



Bulletin: 18th October 2024

Our year 6 children have had a fantastic time at Willersley Castle this week; they have come back excited and shattered! My thanks go to the staff who gave up their time to make the residential happen.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday, 4th November.

You may remember that a few weeks ago I told you that we had received confirmation that we would officially be joining the White Hills Park Trust in February 2025. Since then, we have been notified that due to capacity at the Local Authority, this has been moved back to May 2025. Fingers crossed.

We have noticed lately that a number of children are bringing in to school Tiny Toy Creatures (from Temu). We ask that the children leave them at home as they can be a distraction for them and are also very easy to lose which is upsetting for the children. Thank you.

If you are a user of our Club Vale wrap around child care facility, please note that we have a mobile phone number where you can contact the staff directly if you are going to be late to pick up. The number is 07792 952626.

If your child has guitar or ukulele lessons in school, these are available for payment on your ParentPay account, thank you.

Nottinghamshire Youth Outreach have partnered with Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service to provide an amazing activity day 🤝

The activity day takes place on Friday the 1st of November at Arnold Fire Station, Jubilee Road, NG5 6JR 11 – 4pm.

The event will include a range of exciting activities, lunch and refreshments.

*Due to limited spaces, this event is only for young people that are aged between 8 - 17 years **AND:***

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- Potentially vulnerable*
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- Socially excluded*
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- At risk or involved in crime, exploitation or anti-social behaviour*
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- From an under-represented community.*
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Public transport costs will be reimbursed.

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY BY COMPLETING THE FORM

HERE: <https://forms.office.com/e/UcvLbQyMBW>

Each school has an emergency plan which details actions they would take in the case of the unexpected happening. We regularly hold fire drills and over the next half term we will be holding a lockdown drill. We do not want to worry the children and so we will give them warning that a drill will take place a few days before we carry out the activity. We will give them a scenario that would necessitate the children having to quickly and calmly come into the school building to keep safe. In the past, we have given the examples of a sink hole appearing on the field, a car colliding with the perimeter fence or a dog getting onto the premises. This is all done sensitively but with the aim that the children will know what to do should such an event occur.

It may still only be October, but Christmas is not that far round the corner! The FOAV are already preparing for the Christmas Fair and ask that if over half term you are having a sort out, could you please save us any of the following:

**Fidget and pocket money toys*

**Board games, junior age*

**Raffle prizes*

**Christmas items. Decorations, jumpers, anything festive happily taken.*

All donations can be left at reception.

Thank you.

Thank you once again for all your generous donations for the Arnold Food Bank. The many packets, cans and jars were weighed in and came to an amazing 137.77kg! The staff were very grateful and pass on their thanks to you.

*If you want to continue supporting them, donations can be made by visiting
<https://justgiving.com/arnoldfoodbanknotts>*

In assembly today we celebrated the following:

Birthdays:

We celebrated the birthdays of Sam C, Dylan P, Betsey, Joe B, Chloe and Amelia.

Achievements outside of school:

Harvey and Leon shared their player of the match trophies which they were awarded for football.

Naomi and Lydia shared their Stage 2 swimming certificates.

Teddy shared his captain's armband, player of the match award and medal he'd received playing football.

Alex shared her player of the match certificate for playing rugby.

Stanley, Ben and Georgia told us about their cyclocross experience which they participated in with their Cub group.

Stars of the Week

3 Grey: Arabella for independence. Ela for determination.

3 White: Mikaeel for determination and independence. Emily for independence.

4 Yellow: Xavi for independence and determination. Patrick for respect.

4 Orange: Sum Yau for independence. Charlotte for always showing all of the school rules and values.

5 Green: Trey for independence. Poppy for determination.

5 Red: Grayson for determination. Evan for determination and curiosity.

TTRS (children with the most correct answers from each class)

3 Grey - Daisy

3 White - Lenny

4 Orange - Ben

4 Yellow - Alice

5 Red - Faris

5 Green - Eva



Mr Ward and Mr Lindley still have some availability for their sports camp over half term. Please click on the link below for more details:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oLcRjWlz80y_2QNPvamyEEapDFq8FSFGkFJcYjD4eo9UQjdFSlpOV09FRUIPUzJQTUFHV0q5TEFKWS4u

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 18th October 2024

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Mon, 21 st Oct to Fri, 1 st Nov 24	Half term holiday
Monday, 4 th November 24	Return to school
Monday, 11 th November 24	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday, 12 th November 24	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 14 th November 24	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Friday, 15 th November 24	BBC Children in Need day
Friday, 29 th November 24	FOAV Christmas Fair
Tuesday, 3 rd December 24	Whole school to the pantomime at Mansfield
Tuesday, 10 th December 24	Christmas concert at St Marks times to be confirmed
Thursday, 12 th December 24	Christmas dinner day
Thursday, 12 th December 24	Save the Children Christmas jumper day
Mon, 23 rd Dec 24 to Fri, 3 rd Jan 25	Christmas holiday
Monday, 6 th January 2025	First day of the spring term
Mon, 17 th Feb to Fri, 21 st Feb 25	Half term holiday
Monday, 24 th February 25	Inset day
Tuesday, 25 th February 25	Return to school
Tuesday, 4 th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Wednesday, 5 th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 6 th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 6 th March 25	World Book Day
Mon, 7 th Apr to Mon. 21 st Apr 25	Easter holiday
Tuesday, 22 nd April 25	Return to school
Monday, 5 th May 25	May Day bank holiday
Mon, 12 th May to Thu, 15 th May 25	Y6 SATs week
Mon, 26 th May to Fri 30 th May 25	Half term
Thursday, 19 th June 25	School Games afternoon
Tuesday, 24 th June 25	Back up School Games afternoon
Friday, 4 th July 25	Inset day
Tuesday, 15 th July 25	Y6 performance
Wednesday, 16 th July 25	Y6 performance
Friday, 18 th July 25	FOAV summer fair
Tuesday, 22 nd July 25	Y6 leavers' festival
Friday, 25 th July 25	Last day of term