ARK Atwood Primary Academy

Newsletter April 29th 2016





Achievement Assembly

Scholar of the Week Certificate

Maryam India Class Franklyn Mexico Class France Class Joel Tru Italy Class Yusuf Barbados Class China Class Alex Mohammed Belgium Class **Efriyie** Norway Class Yaseen **Brazil Class** Vinnie Ghana Class



Values Certificate: Scholarship

Tomiwa India Class Amira Mexico Class Benjamin France Class Italy Class Cairo Yahya Barbados Class Hanae China Class Elisa **Belgium Class** Adam R Norway Class Amani **Brazil Class** Nyla Ghana Class

ななな	Reception India Mexico	95.3% 100%	
	Year I France Italy	93.3% 98.3%	
	Year 2 Barbados China	99.6% 100%	
	Year 3 Belgium	98.5%	

97.1%

99.5%

93.3%

This week's attendance

House Points

House	Total Points	Rank
Aspiration & Achievement	45	
Scholarship	63	
Perseverance	52	1
Integrity	65	
Respect & Responsibility	65	
Enthusiasm	68	

Congratulations to Enthusiasm House!

Punctuality

Norway

Year 4

Brazil

Ghana

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Class	Rank	Points			
India	=7	5			
Mexico	=7	5			
France	I	10			
Italy	=2	5			
Barbados	=2	5			
China	10				
Belgium	=5	0			
Norway	=5	0			
Brazil	=9				
Ghana	=2	5			
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Friends of Ark Atwood

FofAA Quiz Night in support of Delete Blood Cancer - you could save a life!

The quiz night, which we hope is going to be enormous fun and a really good opportunity for parents to get together without the children, will take place on the evening of **Thursday 12th May.** Sign-up sheets are on the Studio window, with options to create your own teams of 6 - and do invite your friends - or simply to register interest. Please register interest early as we will need a minimum number of people for the night to go ahead.

There'll be opportunity to find out more about the Stem Cell Register, and swab and sign up as a potential donor, on the night. Proceeds of the night are being split between the school and Delete Blood Cancer, so we're asking for a suggested donation of £5-£15 for each ticket (depending on what you'd like to give; each swab costs £40 for Delete Blood Cancer to process). You can bring your own drinks to the event and we're looking for volunteers to bake nibbles for everyone to enjoy.

We also need volunteers to help with swabbing on the night - training simply involves watching a short video. Please get in touch with fiona@fionamj.co.uk if you'd like to help - thank you!

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

Coffee Morning

On: TUESDAY 3 May @ 8:45 in the Studio

Visiting guest Sleep Consultant Kerry Secker.

Kerry 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!

Ambassadors

Each class from Year R to Year 3 has appointed new ambassadors. These important representatives help in class and are also the first children to meet and greet visitors to their classrooms.

Our new ambassadors are:

Reception Mexico Leo

Maya

Reception India K-Ci

Persephone

Year I France Amira

Arber

Year I Italy Aya Ali El

Year 2 Barbados Mariam

Daniel 2 China N'Adjoa

Year 2 China N'Adjoa Khalid

Year 3 Belgium Dhwani Jonas

Next Week @ Atwood

Monday 2nd

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Parking!



Please can I remind parents not to drive down Amberley Road. Amberley Road is narrow and not able to cope with the volume of traffic at school drop-off/collection. Parking at the end of Amberley Road is also dangerous and there have been a couple of near misses. If nothing else please think about the safety of children and parents: pedestrians and cars don't mix! . Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Nursery News

Please could all nursery parents and carers bring in or send to my email by Tuesday next week, **pictures of their family pets?**

Thank you Carlota

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Library News

As part of the CoverKidsBooks initiative to encourage the media to report more on childrens books, we can now find reviews interviews and more in:-

The Sunday Times each week – a review column CBBC every Sunday

http:/www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/the-CBBC-book-club

These are great ways for children to discover and become excited about new books.

Emma