atwood and will be joining the school at the start of the Summer Term.

Both final candidates showed strengths but it was clear that Tam was able to show a real ability to lead a school to be truly excellent and demonstrated a firm commitment to Ark Atwood. It is testament to Atwood that we have been able to attract such high calibre candidates including Tam who has led Ark Isaac Newton for over nine years, securing it as an outstanding school with very impressive results. Tam will be starting after Easter and will spend some time with James on handover before then hopefully meeting as many of you as possible over this period. By starting in the summer term, it also means that she will be able to work alongside Laura before her maternity leave ensuring a smooth handover of her areas of expertise.

### Nursery & Reception Informal Coffee & Pastry Meeting

We will be hosting a coffee afternoon before collection time at 3pm next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. All Nursery and Reception parents are invited.

Do come along for this informal event to meet other parents, speak with some of the Atwood team and spend some time in your child's school.

Venessa Willms, Ark's Director of Education, said "Tam will be filling some big shoes, but I am confident her vision for excellence will take Atwood even further forward, that her dedication to children will mean Atwood pupils will flourish and be happy and that she is deeply committed to maintaining the high levels of staff development and community feel that James and the team have established."

I have known Tam for almost ten years, worked with her closely and respect her enormously. I know she will be an excellent appointment and I will be in touch soon to organise some dates and events where you will have the chance to hear from her and ask any questions you may have.

Have a great weekend,

**Best Wishes** 

James Evelyn

Headteacher, Ark Atwood Primary Academy

# **Ark Atwood FC**

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Atwood FC was back in action last night Friday afternoon with a Y5/6 Boys match against Ark Academy. The match was a keenly fought affair finishing in a 3-3 draw (a last-minute equaliser from Ark Academy). Well played boys!

### Year 6 at the Imperial War Museum

Last week, Year 6 got the opportunity to undertake a Documentary Challenge at the Imperial War Museum. They recorded mini documentaries telling the stories of World War One that are too important to be kept inside the museum. After making the documentary, children had the time to further explore the museum, including experiencing the sights, sounds and smells of a reconstruction of a trench and climbing inside an Anderson and Morrison shelter! We are very excited to use our experience to write our World War One narrative flashback.







#### **School Street Scheme**

As parents are aware, CCTV cameras are now in place in Amberley Road with this area now being deemed a Street Scheme during the hours around the start and end of the day.

Westminster local authority has informed us that 87 warning letters have been sent out to road users driving down Amberley Road during this time. From this week, Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) are being issued.

Further information: <a href="https://www.westminster.gov.uk/school-streets/cctv-school-streets-trial">https://www.westminster.gov.uk/school-streets/cctv-school-streets-trial</a>

# Attendance Numbers - w/c 30<sup>th</sup> January

Nursery	81.4	Well done to this week's top class:			
Mexico	81.9				
India	90.1	Ghana Class			
Italy	92.2				
France	88.8				
China	93.7	97.3%			
Barbados	96.8				
Norway	89.1				
Belgium	94.0				
Ghana	97.3	Attendance Top Tip  If a parent or sibling is unwell, look into which Atwood families live near you and can help with the school run so that your child does not miss out on a day at school.			
Brazil	87.1				
Greece	91.6				
Spain	91.1	your china abes not miss out on a day at senson.			
Canada	95.8	If you are not sure who lives locally, speak to the Atwood office who will be able to link you up with other families.			
Australia	96.4				
Whole School	91.3				

#### Parent / Teacher Book Club

The next parent and teacher Book Club meet is on Monday 6th February downstairs at the Prince Alfred on Formosa Street from 7pm.

We will be discussing 'You don't know what war is' by Yeva Skalietska. Do bring suggestions for our next read - books with a number in the title.

All welcome - parents and teachers - you don't need to have read the book!



## Year One at Lauderdale Synagogue

As part of our RWE curriculum, Year One had the opportunity to visit Lauderdale Synagogue on Ashworth Road. Their guided tour was not only filled with new information but also gave children a chance to see what they had learned in class, up close and personal. It was a pleasure to see children being inquisitive and hear them make connections between the Jewish faith and their own religions. Their day ended with a picnic at Paddington Rec and much loved time in the playground.







#### **House Points**













The House Points for this week have been counted. Totals for this week:

Aspiration & Achievement	Scholarship	Perseverance	Integrity	Respect & Responsibility	Enthusiasm
273	327	329	324	357	288

Well done to Respect and Responsibility House on a very successful week!

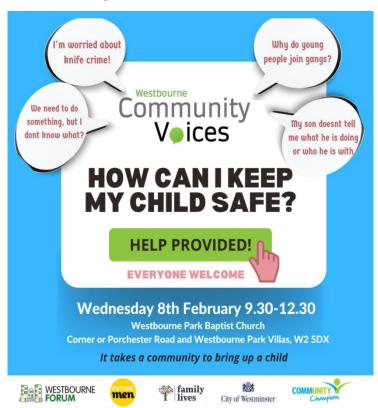
## **Achievement Assembly**

As always on Friday, we celebrated two wonderful scholars from each class who have either personified the Atwood Values or been true Atwood scholars producing great work. Congratulations to these children (we are switching each week between Upper School and Lower School).

Class	Children	
Italy	Freddie & Ayman	
France	Hicham & Suraiyah	
China	Layla & Amari	
Barbados	Eisa & Alphie	
Norway	Tala & Mariam	
Belgium	Camille & Zuhir	



### **Community Events**





### **E-Safety**

We share E-Safety information with parents in the Atwood newsletter. This is to help you in ensuring that your child can use technology safely. Please read the following information.

