



## Ark Atwood: Newsletter, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have run SATs week for the Year 6 children complete with SATs breakfast beforehand. Whilst it is not the 'official' SATs, as these have been postponed, it is really important that the children experience this and have a good sense of where they are in their learning as they come to the end of primary school. Thank you to the Year 6 staff for all their hard work in making it a special week for the children.

On Monday, the Year 6 children will then be heading off to the Isle of Wight for their annual residential. Again, I felt it was really important that this went ahead if at all possible and hope it will be a memorable week for the children. **Children should come to school as normal at 8.30am on Monday.** They will leave their suitcases in the studio. We will depart the school at 9.30am and walk to Shirland Road where the coach will depart from (outside the Hero of Maida pub). Parents are encouraged to come along and wave the children off. If you have any remaining questions, please speak to me or any of the Year 6 team.

**Sports Day** These are going ahead for the children but we are unable to confirm whether parents can attend at this time. Government guidance, published this week, requires groups of no more than 30 which is obviously challenging to organise. If there are changes to the guidance, we will let you know. The dates are below and your child will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July (Globe 1)
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July (Globe 2),
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (Reception / KS1)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July (KS2)

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn  
Headteacher, Ark Atwood Primary Academy



## England vs Croatia – Atwood Mascot!



Sina (Brazil class) had the fantastic experience of taking part in the opening ceremony ahead of England's game against Croatia last Sunday (at Wembley). As one of England's mascots, Sina not only represented the team but was an excellent ambassador for our school. We like to think that Sina's winning personality brought a little bit magic to the day and that his enthusiastic cheers helped England along to their 1-0 victory!

I was very lucky to be a player Mascot for England VS Croatia at Wembley Stadium on Sunday 13th June. I had to be at the meeting point at 6:30 am in the morning to get the coach. There were 22 children from many different cities.

When we got to Wembley Stadium, they give us a tour around the stadium. It was a gigantic stadium, the capacity was 90,000.

Next we did a rehearsal for the opening ceremony. Then we changed into our football kit, ready for the ceremony. ~~when~~ we

When we walked to the pitch, I felt really excited and a bit ~~nervously~~ nervous because the stadium was enormous and there was so many people and so many cameras as you can ~~on tv~~ see on TV.

After that we met David James, ~~and~~ he signed his autograph for us. Then I stay and enjoyed the match with my dad.

I had <sup>an</sup> amazing time. this was once in a life-time experience

## 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:

Class	Children
India	Adam & Lyra
Mexico	Yassin & Myra
France	Floretta & Amani
Italy	Yonathan & Malak
China	Ibraheem & Luna--Mai
Barbados	Malak & Xavi
Norway	Eli & Seif
Belgium	Daejanay & Mohamed B
Brazil	Esmerelda & Bachir
Ghana	Mayass & Yusuf
Spain	Mohamed E & Leo
Greece	Mohamed N & Maisie
Canada	Yahya & Ines
Australia	Reina & Janat



## House Points

Congratulations to Scholarship House who won the House Points Trophy this week. Ali, House Captain, is seen here holding the trophy aloft!

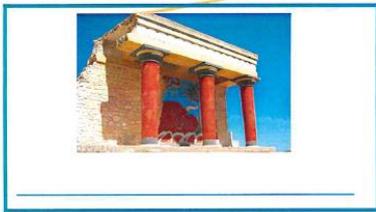


## Spotlight



Last week Year 3 were writing advertisements for Greece using persuasive language, including puns and rhymes. Have a look at Ariana's fantastic published copy and take a trip back in time!

### Knossos



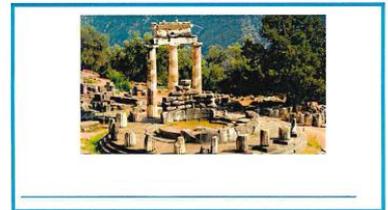
Have you ever wondered about visiting Knossos? It was home to King Minos and his beast, the Minotaur. King Minos was cruel as he fed his enemies to the Minotaur. It is a bronze age site on the island of Crete. The palace was abandoned at some unknown time at the end of the late Bronze Age. Come and enjoy the amazing sites that Knossos have to offer!

### Mount Olympus

Come and visit the astonishing Mount Olympus! It is the highest mountain in Greece and has 52 peaks and deep gorges. Did you know that each year, thousands of people hike there? The shape of Mount Olympus was formed by rain and wind and it was the home of the Ancient Greek gods. Don't miss your chance to visit.



### Delphi



Take a trip to Mount Parnassus where you will find the ancient city of Delphi. It is an archaeological site and has to be protected by humans. In legend, the Pythian Games were started by Apollo after he killed Python and set up the oracle of Delphi. Don't miss out and visit today!

## P3 Summer Camp at Ark Atwood

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### SUMMER HOLIDAY PLAY CENTRE IN ARK ATWOOD

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Summer Dates:- Mon 26th July to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
Prices: £28.00 Per Child Per Day (Includes light breakfast and healthy afternoon snack) Please bring a pack lunch and water daily

Opening times: 8:am to 6:pm

Activities: Arts & Crafts, Jewellery Making, Hall Games, Dance Games, Sports activities, Parks, Wednesday's is our BIG COACH TRIP DAY

ALL PRE-PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE - TO CHANGE A DAY THE ADDITIONAL FEE WILL BE CHARGED

Book before the start of holiday for the DISCOUNT rate ONLY £24.00 per child per day

BIG Trips on Wednesday's- limited spaces due to coach space and social distance. If you book for Wednesday's please be aware the whole centre is going out for the day and there's an Additional Charge towards coaches and entrance fees, see where we're going below:

Wednesday 28th July Trip-Whipsnade Zoo- £10

Wednesday 4th August Trip-Black Park - £5

Wednesday 11th August Trip- Chessington- £15

All children **MUST** be with us between 7:45am and 8am on Trip days, have a rucksack for their pack lunch and be able to cope with a long day out!! Don't be late, we can't wait!!!

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ACCEPTED

OFSTED  
REGISTERED

FOR REGISTRATION, BOOKING AND PAYMENT CREATE AN ACCOUNT INCLUDING CHILD'S DETAILS VIA  
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