



ARK ATWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

13th January 2017

HAVE COURAGE AND BE KIND

DIARY DATES SPRING TERM FIRST HALF

January

16th

AM Year 4 Wide Horizons outreach
10.15 Mexico Class Maida Vale Library

17th

AM Year 4 Wide Horizons outreach
Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
10.00-14.00 Year 5 Sports hall athletics (15 boys & 15 girls)

20th

13:00 – 15:00 Triple P Parenting Course week 2 in WAES

21st (Saturday)

Ignite Choir rehearsal

23rd

AM Year 3 Wide Horizons outreach
8.45 Bikeability Assembly for Years 2-5 Children only (Hall)
Year 5 Romeo & Juliet Workshop (Hall - 9.30 until 11.00)
Year 1 trip to Monument

24th

AM Year 3 Wide Horizons outreach
10.00-14.00 Year 3/4 Sports hall athletics (15 boys & 15 girls)

25th

8.45 Presentation to Year 5 Parents from Dr Rana (Principal at Westminster Academy)

26th

10.00 India Class Maida Vale Library
19:00 Parent Council meet (invited attendees)

27th

13:00 – 15:00 Triple P Parenting Course in WAES

30th

AM Year 5 Wide Horizons outreach
9am KS1 Parents maths workshop - Calculation
10.05 Barbados Class Maida Vale Library

31st

AM Year 5 Wide Horizons outreach
10.00-14.00 Year 5 Boys football tournament @ Paddington Rec (7 boys)

February

1st

16.30 Governing body

2nd

8.45 Year 3 Belgium Class assembly

Value this week: Perseverance

3rd

8.45 Parent Forum meet (Studio)
13:00 – 15:00 Triple P Parenting Course in WAES

6th

9am KS2 Parents maths workshop - Calculation
Year 5 Romeo & Juliet Workshop
16.15-18.30 Parents' evening

9th

One Voice: Sing into spring (Details for the choir TBC)
8.45 Year 3 Norway Class assembly
11.00 China Class Maida Vale Library
16.15-19.30 Parents' evening
10th Close for half term – 16:00
(Salsa Club and P3 still available)

10th

13:00 – 15:00 Triple P Parenting Course in WAES
16:00 Close for half-term.

Monday 20th SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

Tuesday 21st February 8.30 Spring 2 starts for pupils

School Uniform SALE

We recently discovered some old uniform stock in the building and have decided to clear it out at half the normal retail price.

Below is a list of the uniform we have, the sizes and quantities available and the special price. Please understand that ONLY this stock will be at the reduced price to make space in our limited storage areas. The stock will be sold on a first come basis.

If you wish to purchase any of this stock please email fionadc74@yahoo.co.uk who will organise for you to collect. Please do not ask at the office unless it is confirmed by Fiona your items are waiting for collection.

Reversible Jackets £12

XS (3-4) x 40

S (5-6) x 27

M (7-8) x 17

Knitted V Neck Jumper £8

24" x 21

32" x 6

Red Shorts £3

28" x 3

White Polos £4

XS x 6

PE Hoodie £7

3-4 x 7

Sweatshirt Crew Neck £4

3-4 x 1

MESSAGE FROM MR UPFIELD

We have received a number of requests from parents about the re-issue of parking concession cards. I contacted Claire Dunn (Engagement Officer, Parking Services) and received the following response:

Westminster Parking Services have undertaken a review of the Parking Concession Card Scheme used for school parking and as a consequence of this review it has been decided to withdraw the use of the card.

Parent and Carers are still permitted to park on a single or double yellow line in the vicinity of the learning establishment for 10 minutes, when setting down or picking up pupils, but they will no longer need to display a card showing this entitlement.

Additional information on parking in the area can be found at: www.westminster.gov.uk/parkright

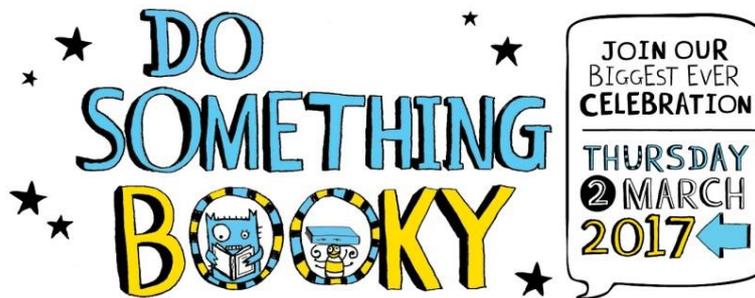
Claire Dunn
Engagement Officer
City Management
Parking Services

I hope this helps. This email means that any wardens trying to issue tickets or enforce concession cards can be successfully challenged. Watch-out for a new parking/safety/community initiative that will be coming out with the next newsletter...

Daniel Upfield
Headteacher

Library news

World Book Day is 2nd March 2017. It may seem like a long way off but it may be useful to start thinking of costume ideas and plan it during the February half term.



