

AVJS Bulletin: 5th November 2021

Hello and I hope you have all had a lovely half term break. This is an exciting half term and there is plenty going on. If you are attending any bonfire celebrations this weekend, I hope you enjoy them and stay safe. For this year, we have decided to change our annual Christmas concert and fair activities and have decided that we are going to do an open air concert in the playground followed by an outdoor Christmas market. This is going to be held on Friday, 3rd December. If the weather is unkind to us, then we will have Friday, 10th December as a reserve date. We will be sending you details nearer the time but we plan to start the festivities at 2.45pm and will last approximately half an hour. We will then start the Christmas Market at 3.35pm and aim to finish by 5.30pm.

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Recently, your child will have brought home a Scholastic book leaflet. Instead of having the books on display in school for you to choose from, you can select and order online. This way, you can get free delivery to the school and the school earns commission on every purchase you make. Please go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/arno-vale/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online** by November 26th, 2021.

On Friday, 19th November it is BBC Children in Need Day. This is usually a really good, fun day and raises cash for this fantastic charity. To celebrate, this year the theme is 'Get your Strictly on' so if you like, you can come to school that day wearing your best clothes, something sparkly or something that makes you feel fab-u-lous – this could be a football kit, something with Pudsey on it or whatever you like! We will be sending out more details nearer the time.

Thank you to everyone who is sending in their empty crisp packets and bread wrappers. We are able to recycle these and earn money for the school. You can deposit your empty packets in the entrance foyer at school.

Sadly, today has been the last day at Arno Vale for Miss Davies. She has worked here for seven years and has had a tremendous impact on the children she has worked with. She is going to use her extensive skills in a position at the Redhill Academy and we wish her all the very best, we will miss her!

No need to shop for unique Christmas Cards, gift tags, mugs, or coasters this year! Yesterday your child should have brought home a free sample Christmas Card that they have specially drawn in school. This card is for you to keep and packs of 12 with envelopes are available to order and pay for on your ParentPay account. Your child's drawing can also be printed onto 'card style' gift tags, mugs, and coasters; however, gift tags are only available for order together with the corresponding card design. Profit from every sale goes towards fundraising for the school.

PRICES

Cards: pack of 12 cards at a cost of £5.00 (can buy multiple packs)

Gift tags: pack of 6 gift tags at a cost of £2.00 (can only purchase with a pack of cards and can buy multiple packs)

Mugs: boxed mug at a cost of £6.00 (can buy multiple)

Coasters: individual coasters at a cost of £2.50 (can buy multiple)

If you would like to place an order, please do so on ParentPay. By placing an order, you are giving the Christmas Cards for Schools company permission to reproduce your child's image. You should receive your order within 2-



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3 weeks from submission of the whole school's order.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS ARE CORRECT ON THE REVERSE OF THE SAMPLE CARD AND ONLY EMAIL AMENDMENTS (IF NECESSARY) TO office@arnovale.notts.sch.uk.

TO ENSURE EARLY DELIVERY IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ORDER AND MAKE YOUR PAYMENT BY NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2021. LATE ORDERS COULD MISS THE PRINT DEADLINE.

Sunday, 14th November is remembrance Sunday and we will be selling poppies in school from next week. Please send your child in with a donation if you would like to purchase one.

Community News



Recruiting for New Teams

We are now looking for players and coaches for our new under 7's and under 9's teams.

Is your child interested in football and would like to join our friendly club? Please get in touch.

Boys and Mixed teams play in the YEL and all girls teams play in the Nottinghamshire Girls & Ladies League.	All Abilities welcome. But if you have experience and are looking for an additional team please get in touch.
Boys and Mixed teams can play Sat/Sunday.	Training on Mondays (winter training at weplayfootball Arnold Hill Academy.
Girls teams play on Sunday	Spring/Summer training Arno Vale Junior School

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