



Bulletin: 20th December 2024

We have made it to the end of the term! It has been a lovely week in school and the children have enjoyed their Christmas parties. We hope you all have a very happy Christmas and new year and we look forward to seeing you on Monday, 6th January.

In assembly today, we celebrated the following:

Birthdays

Charlotte, Emily, Iziah, Aimee, Edith, Charlie, Lydia, Naomi and Lennon celebrated their birthday this week or over the holidays - happy birthday!

Stars of the week:

3Grey - Logan and Edwin for determination

3White - Moses and Anaya for independence

4Orange - Lucas, Tom and Isaac S for determination

4Yellow - Arabella for respect and Jessica for determination

5Green - Maisie for independence and Dylan for determination

5Red - Georgia and Jacob C for determination

5Baker - Amelia and Grace for determination

6Blue - Joe G for Deniz for determination

6Purple - Joe I and Oliver for independence

6Baker - Ryan and Laila B for determination

TTRS

This week's class champions are:

Miss Oates/Miss I's maths group-Emily R

6Baker - Seren

Miss Fallon's maths group - Gabe

5Baker - Grace

5Red - Faris

5Green - Serwan

4Yellow - Adrian

4Orange - Ben

3White - Michael

3Grey - Daphne

The winning class is 4Orange

Out of school achievements - well done all of you for your determination:

Annabelle T was really proud to tell us about her swimming achievements.

Teddy TC, Solomon, Coralie and Leon told us about their swimming gala medals.

Oliver worked hard to earn player of the match in his football match.

Naomi and Lydia shared their Scouts Bronze award.

Sofia and Georgia have earned their Brownie Gold award.

Emily R showed us her dance certificates.

Annabelle was determined to achieve level 9 in swimming.

Class Challenge - This challenge was about keeping the school tidy. Mr Perkins was in charge of giving each class their score each day. Lots of people worked very hard on this.

Runners up with 5 minutes of reward time: 4Orange, 4Yellow, 5Green and 6Blue

3rd place with 10 minutes of reward time: 5Red

2nd place with 15 minutes of reward time: 6Purple

1st place with 20 minutes of reward time: 3Grey and 3White

Year group challenge for making the largest profit at the Christmas Fayre -

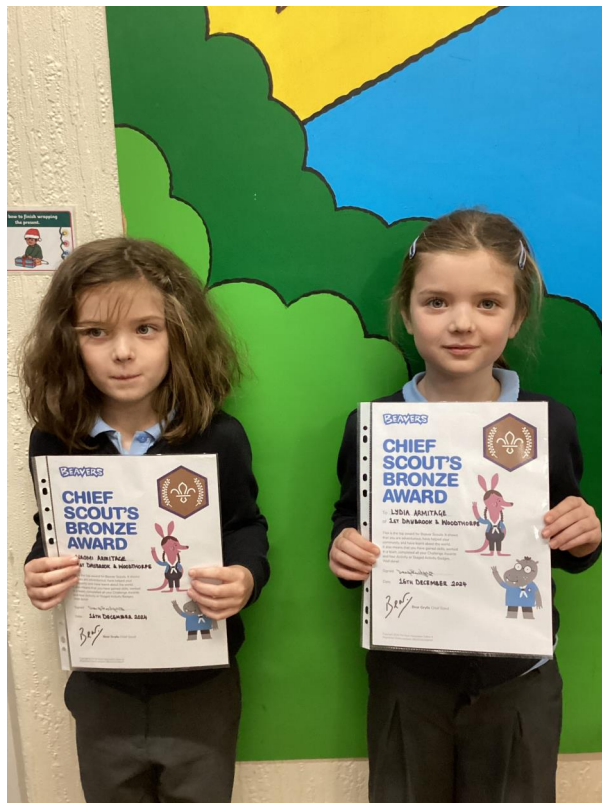
The winners are year 3 earning 15 minutes of reward time.

The runners up (the other year groups) will receive 10 minutes of reward time for their efforts.

We also had a surprise visitor in assembly this afternoon, unfortunately the Grinch turned up but luckily, Mr Baker soon had him on his way!











Messages from the office:

Music lessons start week commencing 6th January - ukulele on Tuesdays , guitar and drumming on Thursdays.

Please clear any outstanding payments for Club Vale and school dinners.

Please make your bookings for next term by Thursday 2nd January for Club Vale and Sunday 5th January for school dinners.

Tuck Shop will also start the first week back - deadline for payment is Sunday 5th January.

Dukes Barn residential for Year 4s payment installment 3 is now due, installment 4 (the final one) is due 10th January.

We will be leaving ParentPay at the end of January; to assist with the administrative handover to our new system, please load your ParentPay account with what you need for January only. For parents who use childcare vouchers or tax free childcare, we also ask that you transfer any payment to cover January bookings too. We will of course be able to transfer any credit or any debt to your new accounts. There will be further communication regarding this in the new year.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr Baker took a team of children from year 4 to Arnold Hill Academy for a dodgeball festival. The children practised new skills and enjoyed a number of games. Mr Baker was really proud of the behaviour and attitude exhibited by all the children and said that they were a pleasure to take.



Do you remember the MacMillan coffee morning that Mrs Pennant arranged back in September? Thank you to everyone, as you will see below, you raised £1,167.04!

Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024

This certificate is presented to

Arno Vale Junior School

& friends

For your kind contribution of

£1,167.04

To help support those affected by cancer. Thank you.

Celine

Celine & the Coffee Morning Team

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Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 20th December 2024

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Monday, 6 th January 2025	First day of the spring term
Mon, 20 th Jan to Fri, 24 th Jan	Year 4 to Dukes Barn
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
Thursday, 22 nd May 25	Y3 trip to Cresswell Craggs for a stoneage experience
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