A huge thank you for the recent wonderful donations we have received. There's such great new stock for the children to use! I have had some queries recently regarding the Overdue Notices that get sent home at least once every half term. These notices are just a simple reminder from the library team as to what books have been on loan for more than 2 weeks. If you have returned a book on the list, please do let the team know either by returning the slip to the returns box with an explanatory note on it or by emailing f.dalu-chandu@arkatwoodprimary.org. Sometimes even when placed in the returns box they do get removed and lost before the library team get to scan them and many times the children accidentally put them back on the shelves themselves, bypassing us. By contacting us we can search the shelves for the books in question and deal with it on the computer system to avoid you getting multiple reminders in such circumstances.

Should your child have lost a book please also do let us know so we can remove the book from the system. If you wish to replace a book or simply donate new books to the library we do have a wish list on Amazon that can be accessed by the following link https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/ref=cm_wl_search_1?ie=UTF8&cid=A3UFLDD09O6S8Y

Please remember that the school library is open on Wednesday's until 5pm for you to enjoy and borrow books with your children or to enquire as to what they have borrowed.

Walking bus news

Thank you for all your feedback about this. There has been a good response. The route is being finalised now and if you would like to include your child, please see Miss Rees by next Friday 27th at the very latest. After that we will be getting going with this initiative.

There are many yoga sessions now available in school, please look out for the parent and free child yoga sessions run by me. This coming week, as I am out on training, however, there will be no Y5 yoga on Wednesday morning. Sorry!

Notes from teachers

Reception. This week we have sent out letters in preparation for the trip on the 9th February to the Natural History Museum. Please remember to return your slip. On Tuesday we have park club – if you are able to come along then sign up outside our classrooms. We leave school at 2pm and return by 4pm. In maths practise counting numbers of objects up to 20. In literacy try to sound out words in sentences and ask your child to tell you the blended word. E.g. It's time to go to b-e-d.

Year 1 We have been learning about telling the time – see if your child can tell the time to the nearest hour or half hour. Continue to read aloud daily to your child and also ask them to read aloud to you. The children are also fired up (sorry!) about the Great Fire of London – there is a trip on the 23rd January. Have you handed in your slip yet?

Year 2 For spellings this week we have been practising putting the suffix –est or –er onto words – biggest, bigger and using them in sentences. We also have been working on words which don't work such as most and fun. See if your child can find any more words which don't fit the pattern.

Year 3 In science we are learning about the geology of rocks (as well as writing about the Stone Age in literacy) Please find out what igneous metamorphic and sedimentary rocks are made from! In maths we have been investigating different ways to express three digit numbers, e.g. 421 could be made of 3 hundreds, 12 tens and 1 one. See if your child can work out some more ways to express this or other three digit numbers.

Year 4 Please continue to practise times tables and their division facts – eg $6 \times 7 = 42$ so $47 \div 6 = 7$. Also link the talk to knowing times tables families – eg if $6 \times 7 = 42$ then $60 \times 7 = 420$. In literacy, continue to ask about vocabulary linked to the Alice in Wonderland topic and use in sentences. Try looking up the poem Jabberwocky and talk about what it means at home!

Year 5. Have been working in maths on units of measure – cm, m and km. Please complete the homework in the book for the spring term handed out last week. You could also work on how to find the area of squares and rectangle ($l \times b$). In literacy, we are working on being able to use formal language to express our point, for example using 'Some people think, many people argue, it is agreed that' We have also been working on modal verbs (should could would, might) and sentences which start 'If....then...' Practise these at home!

Brilliant Parents Triple P Group Course



The flyer for the Brilliant Parents Triple P Group Course features the organization's logo and a photograph of a smiling family. It includes a contact form with fields for name, phone, and email, and a section titled 'IS THIS YOUR FAMILY?' with descriptive text about the course's focus on positive parenting and child development. The footer contains the website URL and contact information.

This is a very worthwhile course – it will be held in a room at WAES on Fridays for 6 weeks starting 13th January. Attendance is free; please speak to Miss Rees if you are interested or would like to know more.



February Half-term & Inset Day

P3

ARK Atwood Primary School
Amberley Road
W9 2JY

ACTIVITIES: Football, Hockey, Tennis, Tag rugby, Arts & crafts, Junk modelling, Jewellery making,
Parachute games, Hall games, Dodge ball, Dance, Parks, plus so much more...

Date: Monday 13th Feb to Friday 17th Feb (Inset 20th Feb)

Open from 8:am to 6pm

DAILY PRICES

(Extended day) 8:00am-6:00pm			(Core day) 9:00am-5:00pm		
	Daily rate	Pre-booking		Daily rate	Pre-booking
1 child	£28	£20	1 child	£25	£18
2 children	£46	£36	2 children	£40	£30
3 children	£60	£45	3 children	£55	£40
Late pick up after 6:00pm	£10 Extra		Late pick up after 5:00pm	£5 Extra	

PLEASE NOTE: All children need to be registered.

To obtain the Pre-paid rate all payments must be

PAID by: Wednesday 8th Feb 6:pm

Daily rate needs to be paid in the morning before you leave your child

ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!!!

Please provide a packed lunch daily for your child. Breakfast and tea is included in the prices.

Details for registration and booking

Email: linda.cox@p3charity.org

T: 07875724227 / 02073135273

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Tel: 07875723821