



ATWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

15 FEBRUARY 2019

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM'S WELCOME

This week the children heard from the world famous Author, Pippa Goodhart, the author of the Winnie the Witch young fiction stories. Pippa spoke a lot about what it is like to be an author and about the process of writing her books. She was very complimentary about our wonderful children and how polite and well behaved they were, and how they asked such good questions. I know next week's Book Week is eagerly anticipated. On Monday, we have the Big Foot Arts Character Carousel all based around a famous Roald Dahl character and of course on Thursday, we have our World Book Day dressing up day!

On Monday it was a pleasure to welcome once again Mark Brown, who is an independent special needs advisor. I know that the group of parents who attended found Mark's presentation on managing challenging behaviour really helpful. It is my ambition that we continue to work alongside Mark in the coming years, as it always good to hear from an expert about issues relating to SEND. My thanks to Mrs Townsend for organising the session.

Dads' Breakfast

After discussion with Mrs Standing and Mrs Townsend, we have decided to postpone this half term's Dads' Breakfast. This was a difficult call for me as I know how successful this group is, but this is such a busy half term - we have the Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea, Dig Day, Book Week and much more besides to fit in and so we have said that the next Dads' Breakfast will be in early May and hopefully will involve some activities with the children outside if the weather is fine.

Block Paving and or Tarmacking Experts?

Time is not really being kind to the front of Atwood. We know that the block paving was put down in the late 1990s and is dipping, especially around the drains. We also know that the front stretch of tarmac along the front main drive is looking very poor and Mr O'Connor has patch repaired it many times.

Do you own a company or work for a company with skills in this area who could help Atwood improve these aspects? If so, please do get in touch head@atwood.croydon.sch.uk Thanks, as ever.

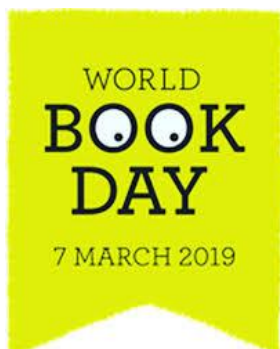
Best wishes and here's to another great week.

Rob Veale, Kate Standing, Nina Gambier,
Hannah Townsend & Michaela Groves
Senior Leadership Team

TEAM POINTS

Fire	989
Earth	962
Water	929
Air	909

BOOK WEEK



Next week is Book Week, and the children will be taking part in lots of book-related activities throughout the week, culminating in World Book Day on Thursday 7th March where the children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. The information below will give you an idea of some of the things the children will be getting up to!

Monday: We have a special visitor in school! A mystery Roald Dahl character will be visiting every class. Who do you think it will be??

Tuesday: Children's author Adam Oakley will be taking a special assembly for KS2, where he will be sharing his experiences of the time when he developed his flair for writing – when he was a pupil at Atwood Primary! He will even be bringing in some of his old books.

Thursday: World Book Day! All children (and adults!) are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character! Every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/book

SCHOOL LOTTERY!

The Atwood School Lottery is now LIVE! Tickets cost £1 each and every week you have a chance of winning a cash prize. For more details and to purchase your tickets, visit:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/atwood-primary-academy>



The poster features the 'your school lottery' logo on the left and the Atwood Primary Academy crest on the right. The central text reads 'WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY' in large, colorful letters, followed by 'Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School'. To the right of the text are illustrations of lottery balls with numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, and a red rocket ship. Below the main text is a bulleted list of lottery details. At the bottom, there is a QR code, the website URL, and a search instruction for the school's name.

your school lottery

ATWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School

- Atwood Primary Academy has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw **EVERY WEEK!**
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For:
Atwood Primary Academy

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF ATWOOD

Dig For Atwood

FOAP will be holding another 'Dig For Atwood' day on Sunday 24th March to prepare the garden areas for the summer. Come along any time between 10:30am and 2:30pm to lend a hand – all of the family is welcome, although children must be supervised. In return for your hard work, the Friends of Atwood will be providing a BBQ at 2:30pm for all hungry gardeners!

Nearly New Sale

There will be a nearly new uniform sale in the Library on **Wednesday 27th March**, right after morning drop off from 8:45am.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale

The Friends of Atwood will be hosting their ever-popular Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on **Wednesday 3rd April at 2:00pm** in the Junior Hall. After the tea, they will be selling surplus cakes outside the Junior Hall, so do bring some money with you when you pick up your child that day!

