

AVJS Bulletin: February 3rd 2020

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:

Week commencing Monday, 03/02/20:
Children's Mental Health Week. Please see the last bulletin for more information.

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

Wednesday, 12/02/20 and Thursday, 13/02/20: Parental consultation meetings 3.50 – 6.30pm.

Week commencing Monday, 17/02/20:
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. More information to follow.

Friday, 06/03/20: Y3 trip to Matlock Meadow Farm.

Week commencing Monday, 09/03/20:
Sport Relief week. More information to follow.

Monday, 09/03/20: Height and weight checks for children in Year 6. More information to follow.

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

Thursday, 02/04/20: Rearranged Y3 visit to the Nottingham Ice Arena.

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

Other News:

Mrs Pennant has informed me that we have now raised £105.67 from our various recycling projects (6468 crisp packets, 2179 bread bags and 2000 biscuit wrappers). We currently have recycling bins for crisp packets, bread bags and biscuit wrappers located in the main entrance. Our Eco Rangers meet weekly to work on a variety of projects in school.

A polite reminder that the latest collection from Club Vale is 5.30pm. If you are running late to collect your child/children, please inform us as soon as possible. The club will charge for late collection in order to cover staff time. A fee of £1, per child, per minute will be charged and will be capped at £10.00 per child. If this is not paid we will not accept further bookings.

A message for parents/carers of children in year 3: We have been reading Ariki and the Giant Shark as part of our guided reading and we would like to do some work comparing the story to parts of the Disney film Moana. This film is rated PG. If any parents would prefer their child not to take part in watching this, please could they inform Miss Carter or Mrs Ainley by Friday morning. Thanks.

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



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3C will be swimming this Wednesday and next Wednesday. We will no longer be swimming after the February half term holiday.

Thank you for all of the replies to Miss Carter's letter about the ice hockey tickets last week. There are no more tickets available. I'd like to clarify the arrangements for Friday night: The latest arrival time has been extended to 4.15pm. Therefore, children can either be collected from their classroom as usual at 3.35pm or be collected from reception at 3.30pm. A member of Arno Vale staff will be at the venue from 4.00pm to sign

children in. Please ensure you have read the letter, especially the sections about what children need to wear and the outline of responsibilities. Please can you pay for the GB tickets on ParentPay ASAP if you haven't already done so.

We are really proud of the history of Arno Vale and recently received a letter and a photograph from an ex pupil. I have included them with this bulletin and I'm sure they'll be of interest to some of you.

Dear Mr. Rossington,

I recently unearthed the enclosed photograph whilst doing some downsizing following a house move.

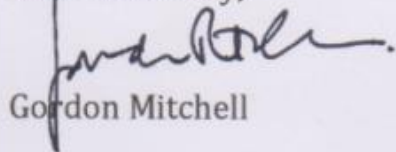
I am not in the photograph as I left Arno Vale in 1954 aged 8 years to go to Nottingham High School. My brother (deceased 1975) two years older than myself is the source of the image. The group is the top two years and would be from 1955/56.

The Headmaster, when I left in 1954 was Mr Bruce, who retired shortly afterwards. Mr Tilley was his successor.

I can recall some of the names as they were in my intake year.

I hope that this might be of interest to you and that there may be some (now) grandparents out there who might find this fascinating.

Yours sincerely,



Gordon Mitchell

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