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Newsletter, Friday 8th March 2019

***** REMINDER: SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR AN ARK
NETWORK TRAINING DAY ON MONDAY 11th MARCH.
SCHOOL RETURNS 8.25am ON TUESDAY *****

Message from Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lot of fun World Book Day was yesterday. The school was filled with characters from a huge range of stories and the children (and families) had certainly gone the extra mile with the costumes! See below for some pictures.

Our fantastic Caretaker, David Venters, has decided to retire at the end of this term. I know David has been central to the success of Ark Atwood and will be missed by all. In my short time at the school, I have seen first-hand just how dedicated and diligent he is in his work and I know, because so many members of staff have told me, just what a central part of the Atwood community he has been over many years. We of course wish David all the very best in his well-earned retirement and will be keeping in touch. These are big shoes to fill and we are currently recruiting for a new Caretaker.

Enjoy the weekend – don't forget that school is closed on Monday!

Best Wishes

James Evelyn

Head of School, Ark Atwood Primary Academy

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was celebrated across the school with a book token given to the best dressed child in each class.



Road Safety



Local police and residents have been in touch this week regarding road safety at the start and end of the school day. There have been occasions where cars have been blocked in because of illegal parking on double yellow lines as well as people driving too quickly. Please be safe when driving and parking cars and respect local residents by not parking on double yellow lines. Following a local residents meeting, more patrols will be happening.

International Women's Day

To mark International Women's Day, Miss Rees ran a yoga session for Mum's and their daughters followed by breakfast



500 Words in Year 4

Budding writers from Year 4 have entered BBC Radio 2's 500-word story challenge! Billed as 'the world's biggest short story challenge' the competition has a first prize of Chris Evans' height in books, 500 books for the winning school and an invitation to visit the set of a CBBC Production. A huge thank you to all the effort that has gone into the gorgeous stories – children for writing them, and parents for submitting them. We'll keep you posted!



Message from the Queen

Back in January, Year 4 Ghana and Brazil class took the opportunity to wish Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth a Happy New Year! The children wrote letters to not only extend their New Year wishes, but to share their proud moments of 2018 and hopes for 2019. We were delighted to receive her reply on World Book Day! Her Majesty's Lady-in-Waiting commented particularly on the care children had taken with their presentation.



The Year 4 team are extremely proud of, and pleased for, our very talented writers. Two children, dressed in their World Book Day costumes, came and read the letter to Mr Evelyn.



Who is in the Spotlight this week?

This week the spotlight is on Year 5 Greece's Henry Liu! Henry was responding to the question of whether people of all different races and cultures should be treated equally.

