



### Achievement certificates

Congratulations to these children who received their certificates in assembly on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

#### Scholar of the Week Certificate

Humayra	India Class
Edwesha	Mexico Class
Ayoub	France Class
Nathan	Italy Class
Shiloh	Barbados Class
N'Adjoa	China Class
Quincy	Belgium Class
Marnie	Norway Class
Mahmoud	Brazil Class
Shakiel	Ghana Class

#### Values Certificate: Perseverance

Mariam	India Class
Shaker	Mexico Class
Sophia	France Class
Adam M and Tru	Italy Class
Nuradin	Barbados Class
Khalid	China Class
Farahe	Belgium Class
Carolina	Norway Class
Tomas	Brazil Class
Reme	Ghana Class

### House Points

House	Points This Week	Total Points
<b>Aspiration &amp; Achievement</b>	<b>124</b>	167
Scholarship	64	148
Perseverance	65	159
Integrity	55	203
Respect & Responsibility	84	222
Enthusiasm	64	147

**Congratulations Aspiration and Achievement**

### This Week's Attendance



#### Reception

India	88.8%
Mexico	97.5%

#### Year 1

France	81.3%
Italy	91.4%

#### Year 2

Barbados	95.0%
<b>China</b>	<b>98.8%</b>

#### Year 3

Belgium	95.7%
Norway	94.2%

#### Year 4

Brazil	94.6%
Ghana	95.0%

#### Late arrivals

Class	Rank	Points
India	=2	5
Mexico	=7	0
France	=2	5
<b>Italy</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
Barbados	=7	0
China	9	0
Belgium	=4	0
Norway	=4	0
Brazil	10	<b>0</b>
Ghana	=4	0

## Next Week @ Atwood

### Trips and Curriculum Activities

Tuesday 2nd

9.15 Maths Workshop for Year 2 Parents  
Run by Mr Upfield and Miss Lester

Wednesday 3rd

10.00 Year R Mexico @ Maida Vale Library

11.00-16.30

Year 2 Maths Competition @ Globe Academy

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Happy Newspaper Published

## Library news

There have been more beautiful donations this week. Thank you very much!

Here is a small reminder of the Amazon wish list link for those considering donating:-

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/registry/wishlist/23BV26F4K0AW3>

We are looking forward to drawing our first half term book token prize, we have so many names in the box! To be entered into the prize draw, children should have no overdue books when they come to take a new book out. Please remind your children that they have two weeks before their books have to be returned or renewed. It is no problem for them to keep books longer than two weeks, but to ensure they don't go overdue they need to see a librarian to renew the book. The more they use the library and return their books the more chances they have of winning.

Can we please ask if anyone has any clean, good quality, largish teddy bears, can you please get in touch? We are looking to make the space more cosy and would like some of these to make the space more welcoming and to allow children the chance to read to a teddy. We do not need many so please do not drop off, but get in touch with Fiona if you do to discuss by email at [fionadc74@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fionadc74@yahoo.co.uk)

Thanks,  
Your library team!

## Year 2 Meeting

Next Tuesday there is a meeting for Year 2 parents at 8.45am in the Art Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor). The meeting has a dual purpose:

1. To explain the arrangements for end of KSI assessments
2. To explain and practice strategies for helping your child with important Year 2 maths concepts

We hope to see as many of you there as possible. The session will last no longer than an hour. Next half-term we hope to run another session where we will be explaining and practising grammar. Further details will follow.

## Uniform news

Rabeela has the PE jogging bottoms available and a full range of uniform from March.

Rabeela

Address:  
498, Harrow Road, London, W9 3QA

Tel: 0208 969 0003

Email: [rabeela15@gmail.com](mailto:rabeela15@gmail.com)

Open Hours:  
Monday - Saturday: 09:00 - 18:00  
Sunday: 11:00 - 17:00

Nearest Station:  
Westbourne Park Station



## Transition Teds



Mexico Class



## Sportshall Athletics

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

A group of Year 3 and 4 children had a great day out taking part in sporting activities, competing against 8 other schools from the Westminster borough. The field events produced some super throwing and jumping. Then, it was race time. The children from Atwood represented the school in magnificent fashion both in sporting attitude and behaviour. All the children left with a huge smile on their faces as did the accompanying adults.

## The Daily Mile



You may have seen in the media news of St Ninian's Primary School in Scotland. They introduced 'the daily mile' to transform the physical, mental and social health of their children. A quick Google search will provide you with a wealth of information on the initiative.

Westminster are very keen to support schools to introduce a similar concept here in London and have approached Mr Mackenzie. We are going to start by introducing this in Year 2 and will gradually roll out to other year groups. Atwood's Daily Mile will be completed on the Amberley pitch. Next week we would like all pupils in Year 2 to bring their trainers to school on days when they don't have PE. They will change into their trainers when they go and complete their Daily Mile.

We'll keep you posted on how this initiative progresses. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Mr Mackenzie.



## Nursery News

Please could all of the children bring in a named toothbrush into nursery by Monday? We are going to include how to brush your teeth each day as part of our health and self-care teaching.

Thank you  
Miss Carlotta  
Nursery Teacher

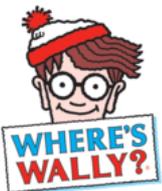
## End of School Day

**From Monday we will open the school gate at 2-minutes to four rather than 3.50pm.**

Originally we opened the gate at 3.50pm to ease congestion in the playground as children used to line-up. Officially, our school day has always finished at 4pm. Now that collection takes place from the classrooms (which has proved popular and efficient) we are going to claim back those all-important 10-minutes at the end of the day which is almost an hour a week! The last part of the afternoon is an important time for teachers to finish lessons and review the day. Thank you for your cooperation.



## DO YOU RUN? THEN WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We are still looking for runners for the **Where's Wally Fun Run** which is being held in **Clapham Common** on **March 20<sup>th</sup>**.

We have already entered a team a team of 6 parents (and we are aware of a few more in the wings about to register) to fundraise for our school library but would love more runners to come forward. The event is in aid of The National Literacy Trust and is a fun way of supporting that worthy cause whilst also raising funds for our library. The event is either a 5 or 10km walk, run, crawl (your choice) or a 1km children's event where parents can run with them, all wearing the costume you can get as part of your application.

We have set up a just giving page ready for your donations so keep your eyes open for the details in the coming weeks. If ANYONE else is interested in joining the team or running with their kids can they please contact Fiona (India's Mum – Belgium Class and your trusty librarian) by email at [fionadc74@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fionadc74@yahoo.co.uk) . so we can send you registration links.

(Please be aware this is not the same as the children's fun run that was done at Paddington Recreation Ground before summer. This is a professionally organised event into which we are entering a team.)