

Atwood Primary School Newsletter

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Red Nose Day

I am pleased to report that we have sent a donation of £458.50 to Comic Relief from the money raised on Red Nose Day. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed all the activities, and it was a fun day for all. Thank you to all the staff and pupils who organised the events. We got a mention in the Croydon Advertiser, along with a picture last week.

School Cook

Unfortunately, Teresa Sharpless, our school cook, will be leaving us at the end of this term.

Teresa has been our cook for over five years and has successfully managed some huge changes on the catering side. We will miss her, but wish her well in the future.

If any of you would like to make a donation towards a leaving present for her from parents and pupils, please send this to the office clearly marked. Thank you.

Food For Life

On the subject of catering, we are very pleased to have been selected as one of six schools across London to be a Food For Life Partnership Flagship school (FFLP). A FFLP school works towards several standards of food quality, including having a school garden, composting

waste, and developing cooking/food in the curriculum. As a 'flagship' school, we will be supported in working towards the Gold standard in just one year, and will be a school that others will look upon to see how it's done.

Children's Centre

Having a children's centre at Atwood has been discussed at various meetings with parents. The decision has now been made by the governing body that a children's centre will not be developed on our site.

Clubs

A reminder that next week is the last week of term. There are therefore no clubs taking place. Breakfast club and the after school session continues as normal.

If your child regularly attends the after school care session, please let our Clubs Manager Mrs Rowland know if your child is not going to be there as normal. On a few occasions, a child she is expecting has not turned up to the session but was in school during the day. This has caused staff to begin a search unnecessarily.

Gardening Request

Year 1 are going to develop a small vegetable and herb garden outside the Year 1 area, in which the children will be growing their own food and then using it in a picnic at the end of the Summer term. We would therefore appreciate any donations of gardening tools, egg boxes, yoghurt pots, seeds, old CDs and any wooden boxes. Please bring any donations to Miss Shewell. Thank you!

Y6 SATs & PGL

A meeting is planned for all Y6 parents on Tuesday 28th April at 7pm in the junior hall. I will go through the SATs organisation for Y6 children and how you can support your child. Following that, I will also explain the arrangements for the PGL trip and answer any questions. I've set the meeting time as 7pm for those of you that work, but also not too late as your child is welcome too. You may bring other children if needed, and I expect the meeting to finish at around 7.45pm. Any information given out at the meeting will be sent home to those not attending.

Building News

We expect the builders to begin bringing equipment on site this Friday. I am pleased with the door arrangements for the junior children, and thank you for your co-operation with this.

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If your child is absent, please call our freephone number to report the absence: 0800 072 6413

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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.