



Bulletin: 21st June 2024

It was great to see so many of you at our school games afternoon yesterday. The children really appreciated your support. A huge thank you to Miss Fallon and Miss Elliott for taking a lead on organising it. Also, thank you to the FOAV for organising ice pops for the children. Finally, a huge thank you to the parent volunteers who helped with the scoring! Results and special awards will be announced soon.

Parent helpers: Lucy Giles, Nick Smith, Catherine Honey, Hannah Carrington, Jen Gray, Kate Hearson-Ellis, Susan Ractliffe, Kursoom Thornton-Khan, Sue Rule, Emma Hardie, Kathryn Gray.

We really excited that the FOAV have paid for a theatre company to come into school on Monday. The children will be watching a production of the Hobbit by a company we have used in the past. I am sure the children will enjoy it.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the maths mornings next week if you are able to attend. As a reminder, the sessions will be as follows:

- Y3 Maths Morning - Wednesday 26th June (9.20-10.20am). Refreshments available from 9.00am.*
- Y4 Maths Morning - Wednesday 26th June (10.45-11.45am). Refreshments available from 10.25am.*
- Y5 Maths Morning - Thursday 27th June (9.20-10.20am). Refreshments available from 9.00am.*
- Y6 Maths Morning - Thursday 27th June (10.45-11.45am). Refreshments available from 10.25am.*

There is no need to pre-book, just turn up on the day.

You will have noticed that thanks to the FOAV, we now have a traverse wall installed on the end of 3 White's classroom. This is a great addition to the outdoor provision for our children and they enjoyed using it as part of the school games afternoon. I would like to remind you that no children should be using any of the outdoor equipment (trim trail, climbing equipment, traverse wall) before or after school. This is because we are unable to supervise at those times, thank you.

Thank you to parents in years 3 to 5 for getting their friendship lists back to us so quickly. I apologise for the short notice you had to do this; we generally aim to give you much more notice but sometimes things slip through the net, sorry!!

Well done to Jacob, Harry T, Lennon, James A, Lewis, Joe G, Nico, Jack and Oliver who attended a cricket competition at Goosedale on Wednesday. They played five games and won three. Miss Elliott and Mr Ward remarked on how well they behaved and their fantastic attitudes.

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley are now taking bookings for their summer sports camp. If you would like your child to attend, please follow the link below:

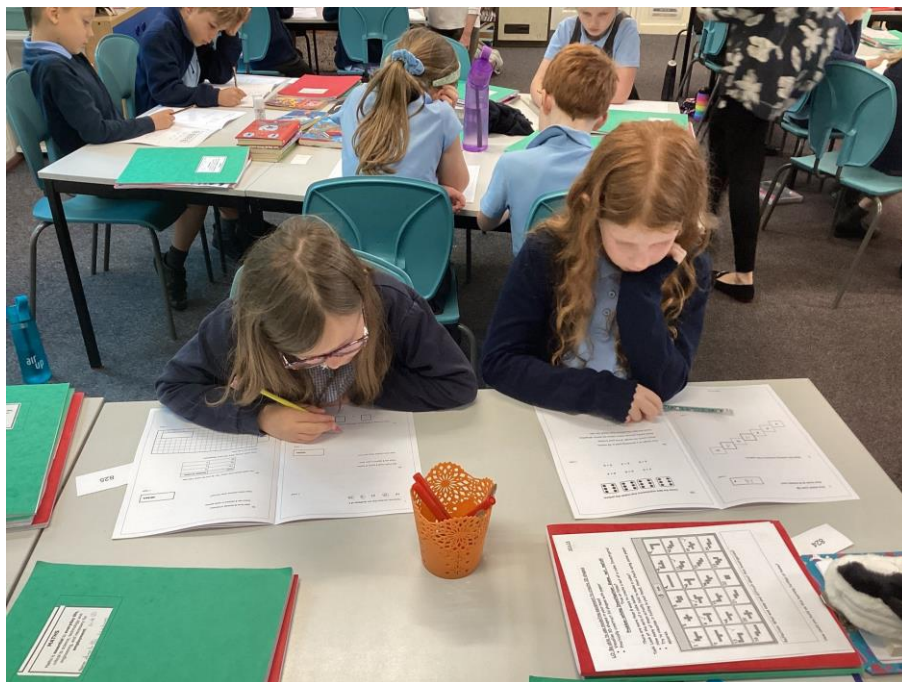
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The Year 3 children really enjoyed working with the staff from Loughborough University and the University of Nottingham as part of a research study on how children learn times tables. They completed some booklets of times tables questions and talked about their attitudes towards maths. They are excited for the next sessions as they will be using an iPad to play some times table games!











We celebrated the following in assembly today:

Birthdays:

*Jasper, Aalia, Lennon, James W, Milana, Jessica S, Freddie and Elsie celebrate their birthdays this week
- Happy Birthday everyone!*

Stars of the Week

6Blue - Eva and Harry for determination

5Green - Matilda for independence and Florence for determination

3White - Jacob and Lucas for independence

3Grey - Arabella, Amelia and Stanley for independence and Hunter for determination

6Purple - Bella and Esme for respect

5Red - Gabe and Imogen for determination

4Yellow - Shanzay for independence and Thomas for kindness

4Orange - Serwan for determination and Bella for curiosity

TTRS:

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

Dojo certificates:

The following children have earned their Gold Dojo certificates. Amazing effort everyone!

Year 4 - Katie

Year 5 - Emily Rad and Harry K

Year 6 - Esme





Please remember to check ParentPay account for any outstanding items (Club Vale, Willersley Castle, school meals) and for purchasing your child's disco ticket for next Friday, 28th June, thank you.

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Diary Dates 2023 to 2024 June 21st 2024

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2023 to 2024	
Monday, 24 th June 24	The Hobbit theatre production in school (courtesy of FOAV)
Wednesday, 26 th June 24	Maths morning years 3 and 4
Thursday, 27 th June 24	Maths morning 5 and 6
Friday, 28 th June 24	FOAV school disco 3.35-5pm
Wednesday, 3 rd July 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 1
Wednesday, 3 rd July 24	Transition Day
Wednesday, 3 rd July 24	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Wednesday, 3 rd July 24	Dukes Barn Meeting for Y3 parents 5.30pm
Thursday, 4 th July 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 5 th July 24	Year 5 Greek day
Monday, 8th July 24	VR experience (courtesy of FOAV)
Thursday, 11 th July 24	Evening music concert
Friday, 12 th July 2024	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 16 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Wednesday, 17 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Friday, 19 th July 24	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
Monday, 2 nd September 24	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 rd September 24	First day back for the children for the Autumn term