



Bulletin: 19th July 2024

Well done to our fantastic children in year 6 this week. The Aladdin performances were absolutely amazing! The audiences were left thoroughly entertained and there has been a real buzz around school.

Thank you also to Caroline Barnes for make up and to our wonderful FOAV who provided the refreshments.

We have been made aware of some inappropriate content that some children are viewing on YouTube shorts. This has resulted in some children using discriminatory language in school. This behaviour will not be tolerated and there will be serious consequences should this happen.

We urge you to check what content your children are accessing online and talk to them about what to do if they come across something they are concerned about. In school, we regularly talk to the children about this through online safety and PSHE lessons. As a reminder, the lower age restrictions on some of the more popular apps and games are as follows:

YouTube: 13

WhatsApp: 13

Fortnite: 12+

Instagram: 13

TikTok: 13

Due to rising costs, we are having to increase our prices for Cafe Vale and Club Vale from the autumn term.

School meals will cost £2.80 per day or £9.00 per week and the morning session for Club Vale will be £5.50 if you pay on ParentPay or by voucher (£6.50 for cash payments) and £10 if you pay on ParentPay or by voucher (£11.00 for cash payments) for the afternoon session. I think you will agree that this still represents terrific value for money. At lunchtime the children get a two course meal which is freshly prepared daily using locally sourced ingredients. Our class ambassadors have been working with the catering staff and based upon feedback from the children, there are going to be some tweaks to the menu from September.

In Club Vale, we ensure that we operate a 1:8 adult to child ratio which enables us to provide a safe, nurturing environment. We have listened to your recent comments and have amended our terms and conditions meaning that if you need to cancel a booking, we can do this with two days notice - we will look to change your cancelled booking to a later date. We plan our staffing based upon our numbers on a Friday morning (which is why we ask for your bookings by Thursday evening). We will always look to see if we can add extra bookings after this cut off depending upon our staffing levels; all you need do is contact the office. However, if we are at capacity based upon our staffing, we will have to say no, we hope you understand.

We are also changing the way you book if you pay by voucher. Instead of completing a paper form, we ask you to complete an electronic Microsoft form. Hopefully you will find this method more convenient.

All the children had a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday when they attended the careers fair organised by Miss Iremonger. The children were able to find out about all sorts of different occupations and what is involved. We would like to express our thanks to the following people and organisations for making this possible.

Sadie Bell (physiotherapy)

Laura Waters (Specsavers)

Nicola Fox (marketing at Dunelm)

Max Pembleton and Alix Lee (Link 3 Recruitment and The Fit Farm)

Magdalena Oszywa (Senior Export Customer Services at Romo Fabrics)

Tommy Choong (armed forces)

The Police Force

The Fire Service

Michelle Kirkland (children's nurse)

Emily Maksoud (pharmacist)

Sophie Abbott (photographer)

Morgan Williams (artist)









Please have a look at home for any school library books or sports kit and if you have any, you can send them in at any time.

As stated last week, Mrs Blakemore is rewarding all well-behaved parents with cake next week. In return, if you would like to come in and help her sort the library out (labelling books etc) she would be very grateful. Just drop her a Dojo message to say you are able to.

Please check your ParentPay account for any outstanding items, those due include:

- *Willersley Castle final payment due today*

- *Dukes Barn deposit is due next Friday (26th July)*
 - *Panto deposits are due today*
 - *Any outstanding Club Vale and school meal payments.*
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If your child usually attends Mrs Peat's after school Spanish club but you require Club Vale instead, please email clubvale@arnovale.notts.sch.uk

The autumn school meals' menu will be on the website by the end of next week.

In assembly today, we celebrated the following:

Birthdays:

Billie, Annabelle, Matilda, Stanley and Dylan celebrated their birthdays this week. Happy birthday everyone!

Stars of the Week:

3White - Elsie and Finlay for determination and Tilly for respect

3Grey - Xavi for determination and Ava for independence

4Yellow - Matilda for determination and Stanley, Betsey, Ivy, Thomas, Amelia and Eliza for independence

4Orange - Poppy for kindness. The rest of 4Orange also got a special mention for just being lovely company and great fun!

5Red - Imogen for determination and George and Gabe for respect when working together

5Green - Iona for independence and Isaac for respect

6Blue - The whole class received an individual award for the different ways in which they have shone!

