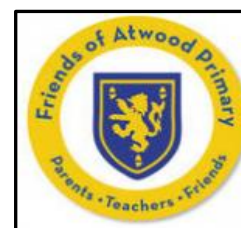


Friends of Atwood Primary

NEWSLETTER

6 March 2020



Welcome to the first edition of the Friends of Atwood's very own newsletter! Each week we'll bring you all the information you need about FOAP events and initiatives, along with details of how to book tickets for our events. Copies of this newsletter will also be uploaded to the FOAP page on the school website. Scroll to the bottom for a useful roundup of dates for your diaries.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: All FOAP events will be going ahead as usual unless Government advice changes.

DIG FOR ATWOOD!

Sunday 15th March



"Dig for Atwood" Gardening & BBQ Day Sunday 15th March 2020 10.30am-2.30pm



Come and join our gardening day where parents, grandparents, staff and children (under parental supervision) are welcome to come into school to help get the garden area all ready for the children to use.



Followed by a BBQ and refreshments
provided by
The Friends of Atwood



MOTHERS' DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 20th March

Tickets for the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea are now **SOLD OUT!** Thank you for the amazing response.

Donations

Can you help with some donations for the Mother's Day tea?

On Friday 20th March we would welcome donations of cakes, cupcakes, cookies and sweet treats to be served at the Mother's Day Tea. These can be dropped to the library decking on the morning. Please no nuts or fresh cream.

We are also looking for the following (to be donated by Friday 13th March):

10x vases (tall enough for daffodils)

Tea pots

Tea spoons

Knives/butter knives

Napkins

We would be very grateful if you can help with any of the above!

BOOK AND UNIFORM SALE

Tuesday 31st March

We will be holding a book and uniform sale on Tuesday 31st March. If you have any good quality children's books (for all ages) that you would like to donate, please drop them to school before 30th March to allow us to sort them before selling them on 31st March.

The Book and Uniform Sale will take place at both morning drop off and afternoon pick up in the Library. Come and stock up on summer uniform ready for after the Easter half term.

Cash and card are accepted.

Nearly New Uniform & Book Sale Tuesday 31st March



Coats

PE kit

Shorts

Polo
Shirts

Summer
Dresses

Ties

Jumpers &
Sweatshirts

**In the Library
After morning drop off
and at pick up**

Cardigans

Sizes and items subject to availability

FAMILY FOOTBALL & NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday 25th April

On Saturday 25th April Atwood will be hosting a family Football Tournament for the first time.

You can choose to play for a year group or a mixed team. Each team will need to arrange a kit or wear the same coloured t-shirt.

After feedback we have slightly amended the Atwood's 60th Anniversary Football Tournament and switched women's football to netball.

On the day sign in will start at 1.30pm with kick off at 2:00pm.

There will be a bar, BBQ and inflatables to keep the children entertained!

If you would like to register for one of the Female Netball Teams or Male Football Teams please click on the link below

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/foap/299641>

Referees

To make the day go smoothly we are looking for 3 volunteer referees. If you would like to referee rather than play we would love to hear from you! If you or your children play for a team please consider asking if there is anyone who is willing to help out on the day. They do not need to be trained referees - just people who know the game and are willing to help out- we can reimburse them with a voucher for food and refreshments on the day!



Atwood's 60th Anniversary Football Tournament
Saturday 25th April
Registration 1.30pm, KO 2pm



**BBQ, bar, refreshments, snacks, raffles,
inflatables...**

£10 per player plus 50p booking fee
7 players per team plus up to 2 subs

Player registration on-line at www.tickettailor.com/events/foap

Each team needs to provide own kit or wear same coloured t-shirt

Mufti Day- Friday 24th April
Come to school in mufti or your football kit
£2 cash donation

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Sunday 3rd May

Happy's Circus will be returning to Atwood on **Sunday 3rd May**. This year's theme is Fairies and Fantasy.

Gates open at 12 noon. There will be a BBQ, bar, refreshments, inflatables plus more. You will also be able to stock up on nibbles from our snack stop before going into the big top at 1.30pm.

