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Newsletter, Friday 24th January 2020

Message from Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was nice to see lots of you at the Y2 residential session earlier this week. If you do have any remaining questions, please contact Mr Townsend or Miss Sew. On Monday, we have a parent workshop focussing on changes to our Humanities curriculum – all parents are welcome in the Hall for a 8.45am start.

There have been a few children in school this week with either non school uniform on or they are missing parts of their uniform. The table below sets out what children should be wearing to school (polo shirts are for the summer term):

Boys	Girls	PE
Green School Jumper	Green School Jumper	Green School t-shirt
School Tie	School Tie	Red Shorts
White buttoned shirt	White buttoned shirt/blouse	Green hooded top with logo
Grey Trousers	Grey Skirt, Pinafore or Trousers	Green Jogging Bottoms
Grey Socks	Grey Tights	Grey Socks
Black Shoes (no trainers)	Black Shoes (no trainers)	Plimsols
School Coat (optional)	School Coat (optional)	

Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. Further details about Atwood uniform expectations are set out on the website.

Have a lovely weekend.

James Evelyn

Head of School, Ark Atwood Primary Academy

Coming Up!	<p>Class Photos</p> <p>Individual and sibling school photos will be taking place on 29th and 30th January as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29th January: KS2 & Globe 1 (+ Siblings) 30th January: Reception, KS1 & Globe 2 <p>Children must be dressed in full uniform. If this day coincides with a PE day, children should bring their PE kit in a bag.</p>	<p>Parent Governor Coffee Morning</p> <p>Our Parent Governors are holding an informal coffee morning at Toast Coffee Shop (downstairs) in Formosa Street at 8.45am on Tuesday 28th January.</p> <p>All parents are welcome to come along and meet with Alisa and Vipul for an update and to discuss school related issues.</p>
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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%**.

<p>Whole School Attendance this week:</p> <p>96.69%</p>	<p>Best Class Attendance this week:</p> <p>GHANA</p>
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Globe 96.1%	Mexico 97.3%	India 96%	Italy 97.6%	France 97.3%	China 95.6%	Barbados 96%	Norway 97.4%
Belgium 93.1%	Ghana 99.3%	Brazil 96.7%	Greece 98.9%	Spain 96%	Canada 97.2%	Australia 95.5%	

New Prefects

Many congratulations to our 6 new prefects who were appointed this week. They had to complete an application form before being interviewed by Mr Evelyn and Miss Thomson. Their duties will include showing guests around the building and representing the school. Our new prefects are:



Daniel Samirah Mafaz Sara Adam Maryam



Norway Class Assembly

Norway class absolutely smashed it on Thursday presenting their class assembly on three different occasions. Their enthusiasm and rap song blew everyone away. Norway class took the audience back in time (with their very own handmade time machine) to review everything they've learned from September until now. They also excitedly went over what they are going to learn in the future and for the rest of year 3. Well done Norway class, we are so proud of you! The dates of most class assemblies have now been confirmed and can be found at the end of the newsletter. Next up: Italy Class!

Year 4 Young Writers

Year 4 were lucky enough to attend an author event given by Cressida Cowell (author of the 'How to Train Your Dragon' and 'The Wizards of Once' book series) at the Apollo Victoria theatre last Friday. Children enjoyed a creative writing talk in which Cressida shared lots of tips on how to ensure your writing appeals to your reader! This was followed by a short performance given by a cast member of WICKED and a photo opportunity with the author. For details on how to enter the Wicked Young Writers Award competition, please see posters around the school.



Upcoming Dates

Date	Time	Event
27 th January	9.00am	Humanities Curriculum Parent Workshop
28 th January	8.45am	Parent Governors Coffee Morning (Toast Coffee Shop)
29 th January		Individual School Photos – KS2 & Globe 1 (+ Siblings)
30 th January		Individual School Photos – Reception, KSI & Globe 2
13 th February	4.00pm	Half Term begins
24 th February	8.25am	Spring 2 Term Begins
12 th March	9.00am	Italy Class Assembly
13 th March		Y3 British Museum Trip
19 th March	9.00am	France Class Assembly
26 th March	9.00am	Spain Class Assembly
30 th March	3.15pm	Parents Evening
2 nd April	9.00am	Belgium Class Assembly
2 nd April	3.15pm	Parents Evening
3 rd April	2.00pm	End of Term
30 th April	9.00am	Brazil Class Assembly
7 th May	9.00am	Mexico Class Assembly
14 th May	9.00am	Greece Class Assembly
21 st May	9.00am	Ghana Class Assembly
1 st / 2 nd June		Y2 Residential
4 th June	9.00am	Barbados Class Assembly
11 th June	9.00am	China Class Assembly
18 th June	9.00am	India Class Assembly
22 nd – 26 th June		Y6 Residential
13 th July	tbc	KSI Sports Day
14 th July	tbc	KS2 Sports Day