6Purple - Emmett for kindness, Margaux, Alex and Georgie for respect

5Baker - Charlie for determination

6Baker - Maya and Martha for determination

Dojo awards - how lovely that so many children achieved their Gold Dojo Award on the last week of term:

Year 3: Arabella J, Ben H, Lakai, Jessie, Alice, Isaac, Stanley T, Chloe W, Ava W, Oliver W,

Year 4: Alex G, Dylan H, Edee, Eva E, Evan, Iris, Isla F, Isla M, Jacob C, Jacob H, Jake, James, Jasper, Joseph, Lewis, Luke, Trey, Sid, Ruby, Rowan, Robyn, Poppy, Phia, Narai

Year 5: Cira, Elizabeth, Imogen, Isabella, Jack, James RG, Paige, Toby

Year 6: Alex R, Amelia, Ben, Caleb, Helena, Bella, Martha, Milana, Olivia

TTRS:

Adrian and Joe I earned certificates for the most correct answers this week.

Out of school achievements - well done for your amazing efforts! Elizabeth and Jasmine told us about winning a netball tournament. Stanley shared his success from a gymnastic competition. Joseph brought in his 'Player's Player' trophy from football. Grayson showed his medal from a recent football tournament. Jessie and Maya were proud to tell us about their 'aviation' and 'go outdoors' badges from Brownies. Milana shared a signed novel about Ukrainian refugees that she has donated to school - thank you!





Many congratulations to Arabella in year 3. She recently took part in a swimming gala and won first place in the breast stroke.



Toys for Gambian Children needed

One of our Teaching Assistants has formed a charity which supports the Baranku School in Jambanjelly, The Gambia. Whilst Caroline Tinkler was travelling in The Gambia last year she visited the school which has a nursery and infant classes.

The Gambia is designated as a "least developed nation" by the United Nations, the rural area around the school is very poor; 76% of people live below the poverty line. The teachers at the school are all volunteers as they want to invest in the children in their community.

“The one thing that struck me”, says Caroline, “is that there were no toys, children just sat at desks being taught.” This is where you can help!

If you are having a clear out over the summer will you be willing to donate any good quality educational toys which would be suitable for 3 to 7 year olds? This would be a great gift for the children who learn to speak English. Caroline will be returning in October, when she will personally deliver the toys to the school; the travel company have even given her some additional luggage allowance so that she can take them.

Please pop any toys into the box in reception in September. Thank you for helping children in The Gambia in this way; your pre-loved toys will bring such joy to the children who have so little.

If you want to find out more about the school visit their website:

www.barankuacademynurseryschool.gm/

The Baranku School Fundraising Charity, registered charity number 1208833.

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley still have a few places left on their summer camp. For more information and to book, please click on the link below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oLcRjWlz80y_2QNPvamyEEapDFq8FSFGkFJcYjD4eo9UMjZWSTBSWFBFWIBOTkIQSUtYRUJCQldZUS4u

Please click on the link below to find out about what is happening in the local community.

<https://www.arnovale.co.uk/community-news/>



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Alongside developing fine and gross motor skills and improving hand-eye coordination, our drumming lessons build confidence, develop self-esteem and enhance holistic wellbeing.

Here are all the details you need to know-

- For a block of 6 lessons the cost is £45.00 (£7.50 a session). They are delivered during school time for 20 minutes a week.
- Children will be in small groups of 2-6 based on age and ability.
- Children will be learning to play their favourite songs, read music notation, jamming around with their friends and also building a passion for such a great and influential instrument.
- A full refund will be offered after your child's first lesson if they haven't enjoyed their session.
- Video feedback will be sent to you (upon consent from school and parents) to ensure you as a parent are kept up to date with your child's progression.
- A school concert will be held once a year where you can come and watch your child play live in a school performance.

If you would like to enrol your child head to- www.dcpdrums.co.uk

Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. It is advised to enrol your child ASAP as spaces fill up fast. Lessons will begin the first week back after half term.

If you would like any more information on our lessons, please email info@dcpdrums.co.uk or alternatively call Kay - 07508 851 611.

Best wishes,

Daniel Piper
DCP Drums Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Piper'.



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