

Atwood Primary School Newsletter

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Generous Donations

I am pleased to tell you that we have sent a cheque to the Rainbow Trust for £686.52 following your kind donations after the various wonderful productions at the end of last term.

The carol singing outside Fairfield Halls on 13th December raised £140 for NSPCC.

Staff Changes

Mrs Hemmings will be returning on a part-time basis from 19th January, following her maternity leave. She will be working on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mrs Weekes has been appointed as an additional teaching assistant on a temporary contract and is working in Reception classes.

The lunchtime supervisor vacancy created because of this should be filled in the next week.

Parents' Evening

The more 'formal' parents evening of the year is on 21st and 22nd January (20th & 22nd for 6E). Letters will be sent home about this on Monday. Please ensure that the reply slips are returned promptly so

that the teachers have time to allocate suitable appointment times. They talk to each other to try to ensure that parents with more than one child in school don't have too long to wait between appointments!

Governor Election

Two of our parent governors come to the end of their four-year term in February - Nigel Edwards and Angela Leonard. An election for two new governors will take place shortly and you will receive a form for nominations on Monday. If you do not receive it via your child, this may be downloaded from the 'Newsletters' section on our website (from Monday).

Junior Class Assemblies

Each of the junior classes (Y3 - Y6) arrange two class assemblies over the year, to which parents of that class are invited. These are at 10am.

Dates for the rest of the year:

30 Jan	5JK
13 Feb	5P
6 Mar	3W
13 Mar	3L
20 Mar	4B
27 Mar	4K
1 May	3W
8 May	3L
5 Jun	Y4 (both classes)
12 Jun	6E
19 Jun	5JK
26 Jun	5P

PE Kits

Too many children do not seem to bring their PE kit to school. Even if they forget, it is still essential that they take part in the lesson.

If your child does not have their kit for PE/Games or has the wrong kit, we will lend them a school set and send it home with a letter asking you to wash and return it within two days. It is unhygienic for children to borrow a kit or to use something from lost property, and we are trying to ensure that all children have the right clothes as part of their school uniform.

Please ensure that every item of clothing is clearly named.

When you wash school uniform, please check the name is still clearly visible.

Forthcoming Events

12-Jan-09
Y3 - 6 swimming trials pm
Orchestra rehearsal pm
Parents' Association meeting 8pm
13-Jan-09
Orchestral Concert junior hall 7pm
14-Jan-09
6E to Riddlesdown - Lab day
Y5 trip to Kew Gardens
15-Jan-09
Y6 Dulwich Picture Gallery
Y2 CSMA Festival rehearsal pm (12 children)

Website diary updated today

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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.