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Success**

Newsletter, Friday 17th May 2019

Message from Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 6 children have been a credit to themselves and the school this week. Through the four days of SATs week testing, they have been calm, focused and, unquestionably, keen to demonstrate all that they have learned. I truly hope they get the great results that they so richly deserve. There are lots of exciting things in store for the Y6 children in their last term at Atwood – including the Isle of Wight residential – but there is also the small matter of completing the teacher assessed writing component over the next few weeks.

On Saturday 15th June, we have our annual Summer Fair. I know that Viviane and the Friends of Atwood team are very busy preparing everything but they desperately need volunteers to support them. Please let them or myself know if you are able to help – details further down.

Finally, with half term a week away, please don't forget that P3 is offering their usual holiday programme. Please look further down for details.

Enjoy the weekend

Best Wishes

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: **97.7%**

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

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

Year group attendance numbers for this week:



Y3 at the National History Museum

Today, the Y3 children visited the Natural History Museum to explore the science behind volcanoes and earthquakes.

We travelled into the core of the Earth and learnt all about tectonic plates and the different boundary lines and even experienced an earthquake in Japanese supermarket. Please ask your Y3 child for some fun facts from today.



EExAT in Nursery and Reception

Thank you to all the parents who came to the EExAT parent session on Monday. All Nursery and Reception parents now have their access codes. We look forward to seeing more of your fantastic videos and notes telling us all about your home learning. Any questions, please speak to Laura Thomson.

Year 6 Production

We now have confirmation of a venue for the end of Year 6 production. This will take place on **Tuesday 16th July** at Paddington Academy - details to follow.

Bake Sale

Next Friday after school, we will be having a Cupcake Bake Sale to celebrate the end of the term. Please drop off cupcakes at the office in the morning or bring them after school. All funds raised go towards school enhancements and enrichment.

P3 Holiday Programme at Half Term

Please be reminded that P3 are running their holiday programme during the half-term and on the inset day on the 24th June. 8am to 6pm.

Pre-book via <https://p3charity.magicbooking.co.uk> by the **19th May** for the Half-term to **receive 20% discount**. After this time charges are £28 per child per day.

	Tuesday 28 th	Wednesday 29 th	Thursday 30 th	Friday 31 st
Morning 	OXYGEN Trampoline park Trip age 7's & up EXTRA COST £14 CASH (mini bus) Leaving at 9am!!	Play dough Creations Football Multi-sports & Hall games	Jewellery making- Flower making Outside games	Cinema trip- Missing Link EXTRA COST £5 Cash Leaving at 9:30am
Afternoon	Painting PARACHUTE GAMES Outside play	TRIP to Paddington Rec-sports ground & play ground Leaving at 12:30 back by 4:30pm	Multi-sports & Hall games Baking cookies and muffins	Lunch in the park- back at 4:30pm

Friends of Ark Atwood

SUMMER FAIR UPDATE - WE NEED YOUR HELP

Friends of Ark Atwood are organising the Summer Fair on **15th June** to raise money for the school. ALL the money raised on the day goes towards school enhancements.

This year we have included many new activities for the children - **BUT IN ORDER FOR THE FAIR TO GO AHEAD, WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS** to help us set up/manage the stalls. We need to confirm the stalls ASAP, otherwise the fair will be postponed.

In addition to volunteer for the stalls, we need parents who work in grocery stores to help us source drinks, cooks to help us with food and a dj on the day to play music.

EMPTY STALLS

NEW *Fishing bowl game

Fill up paper cups with water, a selection of them have a fish in it, as children to try to throw a small ball into the cup with a fish for their chance to win a prize. FoAA will provide

***NEW ***Boat Race game

Game to be set up by FoAA, all we need is volunteers to run the stall and have fun! Children use straw to blow the boats to the end, the first one is the winner.

Spin the wheel

Wheel is at school, all we need is volunteers to manage the stall. Spin the wheel for your chance to win!

NEW Penalty shoot out

Need a volunteer to organise and manage on the day. Using school equipment, we will have a penalty shoot out, upstairs in the hall.

NEW*Lollipop tree

FoAA to provide the tree

Mark the end of the stick of one lollipop for each grand prize. Make sure the marked lollipops and evenly mixed in with the unmarked pops. Place pops on the tree after you have your table set up and you are ready. Kids choose a lollipop, if it is marked, they win a prize, if not they take the lolly!

Food and Drink

We also need parents help us with food and drink stalls, please get in touch if you would like to be involved or have any ideas.

Jolly Jar Stall

We will need someone to manage the Jolly Jar table. Every child will be asked to bring in a jar filled with surprises the week leading up to the fair, we will then sell these for £1 at the fair. We will need someone to manage the Jolly Jar table. Every child will be asked to bring in a jar filled with surprises the week leading up to the fair, we will then sell these for £1 at the fair.

