

AVJS Bulletin: 15th October 2020

Welcome to the last bulletin of this half term. The last six and a half weeks have really flown by and I have been so impressed with how the children have come back to school, settled in and adapted to the new 'normal'. We all appreciate the support we have had from parents and carers – I know it has not always been easy but we are very grateful for the way you have worked with us to keep everyone as safe as possible. ClassDojo seems to be working well; if you have not already set up your account, we need you to do this straight away. This is our primary method of sending and receiving work in the event of either a bubble or class closure. It is a requirement that we set the work and therefore we expect all affected children to complete it. It is also a way of keeping in contact with your child's class teacher and seeing just how many Dojo points they have earned. There are options to pay for certain features with ClassDojo but you do not need to do this – we are able to obtain all the functionality we need from the free version.

It will soon be Remembrance Day (11th November) and we are selling poppies in school. If your child would like to purchase one, please send in a donation, thank you.

The national flu immunisation team will be in school on Wednesday, 18th November to administer the flu vaccine to your child. Please ensure that you have registered online. Even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine, you are asked to complete the form and then opt out at the end so that there is an accurate record, thank you.

If you are a parent of a child in year 6, it is important that you apply online for a place at your chosen secondary school. The deadline for applications is October 31st and can be done by following this link:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place>

Arnold Hill Academy has produced a virtual open evening that you can access here:

<https://sites.google.com/arnoldhillacademy.co.uk/y6virtualopenevening2020/home>

We always love hearing about what our alumni are doing and how they are getting on. If you know of any ex Arno Vale Junior pupils who have gone on to achieve fantastic things, we would love you to tell us! We already know that some of our former pupils are making headlines in the world of sport and entertainment (for example, Jacob Fowler, who left the school in 2011, is a contestant on Little Mix, The Search) so if you know of any more, please share with us, thank you.

We hope you have a great half term break and stay fit and well. We will see you on Monday, 2nd November.

