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Newsletter, Friday 6th December 2019

Tomorrow!

The Winter Wonderland Fair is tomorrow from 12-3pm!

Get ready to have lots of fun; we have so many things planned for the whole family!

Here is the exciting program:

- The very successful pre-loved uniform, book and Xmas jumper sale is back this year.
- Crafts: We will be decorating pine cones and making snow globes.
- Movie screening: Short holidays films will be screened in the nursery.
- Bouncy castle! Face painting, henna, a hair bar for children to get their hair styled!
- Children and adults will have a go at tossing a ball in a snowman jar for a prize.
- We have a dart game, aim the dart for the reindeer's nose to win!
- Lucky tree with amazing prices for the whole family.
- Spin the wheel, Knock 'em Down, Lollypop tree, hook the duck, a retro video game and the Year 6 students will be running a Santa's shop and much more!

We will be serving delicious food including chips, falafel, rice, waffles, warm drinks and expect visit from Father Christmas himself!

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP, please drop off cakes for the fair and if you have some time to volunteer please get in touch with atwoodfriends@gmail.com

The weather forecast is looking good, see you all tomorrow!

Remember it's £1 entry per adults, including a raffle ticket.

Thank you from the FofAA team!

Message from Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Assessment Week. We hold these three times each year to give us a snapshot of how children are performing in Reading, Writing and Maths. Whilst this information is crucial, what's more important is that the information gleaned from tests find their way to future lesson planning and preparation. Teachers can then make sure that not only do they know what children have retained but they can also focus their teaching on where the gaps are.

The Winter Fair is finally here! I know there have been countless meetings, emails and conversations preparing for the big day tomorrow. Thankfully the weather forecast looks better than today. Looking forward to seeing you all there and, once again, a big thank you to everyone who has given up their time for this event.

Have a great weekend.

James Evelyn

Head of School, Ark Atwood Primary Academy

**Ark Atwood's
Winter Wonderland Fair**

**Saturday 7 December
12 - 3PM**

Biscuit decorating Face painting Bouncy castle

Festive arts and crafts Hook the duck

Lollypop tree Knock'em down

New games: Frosty snowball toss, Snowman sticky dart Delicious hot food, cakes, hot chocolate and much more!

£1 entrance fee for adults, including a raffle ticket

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: **95.59%**

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: **BRAZIL**



Year group attendance numbers for this week:



Year 3 at the Wonderlab!

Year 3 had an absolute blast on Thursday at the Wonderlab! They embodied the life of a scientist, explorer, mathematician and physicist all in one day! It was remarkable to see the children engaging in hands on activities and experiments and the year 3's enthusiasm was wonderful to see.



Y1 Baking

Feeling hungry? If so, France class was the place to be this afternoon where the children baked and decorated Gingerbread Men!



Dates for the Diary

7 th Dec		Atwood Winter Fair
12 th Dec		Y1 Theatre trip
12 th Dec		Y2 Theatre trip
13 th Dec		Save the Children Xmas Jumper Day / Bake Sale
17 th Dec		Reception Theatre trip
17 th Dec	9.00am	KSI Performance
17 th Dec	3.00pm	Y3/Y4 Performance
18 th Dec	9.00am	Reception Performance
18 th Dec	12.30pm	Nursery Performance
18 th Dec		Christmas Lunch
18 th Dec	3.00pm	Y5/Y6 Performance
19 th Dec	2.00pm	End of Term

Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents for coming along to parents evening sessions this week. It is always lovely to hear how useful they have been. The adaptation of the starting times was hugely beneficial and we appreciate your understanding and support in realising this. One of our strengths as a school community is our wonderful parent base. Atwood does have a longer school day which confers many advantages, especially for working parents, but it also means that we ask staff to work longer hours than their colleagues elsewhere. Teachers and support staff show a huge commitment to the school and we have factored this into our decision as providing a positive benefit for all involved.

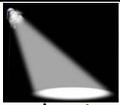


Celebrating...

Every Friday at Achievement Assembly we celebrate our wonderful scholars who have excelled over the course of the week. We also celebrate children who have gone above and beyond in demonstrating the Atwood values. Winners this week are:



	Scholar of the Week	Atwood Values of the Week
Mexico	Nourane	Musa
India	Maluk	Nuria
France	Kai	Fatima
Italy	Seher	Muhammad
Barbados	Ariana	Taya
China	Nahida	Mousa
Norway	Keira	Aaliyah
Belgium	Esmerelda	Isa
Brazil	Yusra	Jas
Ghana	Retaj	Mateo
Spain	Ines	Ahad
Greece	Ali	Manel
Australia	Deniro	Maia G
Canada	Amira S	Tamiris



Who is in the Spotlight this week?

This week, the spotlight has fallen on China class who have been studying the Gunpowder Plot and Treason. In their writing, they have gone into role as King James I and written diary entries. We hope you enjoy this wonderful writing from Emily:

Dear Diary,

First I wake up but I fell out of my wonderful, special bed.
I felt amazing because I ate my favourite breakfast just it is eggs and gold toast.
I felt wonderful because I get to sit on my wonderful, amazing throne.
Then I put on my luxurious, special clothes.
Then I put on my elegant & fancy crown.

In the afternoon I was time for work so I sat on my throne.
Later I had a relaxing afternoon on my fabulous couch.
I played chess peacefully because I new I was going to win so I didn't care.
I felt amazing so I ate some chicken and I drank expensive, wonderful special wine. Then I rang my special bell and told my whole fabulous, luxurious castle.
Then I ate dinner happily because I have alot of money. Then I played games happily because I get to play with the King of France.

In the evening my servants cleaned the amazing palace. Then I wrote a diary about me.
I felt happy because I got to sit on my throne.

