



### Achievement certificates

Congratulations to these children who received their certificate in class on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015

#### Scholar of the Week Certificate

Kamali	India Class
Robin	Mexico Class
Joel M	France Class
Nevaeh	Italy Class
Alana P	Barbados Class
Yasmina	China Class
Mekhat	Belgium Class
Louis	Norway Class
Olivia W	Brazil Class
Maia V	Ghana Class

#### Values Certificate: Respect

Eric	India Class
Jas	Mexico Class
Adam P	France Class
Oyinkro	Italy Class
Sami	Barbados Class
Umayrah	China Class
Rayan	Belgium Class
Jael	Norway Class
Missi	Brazil Class
Bunny-May	Ghana Class

### Next Week @ Atwood

#### NO GHANA CLASS ASSEMBLY ON THURSDAY Trips and curriculum activities

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Nursery parents consultation day/evening

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
8.45 Citizenship assembly for Y1 – 4 (led by the London Mayor's office)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
11am – 15:00 6 pupils attend the Jamaican High Commission Christmas event

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
**15:00 – 18:00 Christmas Fair**

### This Week's Attendance

#### Reception

India	94.6%
Mexico	96.7%

#### Year 1

France	97.5%
Italy	95.8%

#### Year 2

Barbados	97.1%
China	100%

#### Year 3

Belgium	95.3%
Norway	96.6%

#### Year 4

Brazil	98.3%
Ghana	94.6%

Congratulations to China class this week for 100% attendance

#### Late Arrivals

The gates open at 8.25am and are closed at 8.35am. Thank you for the huge effort you are making to get into the school before the gates close. The register in class is taken at 8.40 so children not in the classroom then will be entered as late.

Class	Rank	Points
India	=1	30
Mexico	=1	22
France	=5	0
Italy	=8	0
Barbados	4	5
China	=5	0
Belgium	=8	0
Norway	3	6
Brazil	=5	0
Ghana	=8	0

**P3**



PEOPLE  
POTENTIAL  
POSSIBILITIES

**Changing lives, every day**

Christmas is fast approaching! Unfortunately, we are always closed over the Christmas period due to our main office closing. We also will be **closed on the last day of school (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec).**

P3 Atwood play centre would like to know if you need their service on the school's 2 INSET days (January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>). Please email [linda.cox@p3charity.org](mailto:linda.cox@p3charity.org) by the **30<sup>th</sup> November** for more information/prices or to express your interest.

**The service will only go ahead if the need is high.**

**All payments will need to be paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Acting Success for Atwood Pupil!

Bunny May (Year 4, Ghana) was recently awarded '**Best Actress in a Commercial**' given by the British Arrows Ad industry award body for the John Lewis Insurance commercial. Here is a photo of Bunny with her sister Trixie. Bunny is holding the best actress award and Trixie is holding Bunny's Ciclope Festival (German) Acting award for the same commercial. Well done, Bunny!



### THE ATWOOD CHRISTMAS MARKET IS NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 3-6 PM

#### Ho Ho Ho!! Santa is coming to ARK Atwood!

Experience the magic of Christmas at Atwood and meet Santa in his grotto from 3-6pm. Children will receive a gift from the man himself and take home a festive memory. The event is **FREE** - Avoid the long queues and book your **early bird** time slot (3-4pm) in advance from Santa's Helpers, Sabine and Maria outside the Studio on Tuesday 30 November at 8:30 am. Additional tickets will be available on the day

Can you Hook a Bauble? Drop a Coin on Rudolph's Nose? Knock Down a Toy? Dig in the Snow for Chocolate?

Let the kids try their hand at Adeline's deceptively tricky activities while you browse through beautiful gifts from fellow parents: silver jewellery from Corinne, gift bags and accessories from Raoda, Henna Homeware from Rita, accessories from Sal and Scandinavian Xmas Decorations from Anne-Sophie and Rannva while Ana-Sofia will introduce you to her new children's activities.

There will also be yummy food from Bouchr, BBQ from Rob / Jacob and the always scrumptious cakes from amazing Atwood bakers. Rumour has it there will even be hot mulled drinks and (whisper it) Olaf Hot Chocolate: just make your way to Sulafa and Ovidiu

To further support local businesses, there will be stalls from Jonte's bakery (mmm, those cardamom buns), Made in Maida Vale jams & chutneys, jewellery from Shirley Sprosta, Victoria Okwusogu and Romaine Butler, textiles from Basha Creates, garlands and decorations from September Grey, homeware from Handmade Interiors, spicy merguez from Mimi's Souk and a Photo Booth courtesy of Rowan Photography. Our sponsor Coo will be there to show you how their app can help you connect with other parents and get organised, while Leanne (Ali & Layla) will help the little ones decorate ceramics and Patti will help them decorate her fragrant gingerbread biscuits.

