Many of you would have been treated to two spectacular productions this week; the Year 1 show, *Planetary Production* and Year 5 and 6’s rendition of the *Wizard of Oz*. Both were outstanding productions in every sense of the word and just goes to show the talent nurtured at Atwood. My thanks, as ever, go to Atwood staff for pulling together and making such a success for the children.

Next week sees my inaugural fun KS2 Footie Competition for boys and girls. My aim for the day is to have fun through footie, for me to spend quality time with the children, work alongside Coach Stuart from T10 and scope our Atwood footballing talent. The children have been in charge of picking their squads and I can’t wait to get going on Thursday 18th July. Just a note on kit. This is a very relaxed event and so I will provide bibs so the children can wear their chosen kits with pride, and if this is an issue, the normal Atwood PE kit is just great as well. Finally, the ground is hard, so trainers or astros would be best, rather than studs. I will report back the results in the next issue of the newsletter.

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

*Senior Leadership Team*

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**TEAM POINTS**

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As you can see, it’s still very tight as we go into the last week of this year’s competition!
The Friends of Atwood are running two nearly new uniform sales on **Monday 22nd July** – one at drop-off from 8:30am and one at pick up from 3:00pm. Uniform will be displayed by the FOAP hut on the Junior playground (behind the trim trail) and there will be lots of stock available at very reasonable prices. Do pop along if you need anything for the new academic year!

At Camp Atwood, we had a fun experience, which was very, very memorable! At 1:40pm, we started to make our tents, which was a bit of a challenge! After, we started to put our things in our tents like my books (and some mints)! We listened to a safety talk and Owen and Leah’s mum helpfully gave out some refreshing rocket lollies due to the fact that it was a roasting day. Our first activity was finding all different sizes of sticks and putting them into a pile, surprisingly each pile was colossal each house had a different pile of sticks. After that we did orienteering and it, fantastically fun (orienteering is following a map to find things). Then we did art, which was making pirate things like a bottle or a hat, you could either do that or make a flag to put outside your tent.

Finally, we had some dinner, all of us were hungry! The options were; hot dog, burger served with tuna pasta sweetcorn with mayo, lettuce, tomatoes or other salads. There were different side dishes that our parents donated (yum)!

If you wanted to you could practice for Atwood’s Got Talent, and if not you could play football. Subsequently, we had a campfire and you had to have a piece of fruit to enter because it was your ticket in and we ate two biscuits with marshmallows inside.

When we had been told some pirate stories, we went into our tents for half an hour to play some games and then we had to go to bed. The next morning we had some breakfast and then played any
Thank you to our Pirate Teachers: Miss Poppe, Mr Dench, Mrs Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs Burr, Mrs Beasley, Mr Springett and Mr Veale.

Tom, Sophie and Owen

Tuck Shop/Ice Lolly Sale

There will be a tuck shop/ice lolly sale on Friday 19th July straight after school (weather permitting). Don’t forget your spare change!

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 7th September        Dads’ Football Tournament
Thursday 10th October        Bingo & Bubbles Night
Sunday 3rd November        Fireworks Spectacular

For details and to book tickets for any of these events, visit: www.tickettailor.com/events/foap

To contact FOAP, email contactatwoodpa@gmail.com
**Football Prize Draw**

If you are a Chelsea fan this is one not to be missed. £2.50 gets you entry into the prize draw to win a signed Chelsea football and an official Chelsea top!

https://www.tickettailor.com/events/foap/281984

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**SCHOOL LOTTERY**

Since the first draw on 30th March, those playing the school lottery have helped raise an additional **£518** for Atwood. Thank you to all of you who have supported us so far.

Don’t forget there is a weekly cash prize to be won, as well as a chance to scoop £25,000! The next draw is on Saturday 13th July and you can purchase your tickets via the link below.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/atwood-primary-academy
FACEBOOK ONLINE SAFETY

Are you ready for the summer holidays and your children ramping up their device time? Do you know what to look out for, what to warn them about and what not? Drop into Facebook Live with your questions on 16 July at 7.30pm just before the holidays begin. The link is below.

https://www.facebook.com/lgfldigitsafe/

REFRESHMENTS AT SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

If you are attending a school performance, please could we ask you to ensure that you take all your rubbish out with you when you go home. It was disappointing to see the amount of cups, sweet wrappers and other debris left all over the floor after the Year 5 and 6 performances, which our staff then had to clean up. Bins are always available both inside the hall and outside, so please do use these when attending performances.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Keep your child reading over the summer!
Take part in Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge, in Croydon Libraries from Saturday 13 July to Saturday 14 September

Encourage your child to read SiX library books to complete the challenge and they'll be entered into a prize draw, with the chance to win a Kindle Fire kindly donated by dotdigital.

Please encourage your children to visit the library, sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading!

For details please visit www.croydon.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/src

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Chloe and Mollie in 4D are currently in Malta to take part in an international gymnastics competition. The girls have worked really hard to get this far and we are so proud of them. Good luck, girls - watch this space to see how they get on!
T-10 will be running summer holiday sports camps here at Atwood. For more information, see their website or give them a call on the number below!

![Holiday Camps Banner]

**ATTENDANCE**

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Here are some useful dates for your diary for the Summer and Autumn Term. 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.

**Wed 17th Jul – LAC/AFC Picnic in the Park**

**Wed 17th Jul – Year 6 Visit to Kings Wood**

**Thu 18th Jul – Year 2 Performance – 9:30am & 2:00pm**

**Thu 18th Jul – Discos**
- Reception – Year 2 (4:30pm – 6:00pm)
- Year 3-5 (6:30pm – 8:00pm)

**Fri 19th Jul – Year 6 Leavers’ Party**

**Tues 23rd Jul – Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly – 9:30am**

**Tues 23rd Jul – LAST DAY OF TERM. School closes at 1:30pm. No After School Care.**

**Tues 3rd Sept – FIRST DAY OF TERM**

**Sat 7th Sept – Dads’ Football Tournament (registration opens at 9:45am)**

**Wed 11th Sept – Meet the Teacher (Years 2-6) 3:30pm & 4:00pm**

**Mon 23rd Sept – Sibling & Individual Photos**

**Tues 24th Sept – Sibling & Individual Photos**

**Thurs 26th Sept – Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop**

**Thurs 26th Sept – Year 3 Egyptian Workshop**

**Thurs 26th Sept – Reception Reading & Writing Meeting – 7:00pm**

**Fri 27th Sept – Monthly Mufti Day - £2 donation**

**Thurs 10th Oct – Bingo & Bubbles Night**

**Fri 11th Oct – Bring in Harvest Donations for Croydon Refugee Centre**

**Fri 18th Oct – Mufti Day in aid of Paint Purley Purple**

**Fri 18th Oct – HALF TERM**
Mon 4th Nov – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL