

AVJS Bulletin: March 4th 2019

I hope you all had a great half term and have enjoyed the recent unseasonal weather!

Diary Dates:

Thursday, 07/03/19 – Year 6 SATs information meeting

Friday, 08/03/19 – 4B Marble Treat

Tuesday, 02/04/19 – Year 6 to see Skellig at the Nottingham Playhouse

Friday, 05/04/19 – Last day of the spring term.

Tuesday, 30/04/19 – FOAV meeting

Friday, 17/05/19 – FOAV Family disco

Monday, 03/06/19 – Inset day

Wednesday, 12/06/19 to Friday, 14/06/19 – Year 6 to Caythorpe PGL residential

Friday, 28/06/19 – School games afternoon.

Monday, 01/07/19 – Inset day

Thursday, 04/07/19 – Moving up day and Arnold Hill Academy Year 6 Induction day

Friday, 05/07/19 - Arnold Hill Academy Year 6 Induction day

Friday, 12/07/19 Y5 Bright Day at Arnold Hill Academy

Friday, 12/07/19 - Summer Fair

Tuesday, 16/07/19 – Y6 production

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

Other News

Thank you to everyone who completed the recent parent questionnaire. You will find the results on the accompanying attachment. As a school we really value your feedback and will be considering all your comments and suggestions. It is inevitable that we cannot action some of them but we will do what we can. Homework, as always, is a contentious issue. We have reviewed our policy within the last year and have taken account of much of the research that is available about the pros and cons of homework. Our intention is to not make it onerous and to allow children to pursue other activities out of school.

It was lovely seeing so many of you at Mrs Hodgkinson's leaving party on Thursday 14th. You may still see her around as she will be living in the school house for a few weeks to come.

I would like to remind you of the procedure for booking children into Club Vale. This is done through your ParentPay account and needs to be completed by Thursday at 12.00 midnight to ensure you have a place for the following week. We will always endeavour to help you in an emergency situation but there are times when we are full. This is because we plan our staffing ratios on a Friday when we have the bookings for the following week. We also need to plan the menus to ensure we have the correct amount of food in for the children. If you have any issues booking in, please come and speak to the Club Vale staff who will try to help you out. With further reference to Parent Pay, please remember when paying for your child/ren's school dinners to also tick Monday to Friday to make the booking. This ensures our catering staff have the correct numbers for the week on a Monday morning.

We have been lucky to secure the services of the St John's Ambulance to deliver some first aid training for all the children in school. This will take place in school time on Tuesday, 2nd and Wednesday 3rd of July.

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the planned film night for this Friday. It has been a more arduous task to secure the licence than we had envisaged! Please bear with us and we will be putting a new date in the diary soon.

4B will be having a 100 marble treat on Friday 8th March. The children may bring non uniform clothing to change into after lunch. They do not need anything else.

We still have a space for 2 children to join the ukulele class in year 3 and a space for guitar lessons in year 4, 5 and 6. If you are interested please contact the school office.

