

Bulletin: 20th September 2024

It has been lovely catching up with so many of you at the year group introductory meetings over the last couple of weeks. Don't worry if you couldn't attend, the information has been sent out on ClassDojo.

In assembly today, we celebrated the following:

Birthdays:

Happy birthday to Poppy, Tom, Maya, Michael, Grayson, Hannah and Harry, we hope you have a lovely day celebrating!

Stars of the Week:

6 Blue: George for brilliant curiosity and Charlie for a great week and showing lots of respect.

6 Purple: Jack and Freya for having a great attitude, always working hard and always showing our school values.

5 Red: Eliza for showing lots of curiosity and using this to extend your learning and Luke for working hard all of the time.

5 Green: Ruby and Noah F for showing determination and independence.

4 Orange: Finlay for brilliant determination and Molly for always working hard and doing her best.

4 Yellow: Mason and Toby for working really hard this week and always showing the school values.

3 Grey: Nathaniel and Daisy for showing a great attitude and showing that they are ready for their learning by putting their hands up to share their ideas.

3 White: Theo for always being respectful and ready and Lydia for showing independence, respect and a great attitude.

Grace H and George E for working hard in maths

Successes outside of school:

Congratulations to Betsey for your mini Ryder Cup winner trophy.

Congratulations to Iris for your silver medal in go karting.

Congratulations to Nathaniel for your player of the match trophy and your 25m swimming award.

Congratulations to Meredith for your reading challenge certificate.

Congratulations to Isaac for moving up to the next stage of swimming.

Congratulations to Anaya for her 5m swimming award.

TTRS winners:

Well done to Hunter, Adrian, Eli, Faris, Louie and Katy for the most correct answers in their classes. Well done to Mr Baker's maths group who win 5 minutes extra playtime for 100% participation on TTRS this week.





Just a reminder that we will be holding our harvest festival assemblies on Wednesday, 9th October. As this is such a popular, well attended event, we are holding two assemblies on the day, one in the morning at 9.15am and the other in the afternoon at 2.45pm. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day.

We hope that you are able to come to the MacMillan coffee morning that Mrs Pennant has organised for the morning of Friday, 27th September. The doors open at 9.00am and we will finish by 11.00am.

There will be a raffle, cake and drinks and a chance to have a relaxing chat.

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer. Place: Arno Vale Junior school hall Time: Contact: REGULATOR

We are starting to accumulate a mini-mountain of lost property. We endeavour to get it back to its rightful owners so having each item of clothing clearly named is a real help, thank you.

We need to finalise the numbers for the panto trip in December (oh yes we do!) so if you haven't yet paid the deposit on ParentPay, we ask that you do so in order for us to secure enough tickets.

If you are a user of Club Vale, we ask that you book for the next week by midnight on the preceding Thursday. This is so we can sort the staffing out for the following week. We do try to contact our regulars if we have not received a booking, but this is not always possible. New terms and conditions have been sent out via ParentPay and include the new prices, any differences will be reflected in your ParentPay account and will show as a debt. Please check these through and submit your form.

Parents using childcare vouchers only are to use the online form where you can book up to 6 weeks in advance.

We would like to remind you that when you book school meals, it has to be for the full week, thank you.

On Wednesday, 2nd October, we have the asthma nurse coming in to school as part of the 'asthma friendly schools project'. They will be holding an assembly for the children and then providing a parent drop in session from 2.30pm until 3.30pm in school. You do not need to book, you can just call in if you have any questions or need advice.

If you are a parent of a child in year 6 and you would like your child to walk home alone, please email the school office with your consent so that we can add this to our home time dismissal sheets, thank you.

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley will be running their multi sports club during the October half term break. If you would like to book your child in, please click on the link below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oLcRjWlz80y_2QNPvamyEEapDFg8FSFGkFJcY jD4eo9UQjdFSlpOV09FRUIPUzJQTUFHV0q5TEFKWS4u_

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 20th September

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Friday, 27th September 24	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Wednesday, 2 nd October 24	Asthma nurse parent drop-in session 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday, 4h October 24	After school disco 3.35pm – 5.00pm
Monday, 7th October 24	Y2 Prospective parents look around – 2.15pm
Tuesday, 8th October 24	Y2 Prospective parents look around – 9.15am
Tuesday, 8th October 24	Y2 Prospective parents look around – 4.00pm
Wednesday 9th October 24	Harvest Festival 9.15am and 2.45pm
Thursday, 10 th October 24	World Mental Health Day
Weds, 16th Oct to Fri, 18th Oct 24	Year 6 at Willersley Castle
Mon, 21st Oct to Fri, 1st Nov 24	Half term holiday
Monday, 4th November 24	Return to school
Monday, 11th November 24	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday, 12th November 24	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 14th November 24	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Friday, 15th November 24	BBC Children in Need day
Friday, 29th November 24	FOAV Christmas Fair
Tuesday, 3 rd December 24	Whole school to the pantomime at Mansfield
Tuesday, 10th 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, 6th January 2025	First day of the spring term
Mon, 17th Feb to Fri, 21st Feb 25	Half term holiday
Monday, 24th February 25	Inset day
Tuesday, 25th February 25	Return to school
Tuesday, 4th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Wednesday, 5th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 6th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 6th March 25	World Book Day
Mon, 7th Apr to Mon. 21st Apr 25	Easter holiday
Tuesday, 22 nd April 25	Return to school
Monday, 5th May 25	May Day bank holiday
Mon, 12th May to Thu, 15th May 25	Y6 SATs week
Mon, 26th May to Fri 30th May 25	Half term
Thursday, 19th June 25	School Games afternoon
Tuesday, 24th June 25	Back up School Games afternoon
Friday, 4th July 25	Inset day
Tuesday, 15th July 25	Y6 performance
Wednesday, 16th July 25	Y6 performance
Friday, 18th July 25	FOAV summer fair
Tuesday, 22 nd July 25	Y6 leavers' festival
Friday, 25th July 25	Last day of term