



Bulletin: 14th June 2024

Welcome to another bulletin! I am sure by now that you will have read the Ofsted report that I sent out on Thursday. As I said, I feel proud of the work that everyone connected with the school has done and of course, of the children who were amazing during the Ofsted visit. The inspectors spoke to a number of them during their two days and gave us wonderful feedback concerning their behaviour and what they could tell them about their learning and life at Arno Vale.

We hope to see you at our School Games Afternoon next Thursday (20th). It is always a well supported and exciting event. This year, we have a special Olympic theme and I know the children are looking forward to it. The gates onto the field will be open from 1.00pm and full details can be found on ClassDojo.

I am really pleased to let you know that we have two new teachers starting with us in September. Mr Chris King and Miss Kaitlin Jones will be joining the team; as yet we are not able to let you know which classes they will be teaching but the children will find out ahead of our transition day on Wednesday, 3rd July. I know you will join us in making them feel really welcome at Arno Vale.

Thank you to the parents who attended our curriculum evening on Wednesday, it was great to have your support and we hope you have found out a little more about the subjects we teach. You can find out all about our curriculum by visiting our website by following this link: <https://www.arnovale.co.uk/curriculum/>. There is information regarding each subject detailing the topic areas, key knowledge and sequencing.

You can come in and find out more about how we teach maths at Arno Vale during our upcoming maths mornings. These will be on Wednesday, 26th June for years 3 and 4 and on Thursday, 27th June for years 5 and 6; a letter with the full details can be found on ClassDojo.

You can see below some of the amazing artwork the children in year 3 have been creating.













On Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, Dan Piper who teaches the children drumming, held a special showcase where the drummers performed in front of their parents. Thank you to those parents for coming along and seeing just how well the children have progressed in their drumming skills; I am sure we have some drumming superstars in the making! Dan will be continuing with drumming lessons in the autumn term so if you think your child may be interested in lessons, please let us know.

The children in year 5 had a great day on Tuesday at the Nottingham Tennis Centre. They spent the morning brushing up on their tennis skills and then watched a match; the tennis centre staff reported how well they behaved making us feel really proud. Thanks to all the parent helpers who came along and made this possible for us.

Our wonderful FOAV have organised a disco for the children straight after school until 5pm on Friday, 28th June. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay and cost £5 each which includes a drink and a small snack. Numbers are limited so please make sure you purchase your tickets soon.

The FOAV have also funded a bouldering / traverse wall that will be installed on the end of 3 White's classroom. It has been ordered and should be with us soon.

On Monday, 24th June, M&M theatre company are coming into school to perform The Hobbit to the children courtesy of the FOAV. They have also paid for a company to come into school on 8th July and

work with each class using VR headsets. The classes will be able to enhance their learning of one of their topics using the headsets; we are really looking forward to this.

Our boys' football team played in the semi final against Richard Bonington last night. It was a tough game and despite some excellent play from our boys, we lost 4-0. However, it is a great achievement to reach the semi final, so well done to all the team.

Last week, a team of year 6 girls and a mixed team from year 5 attended a cricket competition at Gedling Colliery Cricket Club. Both teams showed excellent team working skills and both have qualified for the county final, well done to them!



The internet and digital world can bring so many benefits and advantages to us all and for some of us, it is difficult to imagine life without it. For our children, using the internet is becoming second nature and it is an increasingly important aspect of their lives. However, along with the many benefits, there are also some risks and difficulties. We frequently hear of children falling out, upsetting others, being upset and sending unpleasant messages over their gaming platforms. We know that many children are playing Fortnite at home but it is crucial that you know what is going on in your child's digital life. To help them stay safe and happy online, here are some steps that you can take:

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- Limit the amount of time that your child spends online.*
 - Regularly check your child's devices. Look at what messages they have been sending and receiving, check their browsing history and the apps that they are accessing.*
 - Apply parental controls.*
 - Check the age restrictions for the apps they are using; you may be surprised that many of them are not recommended for children under 13.*
 - Ensure that they play their online games in a room with other adults in the house.*
 - Remind them of what to do if they feel unsafe, unhappy or concerned online.*
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In assembly today we celebrated the following:

Birthdays:

Emelia and Sienna celebrated their birthday this week. Happy birthday!

Stars of the week:

6Blue - Seb and Will W for determination and independence

5Green - Joe G and Hannah for determination and respect

3White - 10 Dojos to the whole class for representing the school brilliantly

3Grey - Molly for curiosity and Stanley for determination

6Purple - Elsie, Billie, Harry, Finn and Maryam for kindness and respect to their classmates

5Red - Iris and Emily Sm for kindness and respect to their classmates

4Orange - Grayson and Jake B for curiosity

4Yellow - Dylan and Stanley for respect

TTRS:

Joe I, Bella and Adrian received certificates for the most correct answers. 4Orange are the class with most people logging on to TTRS this week.

The following children have achieved their gold Dojo certificates. Wow!

Year 3: Xavi, Patrick and Louie.

Year 4: Betsey

Year 5: Jessica, Aimee, Lionela, Hannah, Joseph G, Phoebe, Jasmine and Ruben

Year 6: Joey, Maryam, Lucia, Harry and Zoe

Out of school achievement:

Isla and Emily shared their hard earned swimming certificates. Oliver was proud to tell us that he has been invested into Cubs.





As Mrs Peat will still be off work due to sickness next week, please contact clubvale@arnovale.notts.sch.uk if you require any after school club sessions.

If you have a child who will going on the Willersley Castle residential in the autumn term and have not paid the latest instalment, please log onto your ParentPay account in order to do so.

Please check your ParentPay account to see if you have any outstanding debts for Club Vale or school meals that need paying, thank you.

Diary Dates 2023 to 2024 June 14th 2024

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2023 to 2024	
Thursday, 20 th June 24	School Games Afternoon
Monday, 24 th June 24	The Hobbit theatre production in school (courtesy of FOAV)
Tuesday, 25 th June 24	Back up School Games Afternoon
Wednesday, 26 th June 24	Maths morning years 3 and 4
Thursday, 27 th June 24	Maths morning 5 and 6
Friday, 28 th June 24	FOAV school disco 3.35-5pm
Wednesday, 3 rd July 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 1
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Wednesday, 3 rd July 24	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Wednesday, 3 rd July 24	Dukes Barn Meeting for Y3 parents 5.30pm
Thursday, 4 th July 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 5 th July 24	Year 5 Greek day
Monday, 8th July 24	VR experience (courtesy of FOAV)
Thursday, 11 th July 24	Evening music concert
Friday, 12 th July 2024	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 16 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Wednesday, 17 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Friday, 19 th July 24	FOAV Summer Fair 3.35-5.00pm
Tuesday, 23 rd July 24	Y6 Leavers' Festival
Friday, 26 th July 24	Last Day of the Summer Term
Monday, 2 nd September 24	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 rd September 24	First day back for the children for the Autumn term