

Atwood Primary School Newsletter

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Water Bottles

As a healthy school we encourage everyone to drink plenty of water. We recently installed new water machines around the building, and it is a requirement that everyone has access to drinking water at any time of the day.

Foundation Stage children (Nursery & Reception) use jugs and cups and pour their own drinks as a skill. From Y1, all children are expected to have a water bottle. Occasionally finding a suitable bottle can be difficult.

I have just ordered a quantity of 'Activ-bottles'. These are 500ml bottles with non-spill replaceable caps. They are dishwasher safe, and come with our school logo printed on.

Each child (Y1 - Y6) will be given one of these bottles (free). They should be taken home regularly to be cleaned. If the top becomes damaged, we will replace these at no charge to you (they are actually just over 10p each, but it would cost more to administer than this). Replacement tops will be available from the office when required. Further bottles may be purchased if your child loses or damages the first one at a cost of just £1.25. There will

shortly be an option to purchase these on ParentPay. Just pay for one, and it will be given to your child. You may wish to purchase more bottles for home use!

Table Cloths

Making our lunchtime environment fun and enjoyable is another aim connected with being a Healthy School. We have just replaced the tablecloths with new designs and the hall is in the process of being repainted.

Writing Competition

We were delighted with the quality of entries for our recent competition. It would have been pleasing to see more entries, especially from the older children, and from more boys. Prizes (pencils and pens) were presented to the winners at the end of term:

Nursery - Daniel & Harrison
Reception - Callum & Ashley
Y1 - Danielle & Lucy
Y2 - Leanne & Seyi
Y3 - Sacha & Emma
Y4 - Darcy & Sophie
Y5 - Stephanie & Francesca
Y6 - Jessica & Charlotte

The winning entries can be seen on the miscellaneous page on our website, or on display in the main entrance.

Disco money

£470 profit was made at the 'reward' discos at the end of last term. This money will be distributed to each class teacher to buy things to enhance their classroom. This will be done immediately so that the children benefit and are aware of the impact. A further disco for Reception to Year 2, and for Year 3 to Year 5 is planned for later in the term, again as a reward. Further details will follow.

Sponsored Events

The money has been pouring in from our sponsored events last term. If you still have some outstanding money to collect, please do so soon as we would like to finalise the amount. Please make 9th May the deadline for all money. So far we have raised almost £2,500. Well done children! You have enough money to go ahead with the tyre area. We will also be able to replace at least one of the storage 'boxes' for playground equipment.

02-May-08 Class Reps
Y3 Fishbourne Roman Villa
05-May-08 Bank Holiday
06-May-08 Y6 ICT Week
Parents' Association meeting
8pm

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Emergency information line: 0870 141 7374
Use this number to check for school closures in the event of bad weather, or in an emergency. It is also used for giving details of term start dates and other important events.