

# ARK Atwood Primary Academy

## Newsletter April 22nd 2016



**Achieving Success**

### Next week @Atwood

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

8.45 India Class Assembly

10.15 France Class visit Maida Vale Library

### Achievement Assembly

#### Scholar of the Week Certificate

Nycollas	India Class
Rabie	Mexico Class
Adam P	France Class
Samirah	Italy Class
Mariam	Barbados Class
L'Oreal	China Class
Adam	Belgium Class
Clara	Norway Class
Ibrahim	Brazil Class
Omar	Ghana Class

#### Values Certificate: Achievement

Albert	India Class
Sasha	Mexico Class
Sophia S	France Class
Aya	Italy Class
Haidar	Barbados Class
Liam	China Class
Jonas	Belgium Class
Jael	Norway Class
Tyrese	Brazil Class
Salvador	Ghana Class

### House Points

House	Total Points	Rank
<b>Aspiration &amp; Achievement</b>	79	
<b>Scholarship</b>	76	
<b>Perseverance</b>	106	<b>1</b>
<b>Integrity</b>	77	
<b>Respect &amp; Responsibility</b>	74	
<b>Enthusiasm</b>	99	

### This week's attendance

#### Reception

India	96.6%
Mexico	99.2%

#### Year 1

France	99.2%
Italy	98.3%

#### Year 2

Barbados	97.5%
China	95.4%



#### Year 3

Belgium	100%
Norway	97.1%

#### Year 4

Brazil	97.5%
Ghana	97.5%

### Punctuality

Class	Rank	Points
India	=2	5
Mexico	=2	5
<b>France</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Italy	=7	
Barbados	=2	5
China	9	
Belgium	=2	5
Norway	=2	5
Brazil	=7	
Ghana	10	

## Reception Class International Morning

We are planning to hold this on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 11.30am Parents will be able to set up their stall from about 9.30am Stalls could include: the flag of your country, food from your country for the children to try, pictures and costumes which show where your families have relatives.

Please speak to Miss Thomson and Mr Townsend for more details-we would love as many parents and countries/cultures represented as possible e.g. on the Moroccan stand last year- adults wore traditional clothes, had Arabic writing displayed, Moroccan pastries and mint tea to try.

We cannot wait to celebrate our diverse community-share what makes your country/culture special!

Miss Thomson and Mr Townsend

## Diary Entry Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered and took so much time and made so much effort. There were some wonderful ideas for birthday treats and the level of writing really showed how much you have learned at Atwood. I am truly delighted with the effort of so many students.

The winners are:

### Reception

Jan Szewczyk

### From Key Stage 1

Arber Gjoka, N'Adjoa Ghapson

### From Key Stage 2

Finley Hamilton, Bix Ponte

I will be talking these children for a trip to see Buckingham Palace balcony and ice cream or hot chocolate – whichever the weather dictates, as well as going to a book shop to choose a title as a prize.

It was an incredibly difficult choice to make and having spent some time reading all the entries, I have decided to award all children who entered, a small prize which will be given in a whole school assembly, in the near future.

Best regards

Sam Baxter

Deputy Head Teacher

## Transition Trophy

**Congratulations to Norway class** for 42 Transition points gained this week. In second place was Barbados Class.



## Book Club

It was a lovely book club on Monday with incredibly mixed view of 'the man in the high castle'. It seems that it was a lot like marmite!

For this half term we have decided to read 'Am I normal yet' by Holly Bourne. I have 16 copies to give away (in honour of world book night). I'll bring them on Friday at pick up. Please let me know if you want one.

We also thought we'd try and read 'Between the World and Me' by Ta-Neheisi Coates.

Happy reading everyone.

Jess

## Library News

Sadly we have lost one of our most experienced volunteers, Mai. Thank you Mai, for all your help and the time you have given over the last year.

This means that we are on the search for another volunteer to help continue our wonderful work in the Atwood Library

If you have any spare time in the afternoons and you think that helping in the school library is something you may be interested in doing, please contact Fiona via email [fionadc74@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fionadc74@yahoo.co.uk).

## Hair and Uniform

A plea from parents and from staff – please please, if your child has hair which reaches their shoulders, tie it up for school each day. It is much easier to control the spread of head lice if hair isn't loose in the day. It also is safer for PE and playing AND looks much smarter.

On the safety front, there are still many children wearing jewellery and long earrings. These aren't safe and children will be asked to take them off.

Thank you

## School Dinner

School dinners need to be chosen with children for the start of each new term. There are some children who still don't have menu choices and are then offered a choice which they don't want. It is important to spend some time with children discussing their preferences from the menu.

If there is no choice made then children will be offered the **vegetarian menu** – rolls are made to order and baked daily; they are not available on the day, if no choice has been made online.