To book your tickets, please visit:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofatwoodprimaryassociation/228707>

SANDERSTEAD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

As many of you with young children will know, Woodlands Children's Centre use our own Children's Centre to run a range of activities for pre-school children through the week. Below is some information about their latest activities.



Baby massage provides a wonderful, nurturing experience for both you and your baby whilst offering a unique way for you to communicate with your little one through touch and eye contact.

The baby massage benefits for both baby and parents are numerous with bonding, communication, health and getting a good night's sleep all cited as positive outcomes of baby massage.

Bonding is a unique relationship between two people

For booking enquires please call Woodlands Children's Centre
0208 916 0543


Baby Massage






Sanderstead Children's Centre

5 Week Course Starts 23rd April – 21st May @ 10-11am Cost £10 per course















NOW I'M 2

Starts 10th January 2019
9:15-10:15
Sanderstead Children's Centre
(No booking required)

Now I'm 2 is a structured Stay & Play session to help your child get ready for nursery.
We offer focused activities and explain your child's learning and development through play.
Our activities are suitable for children and families to enjoy together.
We provide advice around toilet training, speech and language, behaviour, health and any other family issues.





Woodlands Children's Centre @
Atwood Primary School, Sanderstead
January- February 2019 Timetable



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Baby Massage 10-11am 5 week pre bookable course £10 cost Starts 8/01/2019 		(new session) Now I'm 2 9.15-10.15 Stay & Play 10.30-11.30 Starts 10/01/19 	

ATTENDANCE

	Week ending 15 th Feb	Week ending 1 st Mar
Infants (highest)	Green 98.6%	Violet & Green 100%
Juniors (highest)	6B 99%	Jade 98.8%
Whole School (weekly)	95.9%	97.2%
Whole School (year to date)	96.2%	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some useful dates for your diary for the Spring & Summer Terms. Some of these dates are provisional: we aim to keep the dates as they are; however, there might be reasons why we need to amend dates. If this is the case, we will let you know as soon as possible. **Newly added items are in red.**

Thurs 7th Mar – World Book Day (children may dress up)

Tues 12th Mar – Parents' Evening

Wed 13th Mar – Parents' Evening (BLUE CLASS ONLY)

Thu 14th Mar – Parents' Evening

Fri 15th Mar – St Patrick's Day - children may wear Brownies/Cubs etc uniforms

Wed 20th Mar – **Orange Class Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6:00pm**

Thurs 21st Mar - **Green Class Parents' Evening – 3:30pm – 6:00pm**

Fri 22nd Mar – **EYFS Easter Making Day**

Sun 24th Mar – Dig for Atwood Day – 10:30am (BBQ from 2:30pm)

Wed 27th Mar – Nearly New Uniform Sale – 8:45am in the Library (DATE CHANGED FROM FEBRUARY 27th)

Fri 29th Mar – Year 6 Vikings & Anglo-Saxon Workshop

Tues 2nd Apr & Tues 3rd Apr – Class Photos

Wed 3rd Apr – FOAP Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Cake Sale

Fri 5th Apr – LAST DAY OF TERM. Mufti Day - £2 donation to the school

Tues 23rd Apr – FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

St George's Day – children may wear Brownies/Cubs etc uniforms

Wed 24th Apr – Year 2 to Brooklands Museum

Mon 29th Apr –Year 5 to Carroty Wood

Tues 30th Apr – Year 5 to Carroty Wood

Wed 1 May – Year 5 to Carroty Wood

Wed 1st May – Fri 3rd May – Reception Balance Bike Training

Fri 3rd May - Jade Class Assembly – 10:10am

Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May – Year 6 SATS Week

Fri 17th May - Ruby Class Assembly – 10:10am

Mon 20th May – Fri 24th May – Year 6 to Stubbers

Fri 24th May – Mufti Day - £2 donation in aid of Water Aid

Mon 27th May – HALF TERM

Mon 3rd Jun – Children return to school

Wed 12th Jun – Reception to Bore Place

Mon 17th Jun – 4D Class Assembly (please note change of date)

Tues 18th Jun – New EYFS Parents' Meeting

Sat 29th Jun – Summer Fair

Mon 1st Jul – 4P Class Assembly (please note change of date)

Wed 3rd Jul – Early Years Fun Day

Thurs 9th Jul – EYFS Summer Production – 9:30am and 2:00pm

Fri 19th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Party