Last but not least: Carols at 5 pm! Y3 and Y4 children will be singing the carols they have been busy practising at school. Fancy singing along?

We still need volunteers on the day, both to set up, be on the stalls and help clear up. The sign-up sheets are in the playground, on the yellow stairs. Come on and help, you might even have fun! Please bring all donations into school by Wednesday 2 December.

Here are some other ideas

- Make a chocolate/biscuits jar for the Snowy Jar Stall: fill a clean empty jar with chocolates, biscuits, or small toys and seal with a lid. Remember no nuts! You can make more than one, your child can help you by decorating the jar if you like.
- Declutter your child's room and find some good condition puzzles, toys and games that we can use for the Knock'em Down stall.
- Christmas Decorations of all kinds
- Wrapping paper, sticky tape, ribbons
- Disposable paper/styrofoam cups, spoons, plates, etc
- **BAKE A CAKE:** Atwood has some truly amazing bakers. Show your skills and bring along your creations on the day of the market for the Atwood Cake Stall (all profits to the school).

Friends of ARK Atwood comprises all parents and carers of ARK Atwood Primary Academy and coordinates fundraising and social events for the school

<https://www.facebook.com/AtwoodFriends>

<https://twitter.com/FofArkAtwood>

# Parking News

I've had no complaints for months (thank you!) but today it has started again so time for a reminder. Put simply, the team here have a school to run not to act as parking attendants and peace-keepers with the residents dealing with complaints and abuse. **Please don't drive or park where we have asked you not to.**

**Read this: VERY IMPORTANT**

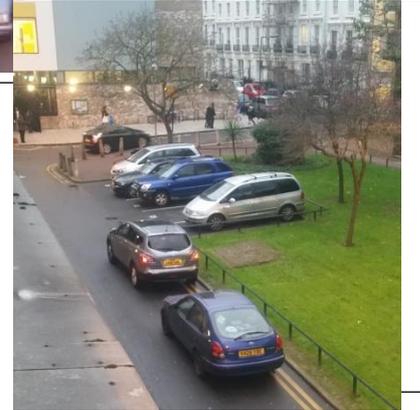
In a couple of weeks' time I am attending a residents meeting where we will be discussing the pitch. It has taken so long and much determination to be invited. We are finally making progress but I can guarantee if the parking issues start again we will get nowhere. Please support us – the prospect of space for PE/sport is urgently needed.

Thank you,

Mr Upfield



Thursday afternoon – parents cars causing chaos! Sent to me by the estate manager. If this is YOU please change your habits



## Reminder: Where should I **not** drive/park/drop-off? A pictorial guide:



Outside residents' garages



In the private parking bays



Anywhere along this stretch where Amberley Road splits into Downfield Close and Aldsworth Close. This causes major congestion and is a real safety risk



Driving down into the estate and parking on the double yellow lines



In the private parking bays

## X-Tables for Years 2-4

All pupils in Years 2-4 have received a **multiplication tables record of achievement card**. The card will remain in school but an essential part of learning maths is to practise times tables at home. The reverse of the cards shows the rules and targets required to qualify for an award sticker. The rewards are divided into Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. **This system allows every child to start earning rewards quickly which builds their confidence and motivation to keep studying and to 'go for gold!'**

At the teacher's discretion the pupil is tested (when they are ready) using the rules and targets mentioned below, and the appropriate reward sticker(s) are awarded. When all the award stickers have been collected and the card is complete the child will be presented with a Completion Certificate to commend them on their achievement.

**Personal multiplication tables record of achievement card for each child for them to chart their progress**

**Children collect their bronze, silver and gold award stickers here**

**MULTIPLICATION TABLES AWARDS**

The following awards can be made to individual pupils when tested by teachers on recall and knowledge of multiplication tables.

**BRONZE**  
For being able to say a complete multiplication table to a teacher without error or long pauses (self corrections may be made).  
e.g. "One times two is two, two times two is four ...."

**SILVER**  
For being able to give the products of numbers multiplied together out of table sequence.  
e.g. Question "What are four fives?" Answer "Twenty"  
(i.e. Random order questions).

**GOLD**  
For being able to give multiplication facts when provided with the product only.  
e.g. Question "Fifty-six?" Answers "Seven eights / eight sevens".

Also being able to answer to the following ....

e.g. Question "Twenty-four divided by six?" Answer "Four"  
(i.e. Random order questions).

**Rules for achieving bronze, silver and gold levels for each multiplication table**

