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Success**

Newsletter, Friday 21st June 2019

Message from Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Saturday was my first Atwood Summer Fair and what a lovely occasion it was. The wet weather that we had all through the week thankfully paused for the day and we were able to enjoy fantastic food, a range of fun activities, arts and crafts and, of course, the obligatory bouncy castle!

These occasions are also great opportunities to spend time with parents and children away from the routines of the school week and it was lovely to be able to talk with so many of you. Thank you once again to the fantastic Friends of Atwood for all their hard work.

The events do not end with the Summer Fair; the Friends of Atwood Quiz Night is coming up next Wednesday. See below for further information.

Have a great weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

Best Wishes

James Evelyn

Head of School, Ark Atwood Primary Academy

**** Ark Inset Day on Monday ****

Please don't forget that this coming **Monday 24th June** is an Ark network inset day and school will therefore be closed to pupils. P3 will be available for child care if you require it – parents should book via <https://p3charity.magicbooking.co.uk>

School will reopen on Tuesday 25th June.

Atwood Attendance

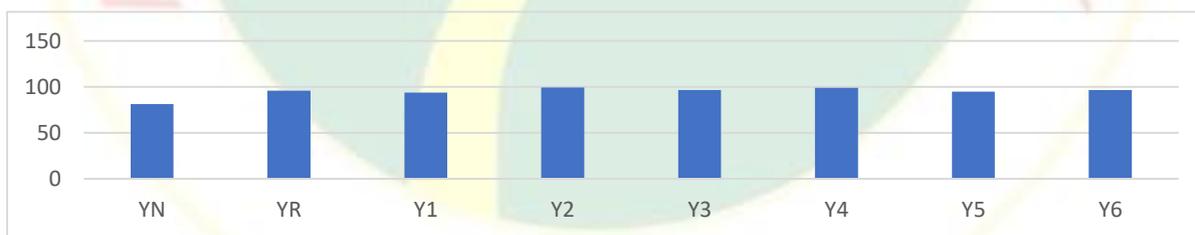
It is important that children are at school every day. Every lesson and every session matters and children should only be off school in exceptional circumstances. Our attendance target is to **exceed 96%**. Below are the attendance figures for this week.

The whole school attendance figure for this week is: **95.69%**

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

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

Year group attendance numbers for this week:



Year 3 Boys at the Fire Station

The 'I Can Be' Year 3 boys were lucky enough to visit Soho Fire Station this week. They got to experience what it takes to become a fire fighter by trying on their protective gear, going for a ride in the fire truck and best of all shooting the hose! They all had an amazing time with Mark, Steve and Paul and would like to thank them again for taking time out of their busy schedules. The boys have now been inspired to become Fire fighters!



Atwood Guitarists



On Tuesday, Atwood's guitarists spent the day at the Lyric Hammersmith learning new songs, improvising and playing alongside the house band in a guitar ensemble. It was a fantastic day of music making. Well done guitarists! [Mr Evelyn: one of the joys of my week is hearing our guitarists playing on a Wednesday afternoon. Their focus, dedication and resilience is always impressive!].



One Voice 'Step up to the Stage'

One voice spent the day at Cecil Sharp House rehearsing and perfecting songs for their end of year summer concert. They also had a chance to take part in a creative workshop. The day ended with a mass showcase alongside choirs from other Ark schools. It was a day full of singing celebration.

Quiz Night

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE
7-10pm
@ ATWOOD

QUIZ NIGHT

FISH & CHIPS
(VEGGIE AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE)
A PROFESSIONAL QUIZ MASTER
LOTS OF LAUGHS
AND... BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS !

TICKETS £12 per person

TEAMS OF 6 PEOPLE
(PLEASE BUY TICKETS AS A TEAM IF YOU CAN
OR WE CAN HAPPILY HELP ORGANISE ONE)

EMAIL IMAN (MUM OF ALYA-BRAZIL
& ZAIID-CHINA)
IMAN.SBITRI@GMAIL.COM

With the quiz night fast approaching please contact Iman if you would like to attend. All payments need to be made by Monday 21st June. Payments can be made using PayPal at Iman.sbitri@gmail.com or by leaving cash in an envelope with the school office.

