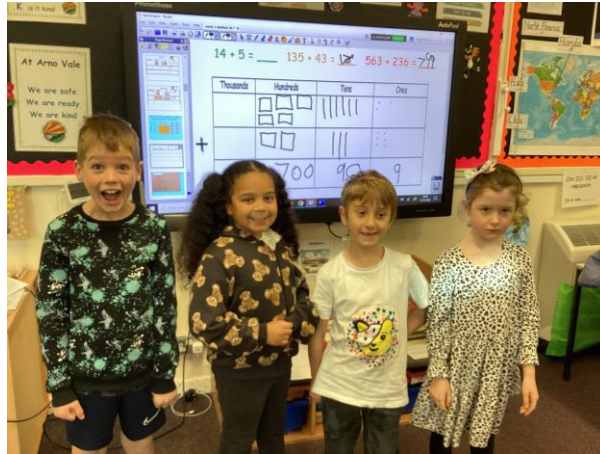


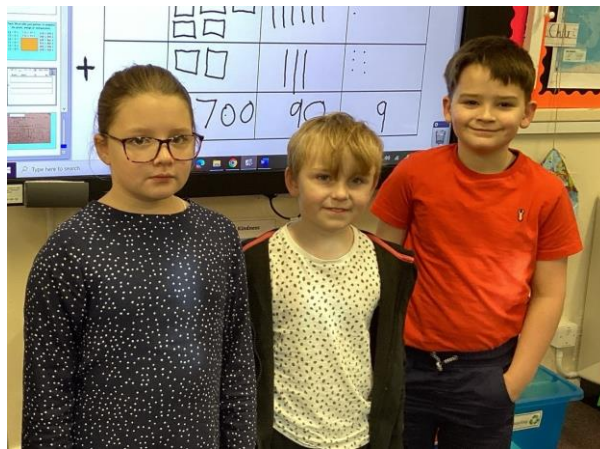


Bulletin: 17th November 2023

It has been great catching up with so many of you at the parent consultation meetings this week. Thank you also for supporting us with your purchases at the Scholastic book fair; we earn commission on the sales which will mean more new books for our library!



1 - It was great to see the children in their spotty outfits for Children in Need day.







Although it will be sad to see Miss Malik leave us at Christmas, I am pleased to let you know that we have appointed Mr Andy Hill as her replacement. Mr Hill is an extremely experienced upper key stage 2 teacher and he will be coming into school over the next few weeks to make sure he has a thorough handover with Miss Malik.



2 - Last week Miss Fallon and Mr Hicking took a team to Arnold Hill Academy for a tag rugby festival. The children played lots of games and we were very impressed by the team's determination to win and the great sportsmanship and respect they showed to others by shaking hands with the other teams after the games.

Our boys' football team played against The Good Shepherd Primary School last week in a home match. Mr Ward was pleased to report how well the boys played and how they showed the school values. In the end it was a 15-0 victory to us!

Please don't forget that we are holding a maths curriculum evening on Tuesday 28th November. We would love to see you there, please see the letter below.

We are looking for some volunteers to come into school on Wednesday, 29th November and / or Thursday 30th November to work with groups of children to prepare their Christmas products for the fair. Having an apron may be a bonus! If you can help with supervising groups of children as they decorate their offerings, please contact Miss Crowder at kcrowder@arnovale.notts.sch.uk. Thank you

Our FOAV Christmas Fair is getting closer! We have arranged with the FOAV to have a non-uniform day on Friday, November 24th in return for bringing something in for the fair; either donations for the raffle or for the bottle tombola. Please see the flyer below for more information, thank you.

Arno Vale Junior Christmas Fair

Friday 1 December 2023

3.35pm – 5.00pm

Organised by the Friends of Arno Vale PTA

- ✨ Colour Hamper Raffle
- ✨ Christmas Decorations (to decorate at home)
- ✨ Game Tombola
- ✨ Cakes / Hot Dogs / Mulled Wine / Soft Drinks
- ✨ White Bag Stall
- ✨ Drop the 50p on Rudolph's Nose
- ✨ Ball or Brussel Game
- ✨ Name the Festive Teddy
- ✨ Bottle-bola



Each year group & Club Vale will have their own stall, plus more to discover on the day...

To make it a success we need your help...

