## AVJS Bulletin: 27th May 2022

We have made it to the end of the half term! It has been a lovely (and quick) one and we hope you manage to have a good break. Please remember that Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June is an Inset day and so the school is closed to children, we will be welcoming them back in on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. We were lucky that the weather stayed fine for us yesterday and we were able to enjoy our Jubilee picnic outdoors. There are some photos on our website which can be accessed here: https://www.arnovale.co.uk/gallery/

It was lovely to see so many of you in school yesterday afternoon to look at our Jubilee art work, we are very proud of what the children have achieved and the high standard of work on display.

As you will know, we have a very active Friends of Arno Vale who raise lots of money through the year to support the children in school. We have an excellent treasurer who keeps accurate records of our finances but we need to have these audited. If any of you are accountants and would be willing to give up a small amount of your time to audit our books, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school at office@arnovale.notts.sch.uk, thank you.

We have organised a trip to take the whole school to watch 'The further adventures of Peter Pan' pantomime at Mansfield Palace Theatre on Thursday 1st December 2022 at 10am. The cost of the trip is £14.50 per child. This is to cover the cost of the coach, the tickets at the theatre and an ice cream. We have to pay a deposit to the theatre to secure the booking and we are therefore asking for parents / carers to pay a deposit of £5.00 per child to be paid via ParentPay before 30th June alternatively if you wish to pay the full amount you will have the option to do so.

Our tuck shop has been really popular this half term and if you would like your child to benefit from this, we ask that you make your payment on ParentPay for the next half term by Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, thank you.

Attached with this bulletin is a letter for parents of children in years 3 to 5. We are asking you to find some time with your child(ren) over the next couple of weeks to discuss who they would like to be with in their new class. As in the past, we ask that your child nominates four children from their year group but we can only guarantee that they will be with one of the children from their list. Unlike previous years, we are doing this electronically and so you will find a link in the letter to a form for you to complete. It is important that this is done by Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June so the staff can organise the new classes for next year, thank you.

At the moment, there are a number of payment items on ParentPay and we don't want you to miss out by missing the deadlines:

Jubilee tea towels until 5<sup>th</sup> June
Disco tickets until 10<sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 leavers autograph books and pen until 6<sup>th</sup> June

**School dinners** to be booked and paid by midnight on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June **Club Vale sessions** to be booked and paid by midnight on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June **Year 3 parents** to pay for the Brackenhurst trip

**Year 6 parents** to pay the last instalment for Caythorpe

Year 5 parents to pay the April instalment of £50 for Willersley Castle. The next instalment of £50 is then due by 3<sup>rd</sup> June and the final instalment of £50 is due by 1<sup>st</sup> July. Thank you.

Congratulations to both our boys' and girls' football teams who won this week. The boys beat Stanhope 2-1 and the girls beat Arnold View 3-2. Both teams have now qualified for the semi-finals which will be after half term.



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You may have recently read in the local press about a young girl called Winnie from Mapperley who has a rare form of cancer. 1 year old Winnie has spent most of her life in treatment and battling leukaemia. Devastatingly, in May 2022, after being in remission and having stem cell treatment, the leukaemia has returned more aggressively. Unfortunately, the treatment to cure Winnie is not available in the UK so Winnie's Wish is a group set up to fundraise for her treatment in Singapore and we need to raise £500,000.

'I'm just a mum who wants to give her daughter the best chance of survival, so I hope you can appreciate that I am doing everything in my power to do that. She is a wonderful little girl who has been through so much and remained so strong and I really believe this could be her cure. I just need to get her there quickly.'

Lucy Impey-Winnie's mummy.

Because of this, we will be holding a 'Wear Yellow for Winnie Day' on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June. We ask that in return, you make a donation of at least £1 to her fund raising page or her Facebook page, both of which can be accessed below:

<u>Lucy Impey is fundraising for Tree of Hope</u> (justgiving.com)

https://www.facebook.com/winnieswishnotts/

The registered charity number is 1149254.

We want to say a massive congratulations to Tamiyah in year 6. She is a talented gymnast and over the weekend, she took part in a competition and was awarded four medals placing her first on her floor routine, second on the bars, second on the vault and she was placed second overall. These are amazing results and we are very proud of her.



## **Community News**





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