

AVJS Bulletin: 7th October 2022

We are looking forward to seeing you at the parent consultation evenings this week. Each appointment is ten minutes long and staff will have to be strict with these timings as the knock on effect can be unfair on other parents. ***If you think that you need longer to talk to your child's teacher, they will be happy to arrange a further appointment for after the half term break.*** The children's work will be displayed on tables outside of the classrooms for you to have a look at. If you need to bring your children with you, there will be chairs outside the classrooms where they can wait for you. Please come in to school through the main entrance.

A reminder that Monday is 'Hello Yellow' day for mental health awareness. The children will be undertaking some work during the week about how to look after themselves and each other in an age appropriate way. Your child can wear something yellow as part of their uniform on Monday, but of course, this is not compulsory; we are not asking for any monetary donations.

We held a brief FOAV meeting this week in school and it is great that they are already planning events for the school year. If you would like to join our team to help raise funds for the children, we are going to be holding an AGM on Wednesday, 9th November straight after school at 3.35pm. We will also provide childcare if you need to bring your children along too. We would love to see you there and you can give as much or as little time as you can spare.

The children all took part in a drumming workshop this week - they loved it! The children should have come home with a leaflet regarding paid drumming lessons in school for after half term. These will take place during the school day and if you would like your child to take part, please follow the directions on the leaflet and book directly with DCP Drums, thank you.

The Scholastic book fair will be in school next week and you will be able to browse and purchase from a large selection during the parent consultation evenings. If you can spare some time to help us sell some of the books, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Mrs Blakemore at vblakemore@arnovale.notts.sch.uk. Thank you.

Congratulations to Mrs Kay Gray who has been elected as our newest parent governor. We are all looking forward to working with her on the governing body. At our recent governing body meeting, Mr Dan Buxton has been elected as our chair. I would like to thank Mr Bruce Cameron who is a long standing member of our governing body and was our chair over the last year. He has also been chair in the past but felt it was time to pass the baton to someone new. Luckily, Bruce is continuing as a governor and is now our vice chair. If you need to contact a member of our governing body, the first step is to speak to someone in school who can give you their contact details. You can also see who makes up our governing body by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.arnovale.co.uk/governing-body-whos-who/>

We know that one of the most contentious issues regarding primary education is homework. A few years ago, we carried out some extensive research and consulted parents and governors to formulate our approach to it. We all believe that time at home is precious and that we all lead busy lives. We also recognise that when done correctly, homework can be very beneficial. We are revisiting this subject at the moment and will be consulting with you after the half term break.



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Monday, 10 th October 22	Hello Yellow – World mental health day
Tuesday 11 th to Friday 14 th October 22	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Tuesday, 11 th October 22	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 12 th October 22	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 13 th October 22	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Friday, 14 th October 22	Dog's Trust in school for workshop sessions with the children
17 th October 22	Half Term Holiday week 1
24 th October 22	Half Term Holiday week 2
Monday, 31 st October 22	Return to school
Weds, 2 nd Nov to Fri 4 th 22	Y6 at Willersley Castle
Weds, 9 th November 22	FOAV meeting in school, 3.35pm
Thursday, 10 th November 22	Flu vaccinations
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
Tuesday, 8 th November 22	Y2 Prospective Parents Look Around – 2.15pm
Thursday, 8 th November 22	Y2 Prospective Parents Look Around – 9.15am
Thursday, 1 st December 22	Whole school to the Panto
Friday, 2 nd December 22 TBC	FOAV Christmas fayre 3.35pm - 5.00pm
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

