

AVJS Bulletin: November 11th 2019

Welcome to our latest bulletin. As you will see, there is lots going on during the rest of this term. If you are able to help at any of the events, we would love to hear from you.

Diary Dates:

Monday, 11/11/19- Friday, 15/11/19 – Anti Bullying week ‘Change starts with us’

Friday, 15/11/19 – Children in Need day.

Thursday, 21/11/19 – Y2 prospective parents look around – 2.15pm.

Friday, 22/11/19 – Y2 prospective parents look around – 9.15am.

Friday, 22/11/19 – Glee Club singing at Arnold Christmas lights switch on. More information to follow.

Thursday, 28/11/19 – Children’s flu vaccinations.

Thursday, 28/11/19 – Glee Club sing at Get Set For Christmas – 3.50pm.

Friday, 29/11/19 – FOAV Family Christmas disco.

Wednesday, 04/12/19 – Christmas guitar concert – 2.45pm.

Monday, 09/12/19 – Year 3 to the panto at Mansfield Palace Theatre.

Wednesday, 11/12/19 – Christmas Lunch.

Thursday, 12/12/19 – Christmas Concert at St Mark’s church - 2pm.

Friday, 13/12/19 – Save the Children Christmas Jumper day.

Friday, 13/12/19 – FOAV Christmas film night – 3.45pm to 5.30pm.

Monday, 16/12/19 – Year 5 to the Holocaust Centre.

Tuesday, 17/12/19 – Years 3 and 4 Christmas party.

Wednesday, 18/12/19 – Year 3 skate with the Nottingham Panthers.

Thursday, 19/12/19 – Years 5 and 6 Christmas party.

Friday, 20/12/19 – Last day of term.

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

Other News

Calling parents and carers of children in years 4 and 6! Year 4 - If you have not already paid, please could you log in to your ParentPay account and settle the 2nd instalment for Dukes Barn 2020. The third and final amount is due by the 9th January 2020. Year 6 - If you have not already paid, please could you log in to your ParentPay account and settle the 2nd instalment for Caythorpe 2020. The third and final amount is due by the 24th January 2020.

In the last bulletin I informed you about the forthcoming flu vaccinations that the NHS are offering to all primary aged children. If you have not yet done so, please log onto the system in order to give your consent, thank you.

Please don’t forget to put the FOAV Christmas disco in your diaries. It will run from 6.30 until 8.30 on Friday, November 29th and only costs £2.50 per ticket (and it is free for children in Key Stage 1 or below). The FOAV will be sending out more information soon.

Just a reminder that if you have a child in year 2 at Woodthorpe Infants, you need to apply for your choice of junior school by January 15th 2020. This is best done online: please go to www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. It is recommended that you do this soon.



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Community News

Sherwood girls U9s (year 4) are in need of a few more girls to join their team. Training is Mondays 6-7pm at play football Arnold Hill and games are on Sundays in the Notts Girls and Ladies Football League. To come for a trial and for more information please contact Mel on 07704 232322.

St Marks Church are organizing a number of events to celebrate Christmas this year, please see details below:



Get Set For Christmas
at Somersby Road shops

4.00 - 4.30pm, Thursday 28th November

Communal carol singing
Arno Vale School choir
Christmas tree lights switch on

Come and join us!

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The Christmas Experience

Saturday 30th November 2019
10am - 12pm
St Marks Church
De Vere Gardens, Woodthorpe

Step back in time and experience what the very first Christmas was like. Meet the characters and take part in activities. Festive refreshments available.

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Packed with local information and great family events just in time for the main school holidays, the Family Grapevine is a really useful resource for all local families. You can now view the magazine online by clicking on the link below.

www.thefamilygrapevine.co.uk/east-south-notts/latest-printed-magazine

The Family Grapevine is a directory/magazine full of invaluable information and events for families in Nottingham and Notts and our Winter editions for November-February are now available either in print or online.

