

# Atwood Primary School Newsletter

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## Colston Court - update

Following the fire at Colston Court, which shocked our community, you will be pleased to know that all four residents are safe and well. They are in temporary accommodation, but will be moving to other places shortly. Ability Housing are likely to rebuild Colston Court.

Several of our parents have asked whether donations can be made to help the residents rebuild their lives. The Methodist Church is organising such a collection, and Ability Housing have said that it would be great for the residents to have the opportunity to choose and buy their own things. Therefore, if you would like to make a donation (they cannot accept items, only money), please make any cheques payable to "Sanderstead Methodist Church" with "to support the residents of Colston Court" written on the back. Hand any envelopes to our office by 21st May, and we will pass them to the church.

## Parent Survey

Those of you invited to take part in our survey might like to know that 76 envelopes have been returned so far. 74 of you haven't yet returned it, and the **deadline is this Friday**.

## Reception Request

Our Reception staff have asked if anyone has any of the following spare at home, please could they have them?

Drain pipes    Logs    Tubs for flowers    Barbies

## Y5 Enterprise Challenge

We have been so impressed by the work of a group of Y5 pupils that it deserved a colour picture in the newsletter!

Five of our pupils - Rebecca, Emma, James, Tamzin and Gautam took part in the Croydon and District Primary School Enterprise Challenge at Fairfield Halls on 4th May. They were given a brief to produce a business plan to create and run a stall at a summer

fair. The team worked hard on this all day, and gave a presentation to a team of judges to explain their plan. There were around 25 other school teams taking part, and our group's business plan and presentation were judged to be the best.

Congratulations to our Young Apprentices! They now go through to a London final at Canary Wharf in July.



## 50th Anniversary

Our actual 50th anniversary of the school is getting closer - the school opened on Monday 13th June 1960 with eleven children on roll. Mrs Beryl Cutts was temporarily the 'Teacher in Charge'.

Pupils and staff from the early days of the school are being invited to a reunion on 11th June, and on that day we will celebrate the occasion with our pupils by presenting them each with a commemorative coin, provided by our Parents' Association.

We hope that everyone will come to our Party on Saturday 12th June which will run from 2pm to 7pm (a programme will be available soon). Entry will be by ticket, available at the gate, or to avoid queues, will be available online. Details soon - keep an eye on our website.

Congratulations to Mrs Chapman, one of our teaching assistants - she has worked hard towards the Higher Level Teaching Assistant status and has successfully completed her Assessment and met all the Standards. This is a nationally recognised award, and she is our first member of staff to achieve it.