

AVJS Bulletin: January 20th 2020

Everyone seems to have settled well into the new term and it has been great getting around the classes and seeing the work the children have been doing. It is a busy term so please keep an eye on the website calendar and future bulletins to make sure you are up to date.

Selected Diary Dates:

Friday, 24/01/20 – Chinese New Year themed lunch.

Monday, 27/01/20 to Wednesday, 29/01/20 – 4M at Dukes Barn.

Wednesday, 29/01/20 to Friday, 31/01/20 – 4B at Dukes Barn.

Friday, 31/01/20 – Y6 DEAV graduation at 2.00pm. A separate letter has been sent about this. Please let us know if you are attending

(noreply@arnovale.notts.sch.uk)

Tuesday, 11/02/20 – Safer internet day.

Wednesday, 12/02/20 – Parents' consultation meetings 3.50 – 6.30pm.

Thursday, 13/02/20 – Parents' consultation meetings 3.50 – 6.30pm.

Monday, 17/02/20 to Friday, 21/02/20 – Half term week.

Monday, 24/02/20 – Inset day. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday, 03/03/20 – Whole school maths morning. More information to follow.

Thursday, 05/03/20 – World Book Day

Monday, 09/03/20 to Friday, 13/03/20 – Sport Relief week.

Friday, 20/03/20 – Mother's Day afternoon tea.

Friday, 03/04/20 – Last day of the Spring term.

Please see the website for the full list of diary dates.

Other News:

It was great to see so many people at our reading morning last week. The feedback was really positive, and Mrs Small is in the process of putting together some information for those that were unable to attend. This will be sent out soon. We are also looking at organising more opportunities for parents/carers to come in to school to see their children learning.

Just a reminder to all parents that you need to book your child's school dinners for the whole week or send your child to school with a packed lunch all week.

Unfortunately there cannot be a mixture of the two within the week. We have also had quite a few children informing us that they are a school dinner on Monday morning but then they have not been booked on the ParentPay system. Please could we ask again that when paying for the week's school meals that you also click on the 'book a meal' tab and then click Monday to Friday so that a green tick appears. This will then ensure we have your child's booking so that our catering staff can cook the correct amount of dinners. Thank you for your co-operation.

A reminder that we are holding a Chinese New Year themed lunch on Friday 24th January. If your child is usually a school dinner, it can be booked and paid for in the normal way. If your child is usually a packed lunch but would like to stay for the Chinese themed dinner, you can book and pay for it on ParentPay as a separate payment item.



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The year 3 visit to the Nottingham Ice Arena that was postponed last term has now been re-arranged for Thursday 2nd April. The original letter is on our website and further details will be sent out nearer the time. If you have not yet paid for the trip you can do so within your ParentPay account. If your child receives pupil premium funding, please could you email noreply@arnovale.notts.sch.uk to give consent for us to take them on the visit. Finally, for the ice-skating trip please could you email kcarter@arnovale.notts.sch.uk with your child's shoe/skate size. This will help enormously to save some time on the day. Thank you.

Just a reminder to book your parental consultation meeting using the link emailed out last week. If you experience any problems with this online system, please contact the school office.

The year 3 visit to Matlock Meadow Farm on the 6th March has now been booked. Thank you for so many prompt payments. If you were unable to log your child's sandwich filling choice, please could we ask you to email it to us at noreply@arnovale.notts.sch.uk

Dear 3C parents,
Unfortunately, 3C's swimming lesson on Wednesday 29th January has been cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. The children in 3C have three swimming sessions remaining:

- 22nd January
- 5th February
- 12th February

During the week of 3rd - 9th February, we are taking part in Place2Be's 'Children's Mental Health Week'. The charity's focus is on the importance of looking after our emotional wellbeing from an early age. This year's theme is 'Find your Brave'. Activities will be based around this theme.

Please look out for a letter regarding the year 6 leavers' hoodies, which should have been emailed out via ParentPay on Friday. The deadline for ordering and making payment is 28th February. Unfortunately we will not be able to take any late orders after this date. The letter will explain about sizes and cost.

Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6 in Nottinghamshire will take place on Monday 9th March. A letter with more information will be sent out after half term.

