

ARK Atwood Primary Academy

Newsletter 13th May 2016

Value of the week: Integrity



Achieving Success

Atwood Summer Fair - Sat, 21 May, 11-3

VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS NEEDED

The Summer Fair is less than 2 weeks away, as always, there is plenty to prepare for the big day and we need your help. If you haven't been involved before, your time is now. As always, you are guaranteed lots of fun (for the parents and kids,) whilst we raise money for Atwood. The **main project for Atwood** is the **roof garden** and this is where the FofAA funds will be directed once the permissions are granted.

A rota will be available from tomorrow at the Atwood office, please put your name down to help out or alternatively email AtwoodFriends@gmail.com

The more volunteers we get the easier it will be for FofAA to try to make sure that no one gets stuck on a stall and gets to enjoy the day as well as participate in the running of the day. We'll try for 30-60min slots depending on the stall.

BAKERS WANTED (sweet or savoury)

Please let Sal or AtwoodFriends@gmail.com know if you can bake. The cake stall will as always be a roaring success so we need to make sure we are able to keep up with demand.

If savoury or salads is more your thing, then don't worry we need those also to compliment the BBQ and Mai and Bouchra's culinary delights. Please speak to Bouchra or let AtwoodFriends@gmail.com know what you'll be bringing.

Donations needed - always a good excuse for a spring clean!

Please drop off at the office desk and no later by Thursday 19 May 2016:

- **Baking supplies:** icing sugar, sprinkles, food colouring (good time to clear out the cupboard!)
- **Food Stall supplies:** Napkins, paper plates, plastic forks/spoons
- **Toys:** soft toys (for Hook the Duck prizes), good condition puzzles, toys and games (for Knock'em Down stall)
- **Tombola:** donations of new items for people of all ages - whether it's unwanted gifts or new item / voucher whatever you have to donate - Please when providing to the office let them know it's for Mrs Vidal's attention.
- **Uniforms** - there will be a second hand uniform stall, so any good quality items please hand to the office.

Many thanks
FofAA



Friends of Ark Atwood

Coffee Morning

TUESDAY 17 May @ 8:45 in the Studio
 NEW DATE: Coffee Morning with Sleep Consultant Kerry Secker.

Kerry Secker runs Kerry Cares Parenting and is a paediatric sleep consultant. Kerry has over 17 years' experience working with babies, young children and their families from the UK to across the globe. Kerry works with you to improve your family's sleep with an approach that is gentle, holistic and tailored completely to your family and their needs. She is passionate that every child and family is beautifully unique and that there is not a one size fits all solution when it comes to improving your baby's sleep. Her mantra is: "There are no right ways or rules to raising your family – only ways that are right for you and your family" Her support is friendly, approachable and above all non-judgemental!
 Hope to see you there.

Lunches after half-term

We will have a NEW SUMMER MENU starting after half term. Your child will be bringing home a paper copy for you to complete and return by Monday 23rd May. Unfortunately due to the last minute change, you will not be able to order through wisePAY. Copies are available from the school office and also on the website. Any queries, please contact the school office.

ARK Atwood Primary Academy Menu 6th June – 20th July 2016

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

- Bread with butter, fresh fruit & seasonal salads or crudité served daily. Pudding is served twice weekly.
- The Atwood kitchen is nut-free.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SELECTION CLEARLY BY CIRCLING THE OPTIONS YOUR CHILD DOES WISH TO ORDER

Week beginning: Monday 6th June - - Monday 27th June - - Monday 18th July

	Meat Free Monday	Halal Tuesday	Wednesday	Halal Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Tuna and salmon pasta bake with toasted crumb topping.	Mexican chilli beef wrap with tamar salsa and steamed rice.	Turkey and leek butter crust pastry pie.	Sticky Hoi Sin chicken with 'steam-fried' rice noodles.	Battered cod
Main 2	Pesto dressed pasta with chick pea, tomato and basil sauce.	5 Bean chilli with tamar salsa and steamed rice.	Summer squash and steamed rice.	Hoi sin marinated Tofu chunks with 'steam-fried' rice noodles.	Minted sweet potato and red bean crunches
Main 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
Main 4	Tuna roll	Tuna roll	Tuna roll	Tuna roll	Tuna roll
Sides	Garden peas Fresh carrots	'Mexicorn' Baby gem salad	Broccoli Mashed potatoes	Steamed oriental style vegetables with pak choi and bean sprouts	Chips Garden peas Sweetcorn

Week beginning: Monday 13th June - - Monday 4th July

	Meat Free Monday	Halal Tuesday	Wednesday	Halal Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Baked fillet of fish with tomato and mozzarella 'pizza' topping.	Jerk chicken with rice n peas	Ethiopian mild chilli and tomato lamb stew	Chilled, herb roasted chicken and seasonal leaf salad.	Fish soulongs
Main 2	Quorn and vegetable cottage pie.	Sweet potato and black eyed pea curry with rice n peas	Spanish style white bean stew with sweet peppers.	Toasted Haloumi salad with seasonal leaves and char-grilled vegetables.	Cheddar and chives in puff pastry
Main 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
Main 4	Tuna roll	Tuna roll	Tuna roll	Tuna roll	Tuna roll
Sides	Mashed potatoes Green beans	Sweetcorn Steamed carrots	Steamed curly kale Minted new potatoes	New potato salad Crudivés (carrot/cucumber/cherry tomato)	Chips Peas Baked beans

