

AVJS Bulletin: 4th November 2022

I hope you all managed to have a lovely half term break and it is great to see the children back in school. Our children in year 6 have been at Willersley Castle in Cromford, Derbyshire from Wednesday to Friday and have had a fantastic time. It was our first time at Willersley Castle and we have been very impressed with the activities, accommodation, staff and the food!

Remembrance Sunday is coming up and our Class Ambassadors have begun selling items at breaktime which will continue next week whilst stocks last. If you would like your child to purchase an item, please send them in with some money. The suggested donations are as follows:

Poppy: minimum donation 50p

Wristband: minimum donation £1

Snap band ruler: minimum donation £1

Poppy key ring: minimum donation £1

Other items: minimum donation 50p

Don't forget that we will be holding our Christmas concert in St Marks Church, Woodthorpe on Tuesday, 6th December at 2pm. In the past, it has been a lovely event and you are all welcome to attend. Nearer the time, we will be asking for volunteers to help us walk the children up to church on the day and also the day before on Monday, 5th December for the dress rehearsal.

We are holding another FOAV meeting straight after school on Wednesday in the staffroom. If you would like to come along and see what we do and perhaps lend a hand at our upcoming Christmas Fayre, we would love to see you. If you need child care, we will provide a room and a film to watch.

The tuck shop has once again proven to be popular this week. Up until Sunday, you can still make the payment of £6 for the half term if you would like your child to have a piece of

toast and a milkshake at one morning break time each week. We are sorry but we cannot reimburse for any missed weeks.

Attached with this bulletin you will find a revised menu for school meals that takes immediate effect. We have had to make some changes due to rising food costs, thank you.

Over the next two or three weeks, we are due to have a delivery of 30 native British saplings to plant in our school grounds. This will really enhance our grounds and add to the bio-diversity of the area. However, in order to become wonderful trees, they will need planting! Upon arrival, we will be asking if anyone is available to come along to school (with a spade) and help us to dig some holes and plant them. This will probably be on a Friday. Any help will be gratefully received – tea and biscuits will be provided!

National Online Safety

Amigo is a social platform which purports to connect strangers from around the world – and, with built-in translation software, it reduces the expected language barriers. Focusing heavily on one-to-one chat, video calls and live streams, Amigo encourages its users to build up online relationships to unlock exclusive features such as private video and audio calls: essentially, the more that people chat, the more features become available to them. This is an app designed with mature users very much in mind and is therefore definitely not recommended for children. You can find more information about Amigo on the enclosed document.

Community News

Please follow the link to our community section on the website for some important information regarding a consultation on school holidays and the upcoming flu vaccinations that will be taking place in school next Thursday, 10th November, thank you.



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<https://www.arnovale.co.uk/community-news/>

Tuesday, 8th November 22	Y2 Prospective Parents Look Around – 2.15pm
Weds, 9 th November 22	FOAV meeting in school, 3.35pm
Thursday, 10 th November 22	Flu vaccinations
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14 th November 22	Anti-Bullying week
Thursday, 17 th November 22	Maths Calculation Policy Evening – 6.00pm
Friday, 18 th November 22	Children In Need – activities TBC
Thursday, 1 st December 22	Whole school to the Panto
Friday, 2 nd December 22 TBC	FOAV Christmas fayre 3.35pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday, 6 th December 22	Christmas Concert at St Marks Church, 2pm
Thursday, 8 th December 22	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
W/C 12 th December 22	Christmas Dinner Day/week
Wednesday, 21 st December 22	Last day of the Autumn Term
Wednesday 4 th January 23	First day of the Spring Term
Friday, 20 th January 23	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch
Monday, 23 rd January 23	Dukes Barn week for Year 4 – 4 Orange M-W & 4 Yellow W-F
Thursday, 7 th February 23	Safer Internet Day
15 th February 2021	Half Term Week
Tuesday, 7 th February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 8 th February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 9 th February 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
13 th to 17 th February 23	Half Term
Monday, 20 th February 23	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 2 nd March 23	World Book Day
Friday, 31 st March 23	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday, 17 th April 23	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday, 1 st May 23	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May 23	Year 6 SATs week
29 th May – 2 nd June 23	Half Term week
Monday, 5 th June 23	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 29 th June 23	Transition Day (Arnold Hill Transition Day 1)
Thursday, 29 th June 23	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Friday, 30 th June 23	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 14 th July 23	Year 5 Inspire Day at Arnold Hill
Tuesday, 25 th July 23	Last Day of the Summer Term