Hamper Raffle & Bottle-bola Donations & Non-Uniform Day!

On Friday 24 November, we have persuaded Mr Rossington to allow the children to have an extra **non-uniform day** – they can wear whatever they like, doesn't have to be Christmas themed!

In return for your child wearing non-uniform, we are asking **year 3 & 4 children** for donations for the raffle hampers that we put together each year & year **5 & 6 children** for a donation for our bottle-bola stall.

Raffle prizes can be food, books, toys, stationery, toiletries, or anything else you would like to win yourself. Bottle-bola prizes can be any bottle from ginger beer to gin, or from shampoo to champagne. Donations need to be new and unused please.

Games Amnesty!

Our "prize every time" game tombola was a massive success last year, so we are hoping to replicate the success and allow Arno Vale families to get rid of some clutter before Christmas!!

As well as the raffle and bottle-bola donations being brought in on 24 November, we would really appreciate a donation of a pre-loved (second-hand but good condition) board game that your child no longer plays, that they can donate to our "game tombola" stall!

If you wish to donate more than one game per child during your clear out, we would welcome as many as you wish to donate!! Age-appropriate jigsaws or boxed craft sets also welcomed.

(Please ensure your donations are complete!)

**Please bring your games & raffle donations on
the non-uniform day – Friday 24 November**

**Thank you for your ongoing support!
From the FOAV team!**

All proceeds will be put towards some new
playground equipment, a virtual
reality session for each child in
school, the year 6
leaver's festival
& much
more...!



Thursday 19th October 2023

Maths Curriculum Evening

Dear parents and carers,

Our annual Maths Curriculum Evening will be held in the school hall on **Tuesday 28th November** at 6.00pm. We aim to make the evening informative and practical and it will be finished by 7.30pm at the latest.

We sometimes receive questions about how we teach calculations in maths, so the main aim will be to explain the progressions in the four operations (+, -, x and ÷) based on our calculations policy. I'll also be able to share a new document I have been working on relating to how we teach some of the fractions objectives.

The feedback we received last year was extremely positive and people commented that they felt in a much better position to support their child's learning because of the information given.

If you would like to come, please complete this form (to give us an indication of numbers). Biscuits will be provided!

<https://forms.office.com/r/lzqjxUr9WK>

Please note: This is an information session designed to support parents/carers with their child's learning. In the past, parents have generally not brought their children along with them unless they have had no other option but to do so.

Kind regards,

Chris Baker

Deputy Headteacher and Maths Subject Leader

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Diary Dates 2023 to 2024 Nov 17th

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2023 to 2024	
Monday, 20 th November 23	Flu vaccinations
Friday, 24 th November 23	FOAV non-uniform day
Friday, 1 st December 23	FOAV Christmas fayre 3.35pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday, 5 th December 23	Christmas Concert at St Marks Church – 2pm
Thursday, 7 th December 23	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday, 13 th December 23	Christmas Dinner Day
w/c 18 th December 23 TBC	Children's Christmas Parties
Friday, 22 nd December 23	Last day of the Autumn Term
Thursday 4 th January 24	First day of the Spring Term
Monday, 22 nd January 24	Dukes Barn week for Year 4
Tuesday, 6 th February 24	Safer Internet Day
Thursday, 8 th February 24	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch
12 th – 16 th February 2024	Half Term Week
Monday, 26 th February 24	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 5 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 6 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 7 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 7 th March 24	World Book Day
Tuesday, 12 th March 24	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Wednesday, 13 th March 24	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Thursday, 28 th March 24	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday, 15 th April 24	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday, 6 th May 24	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May 24	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday, 22 nd May 24	Y3 Trip to Brackenhurst
Thursday, 23 rd May 24	Y3 Trip to Brackenhurst
27 th May – 31 st May 24	Half Term week
Monday, 3 rd June 24	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 20 th June 24	School Games Afternoon
Tuesday, 25 th June 24	Back up School Games Afternoon
Wednesday, 3rd July 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 1
Thursday, 4th July 24	Transition Day
Thursday, 4th July 24	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Thursday, 4th July 24	Dukes Barn Meeting for Y3 parents 5.30pm
Friday, 28th June 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 12th July 2024	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 16 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Wednesday, 17 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Friday, 19th July 24 (TBC)	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