



Atwood Primary School Parents' Association

Limpsfield Road, Sanderstead, South Croydon, Surrey, CR2 9EE
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PA Newsletter

Welcome back!

Hopefully you have all settled back into the routine and are looking forward to a successful school year. A special welcome to any new parents who have joined the school this year.

Christmas Fair

I know I shouldn't mention the fact that Christmas is creeping up on us, but the PA committee have been hard at work organising this year's event, which will take place on **Saturday 29th November**

Time: 11am - 2pm

As usual, we need your help!

Raffle prizes

We hope to run our usual raffle, but would love to hear from anyone who could help us with prizes... does anyone have access to a company that could donate a Hamper or something similar? You can contact me via the school office if you have any ideas. We do however need to know by school end on Monday 13th as the tickets need to be printed. Thank you!

Hoopla jars

Please can you think about filling jars with goodies for this stall. This is one of our busiest games, but all the jars were gone by midday at our Summer fair because we only received 50 jars. If all the children in the school filled a jar, we would receive 466 and have a terrific stall! Please fill with sweets, toys, hair bands, pens, the choice is yours!

Other donations...

We would be very grateful for any toys, unwanted gifts, cuddly toys, toiletries for the lovely baskets that we put together, nearly new items and bric a brac that you would like to donate to the fair. We are also looking for goods that we could use in the Secrets Room (the children love to be able to buy their parents a Secret present!). The main collection will happen in the week leading up to the fair, but in a change to previous years, I will be by the PA hut (located behind the Trim Trail) every Friday from 3pm to take in any early donations.

Please put the date in your diary now

We need your help to cover the stalls (more people, more stalls, more funds for your children!). Your Class Reps will soon be coming round with lists, so please spare us an hour of your time.

Further details.....

We will let you know about the cake and tombola donations a little nearer the time.

Sorry..... We will not be taking bookings for craft stalls this year



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Bags2School

Thank you to all those parents/carers/children and teachers who bought in their bags of clothes etc. We successfully weighed in at 1024 kgs, which resulted in a fantastic donation of £307.20. There will be another collection in April 2009 - details will sent out early next year.

Don't forget our **buy.at/atwood** site, especially as Christmas approaches. Every time you spend money, we receive commission. There are lots of the popular retailers on the site, so give it a go. You can access this site via the Atwood School website.

Future Events

PA meeting - 3rd November at 8pm

PA meeting - 2nd December at 8pm

Tumbletots Christmas party (Nursery and Reception only) - Tuesday 16th December

Rest of years Disco (Years 1-2)(3-4)(5-6) - Friday 5th December

Quiz night - February 2009 - date to be confirmed

AGM - March 2009 - date to be confirmed

Finally....

We are always looking for parents to join our committee. I will be sending out a note to the new parents shortly but existing parents are always welcome! It is your Parents Association, so feel free to come along to any of the meetings or speak to me in the playground (I'll be by the Red PA hut every Friday from 3pm) or you can leave a message with school office.

Tricia Garrard
Chair
Atwood Parents Association