

Ark Atwood Primary Academy

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Newsletter, Friday 20th September 2019

Message from Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week at 8.45am on Thursday (26th September), I will be holding my first Parent Forum of the year. I will be sharing our plans for the year ahead and will update you all on progress on our existing

Please don't forget that **Friday 4**th **October** is an Academy Inset Day. School will be closed.

priorities. Viviane Paxinos, Chair of the Friends of Ark Atwood, will be joining me and will be talking you through their role, how decisions are made, discuss fundraising objectives and sources for the 2019/2020 academic year. It's an opportunity for parents and carers to feedback, make fundraising suggestions and learn more about how they can get involved. Looking forward to seeing you all – especially our new parents and carers.

Have a lovely weekend.

James Evelyn

Head of School, Ark Atwood Primary Academy

Atwood Attendance

It is important that children are at school every day. Every lesson and every session matters and children should only be off school in exceptional circumstances. Our attendance target is to exceed 96%. Below are the attendance figures for this week.

The whole school attendance figure for this week is: 97.61%

The Key Stage One class with the highest attendance this week is: BARBADOS

The Key Stage Two classes with the highest attendance this week is: BELGIUM

Year group attendance numbers for this week:



Congratulations...

...to our newly appointed Prefects and House Captains:

House captains

Aspiration and Achievement
Scholarship
Perseverance
Integrity
Respect and Responsibility
Enthusiasm
Vincent Alwart
Lily Appleby
Adam El Masry
Henry Liu
Yahya Mbarki
Damiano Fichera

Prefects

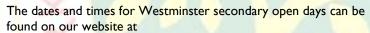
Vihaan Pursnani Mahbubani Khadijah Ellekhlifi Isaac Ogunkoya Qaali Rothmaler Gabriel Ffinch Ali Alian

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
25 th Sept	8.45am	Y6 Parent Transition Meeting (with PA
		Principal)
26 th Sept	8.45am	Parent Forum (incl Fundraising Update)
27 th Sept	tbc	Macmillan Coffee Morning & End of Day
		Bake Sale
4 th Oct	Academy	/ Inset Day: School Closed
11 th Oct		International Day
15 th Oct		Year 2 Science Museum Trip
16 th Oct		Norway Class Floating Classroom Trip
17 th Oct	9.00am	Reception Open Morning
17 th Oct		Belgium Class Floating Classroom Trip
28 th Oct		Nasal Flu Jabs
21 st – 25 th	Half Terr	m
Oct		
I st Nov		Wacky Hair and Hat Day / End of Day Bake
		Sale
7 th Nov	9.00am	Sale Reception Open Morning
7 th Nov	9.00am	Sale
7 th Nov 19 th Nov 22 nd Nov		Sale Reception Open Morning
7 th Nov		Sale Reception Open Morning Y4 British Museum Trip
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Secondary Transition

This week, we have run sessions for Year 6 parents offering support with the upcoming secondary transitions. On Thursday 26th September at 8.45am, Peter Jones, Principal, Paddington Academy, will be at Atwood to talk about his school and answer questions from parents.



http://arkatwoodprimary.org/admissions/transferring-secondary-school



Parent and Teacher Book Club

The Parent and Teacher Book Club meet one evening every half term and would love for some new people to join. It's open to everyone (not kids, obviously) and is a great way to get to know parents, teachers and of course to discuss books.

We usually select a book from a theme to read and meet every half term to discuss, but this time, as it was the summer, we had a list to choose from for our 'summer reads'. The list was:

City of girls by Elizabeth Gilbert

Go went gone by Jenny Erpenbeck

Everything I never told you by Celeste Ng

Candide by Voltaire

The poet x by Elizabeth Acevedo

An American marriage by Tayari Jones

Circe by Madeline Miller

The nightingale by Kirstin Hannah

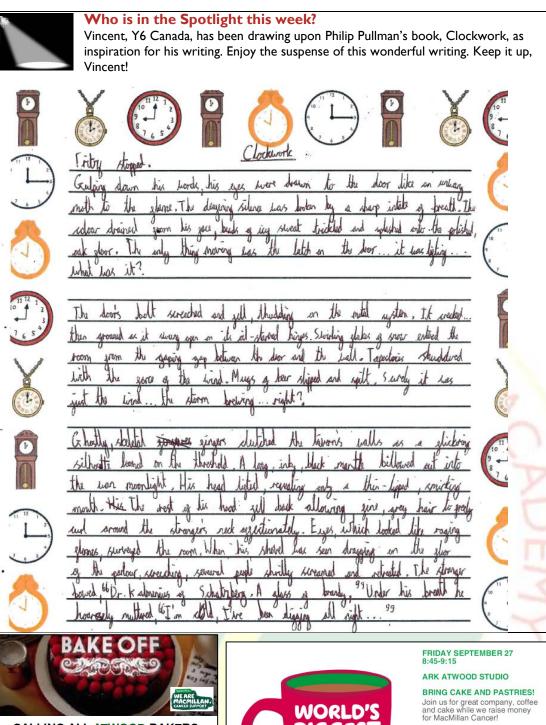
The book of Harlan by Bernice I. McFadden

We will be meeting on **23rd September from 6.30pm** downstairs in the cellars at The Prince Alfred on Formosa Street. Everyone is welcome to come - even if you haven't read any of the books!

If you'd like to come, or want to know more please email me Jess@jesslipson.com

Volunteers Needed!

We are on the lookout for volunteers to join our team to help supervise and support lunchtimes. This is a busy time of the day and we are keen to add a couple of adults to the team to play games with the children and help ensure that the playground remains safe. The hours are approximately I I am to 2pm. If you are interested, please get in touch with James Evelyn or Laura Thomson.





CALLING ALL ATWOOD BAKERS JOIN THE GREAT ATWOOD

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 4PM

FEATURING A SPECIAL JUDGE AND A PRIZE FOR THE WINNER

WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BAKE SALE





FR FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

Your Friends of Ark Atwood team!



