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Newsletter, Friday 12th July 2019

Message from Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, Stephanie Lester and Jo Rees will be leaving Atwood at the end of this term. I am delighted to announce that from September, Laura Thomson will become Deputy Headteacher and Joseph Townsend will take up the role of Assistant Headteacher. They have both been at Atwood for a long time and I know will continue their enormous contributions to the school.

Tanya Woolhouse and Kate Ellison will also be leaving us at the end of term. I would like to thank them for everything they have done for our school and wish them all the very best in their new roles.

On Wednesday, we held our annual transition afternoon where children got to spend some time in their new classes with their new teachers. This event also saw us welcome our new Reception children, their families and some new teachers joining us. Jacqueline Stewart will be the class teacher in Mexico Class, Hannah Moffat in France Class and Eleanor Harris in Barbados Class. See below for the full list of teachers and classes for September.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn

Head of School, Ark Atwood Primary Academy

Coming Up

16 th July	16 th July	17 th July	18 th July	19 th July	19 th July
Year 6 Performance	YR International Afternoon	Sports Day Nursery	Sports Day EYFS/KS1	Sports Day KS2	Y6 Graduation & Disco

Atwood Attendance

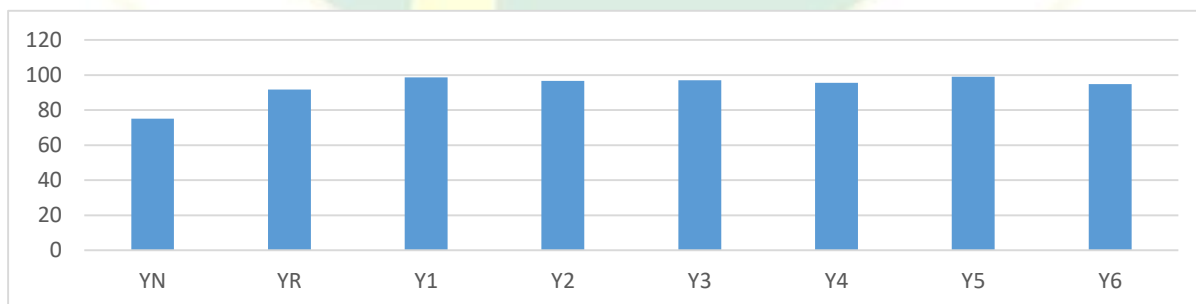
It is important that children are at school every day. Every lesson and every session matters and children should only be off school in exceptional circumstances. Our attendance target is to **exceed 96%**. Below are the attendance figures for this week.

The whole school attendance figure for this week is: **96.9%**

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

The Key Stage **Two** class with the highest attendance this week is: **GREECE**

Year group attendance numbers for this week:



Great Ark Bake Off

Year 2 participated this week in the Great Atwood Bake Off. This team work project involved designing a cupcake brand to launch on Friday morning to parents. Students carried out market research through the school; plotted data on graphs; wrote persuasive adverts and of course baked! Friday's Studio presentation will see one team crowned 'Star Bakers'... Who will it be?



Class Teacher Allocation 2019/20

On Wednesday, we held our transition afternoon where children met their new teachers for next year in their new classrooms. Here is a full list of the teachers for next year and where children will be:

Class	Teacher	2018/19 Class who will be moving to this class
Globe (Nursery)	Vanesa Otero Zamora	
India (Reception)	Carmen Alcazar	
Mexico (Reception)	Jacqueline Stewart	
Italy (Year One)	Hannah Schofield-Newton	India
France (Year One)	Hannah Moffat	Mexico
China (Year Two)	Natalie Sew	Italy
Barbados (Year Two)	Eleanor Harris	France
Belgium (Year Three)	Laura Johnson	Barbados
Norway (Year Three)	Kelly Bernstein	China
Brazil (Year Four)	Jane Noonan	Norway
Ghana (Year Four)	Puja Nair	Belgium
Spain (Year Five)	Ben Carroll	Brazil
Greece (Year Five)	Ross Mackenzie	Ghana
Canada (Year Six)	Emma Helliwell	Greece
Australia (Year Six)	Lara Brown	Spain

Barbados Assembly

Barbados Class performed Ark Atwood's first ever poetry recital this week. Taking to the stage on Thursday the students looked incredibly smart and matched this with confidence and clarity in delivery! The class had learnt by heart poems individually and collectively linked to school life and our values. To top it off, Barbados sang their favourite Japanese song. すごいですね? Mr Townsend was ever so proud of the wonderful show!

Greece Class Chutney Sellers

Greece class had the wonderful opportunity on Wednesday to sell their very own homemade chutneys at Wholefoods High Street Kensington. A few weeks ago, the children went to Crockford farm where they picked all their fresh produce. Last week, they took over the cookery room in order to create their own mouth-watering chutneys. From succulent strawberry to raspberry rhubarb, Greece class raised £100 which will go towards the rooftop garden.



Atwood Musical Showcase

This week, we held our annual Atwood musical showcase which brought together all of the children who have been learning instruments this year (guitar, violin, flute and clarinet) as well as our One Voice choir. All of the children put on fabulous performances, showcasing both ensemble and soloist skills with a broad range of repertoire and should be very proud of their efforts. For those in Year 6, we wish them all the best in their continued musical adventures and for those who are staying with us, we look forward to seeing their musical confidence and skill set continue to grow whilst at Atwood. Details of how to start or carry on individual instrument lessons in Year 5 and 6 next year will be distributed to parents next week.



P3 ARK ATWOOD HOLIDAY PLAY CENTRE

Summer Holiday Dates

We are opening from Wednesday 24th July to 16th August

Opening times: 8:am to 6:pm

Prices: £28.00 Per Child Per Day (Includes light breakfast and healthy afternoon snack)

Please bring a pack lunch

Book online by 17th July to get 20% DISCOUNT

ALL PRE-PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE!!!

Activities include:- Arts & Crafts, Jewellery Making, Parachute games, Hall Games, Dodge Ball, Obstacle Courses, Dance Games, Sports activities, Off-site Trips (May incur an extra cost) , Face Painting plus so much more...

Registration and bookings <https://p3charity.magicbooking.co.uk>

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