

Bulletin: 13th October 2023

It has been another unusual week this week with so many staff being poorly. We are hoping that we are over the worst of it now and some staff will be returning next week. The children in year 6 will be going on their residential to Willersley Castle on Wednesday, so there will still be some supply teachers in school all week. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather is good for us.



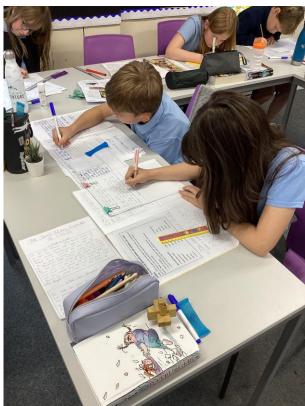
1 - We are really pleased to let you know that Thomas Jeffery Creane was born at 9.42pm on Wednesday, 11th October weighing a healthy 8lbs and 8oz. Mum. dad and Thomas are all doing well and we are all hoping that we get to meet him soon. We send our best wishes to them all.

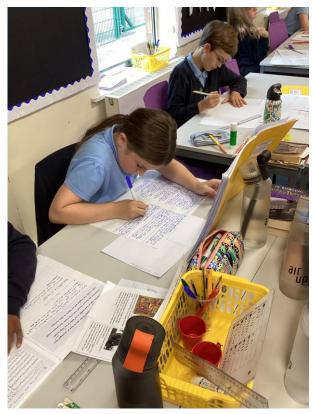


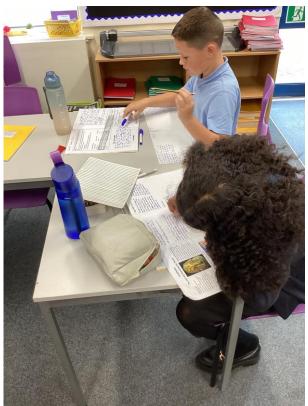
Mrs Pennant and I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of you who supported the MacMillan coffee morning the other Friday. Over £500 was raised in total, £218.75 was banked on the day and the rest from online donations!

If you have any spare balls of wool that you could donate to Club Vale, we would be very grateful. The children are enjoying making pom-poms at the moment but are rapidly running out of wool!











The busy journalists in Year 6 have been publishing their news reports. Saville Road this week, Fleet Street next?



2 - Thank you to everyone who came to one of the Harvest Festival assemblies on Wednesday, it was lovely to see a packed hall. The children made us all feel extremely proud with their lines and their singing. Thanks also for your donations which will be taken to Arnold Foodbank next week, so there is still time to send some more in.



Some holiday forms that were found on the playground have been handed in. They are for a trip from Birmingham to Antalya flying in August 2024. If they are yours or you know who they belong to, please speak to someone in the school office, thank you.

Payment for guitar lessons for the autum term is now due and can be paid through your ParentPay account, thank you.



3 - Very well done to Sebastian, Finn, Joey, Ollie, Harry, Jacob, Riley, Lewis and Alex who played against Coppice Farm earlier this week. Mr Ward was a very happy man as the team won 9 - 1 and in usual Arno Vale style, the team were well-behaved and displayed superb sportsmanship.



4 - Y3 are reading Varjak Paw in story time. They created a cosy feel for the children by turning the screen into a fire!



Friday 10th November Doors open at 7.15 Quiz starts at 7.45



Quiz starts at 7.45 Pizza included Licensed bar



£7.50 available now on ParentPay

Option to book a table of 6

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley still have spaces at the sports camp during half term. If you would like to book a place, you can find more information and the booking form by clicking on the following link:

<u>Community News</u>

There are a number of events going on in the community which you can also find more information about in the link above.



5 - Children in Year 3 have been working hard on their cave art.



Don't forget, the school photographer will be in on Monday 16th October from 8.00am for individual and sibling photos - if you have a child who does not go to Arno Vale, please feel free to bring them in for the photo before school.

In the past, Mr Baker has run a maths evening for parents so that we can explain our maths calculation policy to you. People have found this incredibly useful as it helps you understand how we teach maths at Arno Vale and also support your children with their learning. We will be publishing a date very soon.



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