New Salad Bar

The children, and Ms Rees, have been enjoying our new salad bar this week. We are very keen to hear your views on



what you would like to see served in the salad bar. We are currently running a survey on our Twitter page so do let us know or speak to a member of staff. Massive thank you to the Friends of Atwood for funding this.



Old Y6s returning to Atwood

Next Friday 28th June, the 2017-18 Year 6 cohort are having a celebration event at the roof garden. If you are a parent/carer of the old Year 6 cohort please feel free to pop along.

The event will start at 4.30pm and finish at 6.30pm and contributions towards the buffet would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there.

Y6 Westminster Abbey Quiz

On Tuesday evening, four Y6 students represented Atwood at the 'All Things Abbey Quiz' at Westminster Abbey. The Abbey was celebrating its 750th Birthday and the children were quizzed on all things relating to the Abbey. We performed valiantly and narrowly missed out on the final by one place!

Friends of Atwood: Update

Summer Eco Fair

As mentioned above, last week we had our Summer Eco Fair; the fair included many new activities for all children; including potato block painting, father day's card making, a smoothie bike, sumo wrestling, photobooth, recycled uniforms, hook the duck, boat race, lollypop tree and our very popular Lucky Tree! A big thank you to our generous sponsors. We also had our very popular tombola, spin the wheel, bouncy castle, our beloved clothes and books sale, henna and many more.

It was also lovely to see so many children get involved and manage their own stalls like the lemonade stand, a drawing stall, a balloon stall, a stationary stall made of recycled material and a lego stall. The children raised **£130**.

We were also super lucky to have been treated with such delicious food! And gave away a bottle of wine and a Harrods hamper with the entry raffle ticket. Congratulations to the winners.

A massive thank you to all the volunteers, parents and carers who attended and made it a fun day out. Together we all raised **£3,800** for the school.

We want to ensure these events work for you and always looking to improve, please do give us feedback on atwoodfriends@gmail.com

Lastly, a very big and personal thank you to my fellow committee members, Jonny, Fiona, Ana, Iryna, Sabine and Sylvia, "thank you for all your hard work, dedication and patience with many meetings, emails and endless whatsapp messages. You guys are the best." Viviane

Ark Atwood's Summer
Eco Fair
Sat 15 June 2019 • 12-4PM

A big thank you to our sponsors!

How we are supporting school

We bought one of the salad trolleys that the children started to enjoy this week. We've contributed to the Yr6 Leavers party/gifts, bought thesauruses for the school, funding the delivery cost of a donated piano for the school. We will also be looking at improving the playground equipment.

What's coming up

Ice cream sale after school today! Please find loose change.

Quiz night is almost here! It's on the 26th of June, please contact Iman if you would like to attend. All payments need to be made by the 21st of June.

We are also hoping to confirm Wacky hair day soon.

Your friends of Ark Atwood Team

P3 Update



ATWOOD P3 Play Centre Snack Menu and Activities

Open 4pm-6pm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tea	Brioche or yogurt with fruit	Crackers and cheese With veg or fruit	Bagels or Pancake with fruit	Rice cakes with fruit	Waffles or popcorn with fruit
Focus activities	COOKING (in cooking room) HALL GAMES	FOOTBALL SKILLS/ GAMES TREASURE HUNT	MULTI-SKILLS (Develop strength and agility)	BASKETBALL SKILLS ARTS AND CRAFTS	FACE PAINTING JUST DANCE
Daily Free choice	Construction Home/office Corner	Home/office Corner Football Table	Drawing Board games	Card games Puzzles	Football Table Free play outside

Free trial play sessions!!!!

We are offering free trial sessions for 10 NEW CHILDREN to attend our P3 Play centre based in Ark Atwood Primary School

Don't miss out!!! Offer ends on the **8th July 2019** or when the first 10 spaces have been used

Taster sessions are for after school play centre only and until 5:30pm

For more information and to claim a FREE session

Email linda.hamilton@p3charity.org

One session per child