Week beginning: Monday 20th June - - Monday 11th July

	Meat Free Monday	Halal Tuesday	Wednesday	Halal Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Quorn sausage and tomato pizza	Thai green chicken and coconut curry	Home cooked ham and seasonal leaf salad.	Beef Lazzane	Chicken soulongs
Main 2	or Tomato and Mozzarella Pizza	Thai green butternut and tofu curry	Cheddar cheese salad.	Aubergine, red onion and chick pea lazzane	Vegetable satay skewers
Main 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
Main 4	Tuna roll	Tuna roll	Tuna roll	Tuna roll	Tuna roll
Sides	Baked jacket wedges Sweetcorn Broccoli	Steamed rice Oriental 'steam-fry' vegetables	New potato salad Crudivés (carrot/cucumber/cherry tomato)	Rocket and gem leaf salad Garlic bread Coleslaw	Chips Peas Carrots



Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to these children who received their certificate on Friday 13th May 2016

Scholar of the Week Certificate

Edie	India Class
Jas	Mexico Class
Alexa	France Class
Vera	Italy Class
EA	Barbados Class
Tessa	China Class
Trinity	Belgium Class
Omar	Norway Class
Zinedine	Brazil Class
Elias	Ghana Class

Values Certificate: Integrity

K-Ci	India Class
Maya	Mexico Class
Kimiya	France Class
Sophia A-T	Italy Class
Kabir	Barbados Class
Sean	China Class
Natasha	Belgium Class
Soufyen	Norway Class
Olivia W	Brazil Class
Salvador	Ghana Class

Team Selection

Recently we have received some feedback from parents regarding team selection for events, in particular debating.

This academic year, we were invited by Ark at short notice, to try out a small group of Year 4 pupils alongside the Year 5s and 6s from other schools. We selected a small group of Year 4 pupils that we felt would be able to take part with minimum training. We wish them every success as they compete with their older Ark peers. As well as teaching ALL of our scholars the essential skill of being at ease with public speaking as part of the curriculum, next academic year we will be running a debate club/society open to all Year 5s. From this, we aim to enter teams to Ark debating competitions. Ark run an excellent programme of debates for pupils in Years 5 and 6; as in upper KS2 pupils become more adept at managing content and the skills of debating.

Moving forward we will aim to provide greater transparency in terms of the selection process/criteria for teams/competitions/events to both pupils and parents and ensure that equal opportunity is afforded to all, ensuring a real representation of our wonderfully diverse school community.

I would like to reassure parents that everything we do begins with good intent even if it may seem otherwise and we don't always get it right first time. I would like to thank the parents that approached us for being open and honest with your concerns and I would encourage you to approach us at any time to discuss things further. I am sorry that Atwood has not met with your expectations and I hope that things will be more positive from this point forward. It is our belief that open dialogue is the best way for a school to work with parents and carers to achieve the best possible outcomes for the children in our care.
Mr Upfield

Next Week @ Atwood

Value:

Trips and curriculum activities



Tuesday 17th

Year R Trip to Diana Memorial/Pirate Ship

Wednesday 18th

KS2 Spanish Day

Thursday 19th

10.15-10.45 India Class Maida Vale Library

Friday 20th

8.45 Achievement assembly

Saturday 21st

Summer Fair 11am – 3pm

House Points

House	Points This Week
Aspiration & Achievement	54
Scholarship	54
Perseverance	48
Integrity	49
Respect & Responsibility	42
Enthusiasm	73

Congratulations Enthusiasm House

Maida Vale Library news

FREE event for families at Maida Vale Library, Sutherland Avenue

Spring flowers

Saturday 14 May 2.00 - 4.00pm

Create your own 3D spring fantasy scene, using recycled materials, at this family learning craft session run by Westminster Adult Education Service.

Booking essential - only 20 places available. Please speak to a member of library staff.

For children aged 5-14 years accompanied by an adult.

Children and adults work together throughout the sessions. Maximum 2 children per adult.

Reception International Morning

Please contact Miss Thomson if you are interested in running a stall on their International Morning. Thanks.



Parking Concession Cards

After much discussion, Westminster City Council have issued us with Parking Concession Cards. I am incredibly grateful for this and I am sure it will have a very positive impact for us all!

Parking Concession Cards are valid for 10 minutes on single and double yellow lines within the vicinity of Atwood (excluding Amberley Road) for the dropping off and picking up of pupils only.

Terms and conditions:

- Valid on Single and Double yellow lines with NO kerb markings
- Only valid during term times
- Please do not park across driveways or in front of garages
- Please do not park on the school zig-zag keep clear markings
- Please do not park in residents or other designated bays
- Please ensure no traffic violations or obstructions are caused when parking

You can use this card to park safely on the streets surrounding the school but you must ensure you have enough time to be back within the 10 minute period. You may receive a Penalty Charge Notice if you fail to comply with any of the conditions of use.

The most important point to note is that the concession card specifically excludes Amberley Road. This is for all the reasons we have discussed previously. Principally, it will make Amberley Road safer for families, ease congestion and improve relationships with local residents. Please obtain a concession card and park on yellow lines in the surrounding roads – ‘Park and Stride’ Westminster call it! Now we have this facility, I really hope that the days of Amberley Road driving will be over!

If you would like to obtain a Parking Concession Card please visit the school office. You will be required to provide your name and vehicle details. The concession card will be returned to the school at the end of the summer term and new cards issued for the 2016-17 academic year.

Mr Upfield

Library news

If you would like to put in an application to help in the library, please fill out your application and put into the library by Monday 16th.

Thank you
Fiona

This Week's Attendance

Reception

India 99.57%
Mexico 100%

Year 1

France 90.8%
Italy 95.8%

Year 2

Barbados 99.1%
China 100%

Year 3

Belgium 92.5%
Norway 99.2%

Year 4

Brazil 96.3%
Ghana 100%

Congratulations to Mexico, China and Ghana Class this week

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	3	2
Mexico	1	10
France	1	10
Italy	3	2
Barbados	3	2
China	3	2
Belgium	9	0
Norway	7	0
Brazil	7	0
Ghana	10	0