

AVJS Bulletin: 22nd July 2022

Welcome to the last bulletin of the academic year! It does not seem possible that we end the school year next week and it has been quite a year! It is easy to forget that we were still operating under a comprehensive risk assessment for the autumn term and that we had a Covid outbreak in the spring term with lots of children and staff absences! For me, the summer term has felt more like the old 'normal' and I have really enjoyed having parents, carers and extended family members in school, working with our wonderful FOAV to provide social events and being able to host a leavers' performance next week.

I would also like to thank you for your support this week with the heatwave and the school closure on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs Burnham's funeral. We were all really pleased to have been able to attend and support her family. On Monday next week, we are having a special assembly for her, and Mr Burnham and their older son, Harry, are coming in for it. Mrs Burnham had such a positive impact on the children she worked with and it will hopefully be a fitting way to remember her and allow the children to pay their respects.

Mrs Pennant is organising a coffee morning in support of MacMillan Cancer Support on Friday, 30th September in the school hall. Please put the date in your diaries and we will be sending out more information at the start of the autumn term.

Unfortunately, I have been informed of inappropriate behaviour by some parents on Saville Road at morning drop off time. My belief is that this has been caused by careless parking which resulted in some swearing. Careless parking compromises the safety of the children and other pedestrians and is unacceptable. We will be raising this again with the local authority and the PCSOs.

We have had some more sporting successes over the last couple of weeks. Mr Hicking and Miss Iremonger took a team of year 6 children

to Arnold Hill Academy for a basketball tournament. The children won all but one game which they drew, so congratulations to them. Our year 5 and 6 girls' football team played in the Gedling Final against Parkdale. Unfortunately, we lost 3-2 but the girls were magnificent representatives of Arno Vale. It was such a tough game against a very strong Parkdale team. We never gave up and played some really good football. The team should be very proud of themselves! Our 8 matches have resulted in 5 wins, a draw and 2 defeats. Mr Baker hosted a golf tournament at Arno Vale where we competed against teams from three visiting schools. Mr Baker was very proud of the 20 children who played and the 23 who led the event. Well done to everyone!

It is always tough at this time of year when we say goodbye to our year 6 children. We are all so proud of everything that they have achieved at Arno Vale, especially considering how Covid interrupted their time here. Within this cohort, we have some very talented artists, sports people, actors, mathematicians, comedians, writers, musicians..... the list goes on! We know that these children will go on to great things and we look forward to seeing what they accomplish. We wish them every success and will miss them.

I hope that you all have a great summer and manage to take some time out to relax and enjoy yourselves. For those who are returning to Arno Vale in the autumn term, we look forward to seeing you on Monday, 5th September.

Community News

For information about holiday clubs, please follow the link below:

<https://www.arnovale.co.uk/summer-haf-programmes/>



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WCFC 'CASH FOR KIDS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL 2022

DATE

**23RD
JULY**

Arno Vale Junior School,
Saville Road,
Woodthorpe,
Nottingham, NG5 4JF

Catering & Ice Cream Van
provided by Lozi's Catering

TIMINGS

09:00 Gates Open	10:45 Under 9's
09:15 Football School	12:15 Under 10's
09:30 Under 7's	13:15 Under 11's
09:30 Under 9's	14:45 Under 12's
10:30 Under 8's	16:00 Under 15's

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