Earlybird - until 12 noon 3rd April 2020

Individual Ticket	£9
Family Ticket must	£33 (gives entry for 4 people, at least one person in the group be over 18 years)
Under 3's sat on a lap	Free

Full price - until 12 noon on 3rd May 2020

Individual Ticket	£10
Family Ticket must	£36 (gives entry for 4 people, at least one person in the group be over 18 years)
Under 3's sat on a lap	Free

On the gate (subject to availability) - from 12 noon on 3rd May 2020

Individual Ticket	£12.50
Under 3's sat on a lap	Free

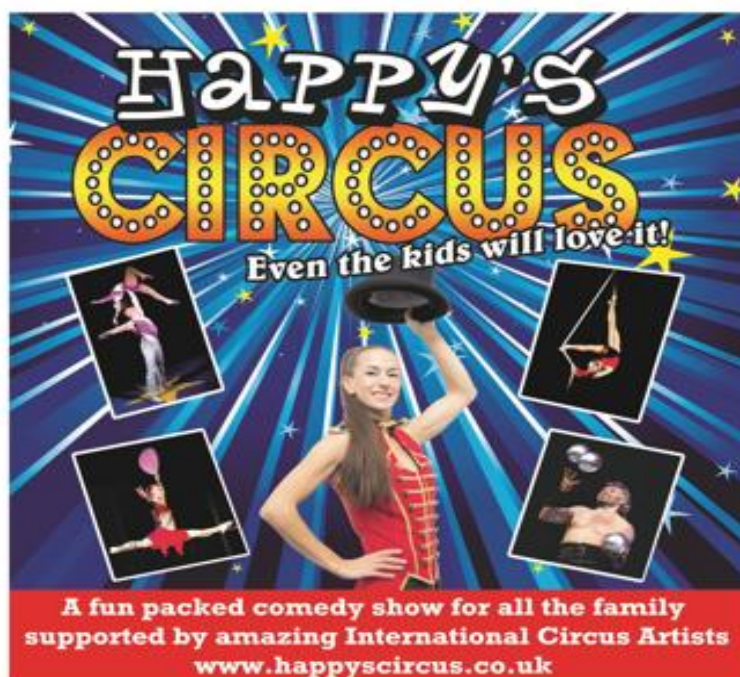
ALL UNDER 16 year olds must be accompanied by an adult (over the age of 18 years) at the event

Accessibility and Inclusion

There will be an accessible toilet available.

If you will have a wheelchair user in your party please contact us with the number of wheelchairs and total number of people in your party so we can reserve your seats. This must be prearranged as we have to provide a list to the Circus by 15th April.

If you are attending with a person who needs a little extra time to adjust to their surroundings - ASD, sensory processing difficulties etc please get in contact with us and we can arrange for you to enter the big top early to take your seats to a background of low music and allow you to settle in before it is opened to general ticket holders. This must be prearranged as we have to provide a list to the Circus by 15th April.



Atwood Primary Academy
Sunday 3rd May 2020

Gates open at 12 noon, Big Top opens at 1.30pm, Show starts at 2pm

Earlybird tickets (until 12noon on 3rd April)- single £9, family of 4 £33

Full price tickets (from noon 3rd April- noon 3rd May)- £10, family £36

On the gate tickets (from 12noon) £12.50 per person

Under 3's on laps are free

Buy tickets now at
<https://buytickets.at/foap/339382>

FOAP MUFTI DAYS

This year the FOAP has organised a number of mufti days to help promote our fundraising events for Atwood's 60th Anniversary, raise funds and allow pupils who can't come to the events partake in some form.

The first, on **Friday 24th April**, is to promote the Atwood's 60th Anniversary Football tournament. Children can come in mufti/sportswear if they wish in return for £2 cash to be handed to the class teacher which will be promptly collected by the FOAP.

The second, on **Friday 1st May**, is to promote the Circus. Children can come in mufti, circus themed fancy dress/face-paints if they wish in return for £2 cash to be handed to the class teacher which will be promptly collected by the FOAP.

The third, on **Friday 12th June**, is for Atwood's 60th birthday party, where children can wear their party clothes in return for a £2 donation to the school fund, paid for via School Gateway. The children will have a BBQ lunch and celebrate with crafts, inflatables and games in the afternoon all funded by the FOAP. Further details will be given closer to the event.

As usual we will have a summer fair mufti day on **Friday 3rd July** in return for a bottle of drink for the bottle tombola.

If your child wants to partake they can do so and all donations are voluntary. You do not need to donate in order for your child to join in the FOAP mufti days.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 15 th March	Dig for Atwood
Friday 20 th March	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 31 st March	Uniform & Book Sale
Friday 24 th April	Sportswear Mufti Day
Saturday 25 th April	Family Football Tournament
Friday 1 st May	Circus Themed Mufti Day
Sunday 3 rd May	Happy's Circus
Friday 12 th June	Party Wear Mufti Day
Friday 3 rd July	Mufti Day for Bottle Tombola
Saturday 4 th July	Summer Fair