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I know that this week has been difficult for many of you with the industrial action and it does not look like it will get resolved soon. There is action planned for the 15th and 16th March and I know that this will be causing you some concern. As I have stated before, it is a very difficult situation for everyone and the inevitable disruption will make people angry. At school, we do not like closing classes but we are limited to what we can put in place. I have outlined in previous bulletins and letters the processes we go through before making our decisions. I cannot promise that things will be different if the strike action goes ahead on the 15th and 16th but I can promise that we will be considering all the options to see if there is anything different we could do. We will let you know as soon as we can, thank you for your understanding.

Both our boys' and girls' football teams have had some fantastic success this week. On Tuesday, the boys played Mapperley Plains away and won 5-1. On Thursday, the girls team played Coppice Farm at home and enjoyed a 4-1 win! Well done to Alex W, Rory, Alex C, Woody, Josh, Harry, Charlie, Joey, Harper, Rose, Bea, Anya, Grace, Roisin, Verity, Maisy, Lara, Billie and Millie.

Another reminder has been sent to parents asking for consent for your child's photo to be used on school platforms. If you have not already done so, please click on the link in the reminder to complete and submit the form back to us. If you do not want your child's photo to be used on any of them, please email noreply@arnovale.notts.sch.uk to let us know and we will update our system with that information. Thank you.

In last week's bulletin I let you know about the disco that is being held after school on Friday, 17th March. If your child usually goes to Bricks 4 Kidz and you want to cancel the session, please contact them directly to do so. Likewise, if your child is going to the disco instead of Club Vale, please let the office know

so that we can cancel your session, thank you. Tickets for the disco can be paid for through your ParentPay account and are £5 including refreshments.

Our Mother's Day afternoon tea has once again proven to be very popular. Monday 20th March has sold out and we only have 3 spaces left for Tuesday 21st March. If you have missed the opportunity to purchase a ticket and would like to be added on to a waiting list in case of any cancellations, please email office@arnovale.notts.sch.uk.

If you have a child in year 6, please can you check your ParentPay account for any credit balances you may have in breakfast club, afterschool club or dinners and if your child no longer uses these services, email sburton@arnovale.notts.sch.uk so that we can sort a refund before the end of June. Any credits for Club Vale that were paid for using childcare vouchers unfortunately cannot be refunded. However, if you have a sibling in school, the balance can be transferred to them.

Friday, 17th **March is a not only disco day but** Comic Relief day! The children can wear non-uniform on that day and if you would like to make a donation to Comic Relief, you can do so by clicking on the link below:

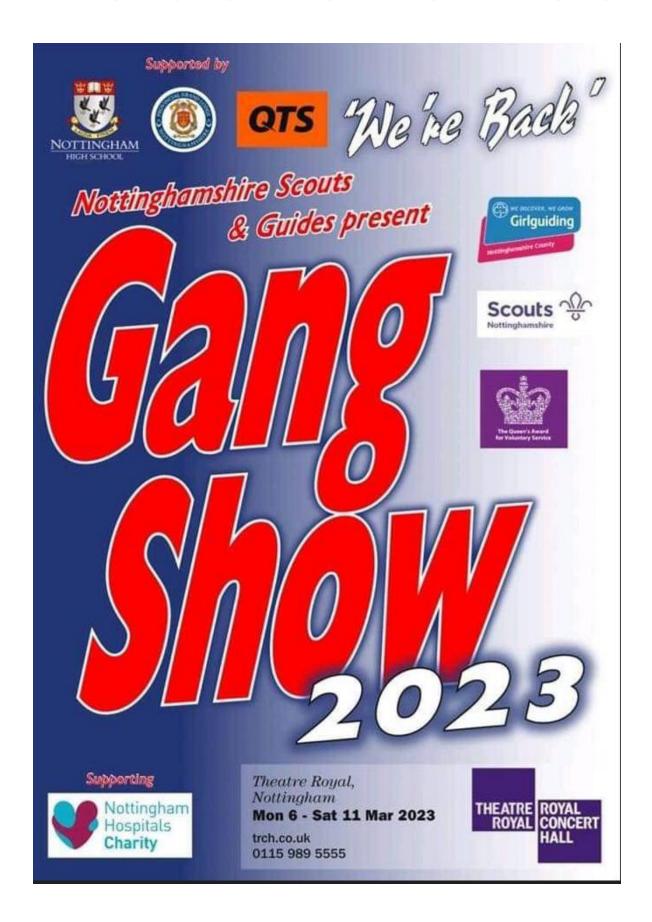
https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10331

Martha in year 5 will be treading the boards next week in the Gang Show as advertised below. If you would like to go, we believe there are still tickets available. Break a leg to Martha and all the other performers and we wish them well.

We would like to remind you that for breaktime, the children should only have water in their bottles and their snacks should not be crisps, sweets or chocolate. Thank you.



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Red Nose Day
School Disco
Mother's Day afternoon tea
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Last Day of the Spring Term
First Day of the Summer Term
FOAV Quiz Night
Author Tom Palmer in school
Bank Holiday
Bank Holiday
Year 6 SATs
Half Term week
Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Y3 trip to Brackenhurst
Transition Day (Arnold Hill Transition Day 1)
New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Summer Fayre
Year 5 Inspire Day at Arnold Hill
Last Day of the Summer Term

