

ARK Atwood Primary Academy



Newsletter 11th March 2016

Value of the week: Respect

Achieving Success



Achievement certificates

Congratulations to these children who received their certificates in assembly on Friday 11th March 2016

Scholar of the Week Certificate

Florence	India Class
Mustafa	Mexico Class
Adam E	France Class
Manel	Italy Class
Zain	Barbados Class
Robbie	China Class
Zachariah	Belgium Class
Adam S	Norway Class
Olivia V	Brazil Class
Lara	Ghana Class

Values Certificate: Respect

Milo	India Class
Lenny	Mexico Class
Indigo	France Class
Ali	Italy Class
Cara	Barbados Class
Anton	China Class
Mary	Belgium Class
Sofyan	Norway Class
Sadhiya	Brazil Class
Grace	Ghana Class

House Points

House	Points This Week	Total Points
Aspiration & Achievement	62	405
Scholarship	94	447
Perseverance	79	418
Integrity	88	544
Respect & Responsibility	92	551
Enthusiasm	73	404

Congratulations Scholarship House

This Week's Attendance

Reception

India	96.3%
Mexico	93.8%

Year 1

France	96.7%
Italy	94.6%

Year 2

Barbados	96.7%
China	98.8%

Year 3

Belgium	99.2%
Norway	98.8%

Year 4

Brazil	97.5%
Ghana	97.5%



Late arrivals

Class	Rank	Points
India	4=	0
Mexico	9=	0
France	1=	10
Italy	4=	0
Barbados	7=	0
China	1=	10
Belgium	1=	10
Norway	7=	0
Brazil	4=	0
Ghana	9=	0

Next Week @ Atwood Trips and curriculum visits

Wednesday 16th March

KS1 Football tournament v Ark Priory (AWAY)
Selected pupils. 3.30 – 5pm

Year 3 and 4 Maths Challenge



Four of our Year 3 and 4 pupils entered the Ark Schools Year 3 and 4 Maths Challenge on Tuesday and came a fantastic **1st place!**

Congratulations to Dhvani, Adnan, Sirine and Rayhan – great mathematicians and great teamwork! We are very proud of your superb performance!

Friends of Ark Atwood

Year 1 bake sale - Wednesday March 23

Calling all Year 1 bakers and any other bakers who want to add their cake creations to the sale! It is the turn of Year 1 parents to run the next bake sale, taking place on Wednesday March 23. The theme is Easter.

Baked items (must be nut free) can be dropped off at reception in the morning, or brought in just before sale which will take place at 4pm following the Easter Bonnet Parade.

We also need people to help serve. Please let Patti or Maria (Italy) or Afiah (France) know if you are able to help out.

Many thanks

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>

Uniform

Rabeela now has ties in stock. Su is also going to be able to supply bottle green head scarves and hijabs

Book Club

The next meeting is on Monday 18th April and the book we are reading is *The Man in the High Castle* by Philip K. Dick. All welcome to join!

Nursery news

Show and tell for nursery (Globe 1 and 2) will happen on Wednesdays, children can bring anything (sensible) that they want to talk about and share with the class.



Just over a week until our fabulous team run in their Wally costumes to raise awareness for The National Literacy Trust and raise money for our brilliant Atwood Library. Please remember to donate if you haven't already, no matter how small it will all count and will be invested into books for your children's enjoyment and education. Please support the team and ultimately your school's library by donating a few pounds using the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/Ark-Atwood-Primary-Academy>

If you can't donate online there will be team members in their running costumes at the gate next Friday at pickup. They will have buckets where you can drop coins (or notes) in to as well. This does not give us the advantage of Gift Aid however so if you are eligible to include that please use the electronic link.

Thank you to everyone for their support and to all the runners for signing up. We have done really well so far but we know we can do better so get sharing the link too!



Year 4 Trip to Highclere Castle

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Lord Carnarvon's stately home (also the set of *Downton Abbey*) to see and hear about the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb.

Photos of the day are on Twitter - @ARKAtwood – and we had immediate responses from Highclere who loved our dressing up especially.

A parent who accompanied us remarked 'this was the best trip' and another said 'I have really noticed how much information the children have retained!'

Thanks to Miss Evans and the Year 4 team for a great day out!