



Bulletin: 24th November 2023

As we approach December, there is a lot going on in school. You will have received a letter from Mr Baker this week setting out some of the key events that are happening over the next few weeks.

I will not be in school for at least the next two weeks. I am having an operation which unfortunately means I will be missing out on many of the Christmas activities including next Friday's FOAV Christmas fair - we hope you can make it. If you have any issues during my absence, please contact the school office in the first instance at office@arnovale.notts.sch.uk or Mr Baker at cbaker@arnovale.notts.sch.uk.

Arno Vale Junior Christmas Fair

Friday 1 December 2023

3.35pm – 5.00pm

Organised by the Friends of Arno Vale PTA

COMPETITION TIME!

Decorate a reindeer paper bag!



The children's favourite stall, the "white bag stall" has had a festive makeover!

Instead of white bags for the "white bag stall", we have opted for brown paper bags...& have decided to run a competition!



Who can design the best reindeer bag?! ❄️

❄️ 8 prizes up for grabs! ❄️

❄️ A prize for the winner in each class! ❄️



Please ask your child to decorate their bag as a reindeer (or similar theme) using whatever you have at home. Anything goes – simple or extravagant!

Then return the bag to school with a small gift inside – nothing too expensive & gender neutral – they will be sold for £1 each at the fair!

Books your children have finished with are an ideal size to put in the bags, so no need to spend any money if you don't want to – just recycle a decent quality item you already have at home for another child to enjoy!



Ideas of what to put in your reindeer bag:

- books
- pens / pencils / notebooks
- sweets / chocs
- pocket money type items
- fidget toys
- other small toys
- Christmas decorations
- anything else that 7-11 year olds will like!



Please bring your decorated bags with a gift or book into classrooms no later than Friday 1 December

Thank you for your ongoing support!
From the FOAV team!



All proceeds will be put towards some new playground equipment, a virtual reality session for each child in school, the year 6 leaver's festival & much more...!

I would like to remind you that we are a nut free school. We have some children with nut allergies which can have very serious consequences. When sending in food items, please make sure you check the labels carefully to ensure that they are nut free.

*The school Christmas dinner is being served on Wednesday, 13th December. If your child usually has sandwiches but would like a Christmas meal, you can log onto your ParentPay account and pay for the one dinner that week. **The deadline for booking your Christmas dinner is Wednesday, 6th December, thank you.***

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Diary Dates 2023 to 2024 Nov 24th

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2023 to 2024	
Tuesday, 28 th November 23	Maths Curriculum Evening 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Friday, 1 st December 23	FOAV Christmas fayre 3.35pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday, 5 th December 23	Christmas Concert at St Marks Church – 2pm
Thursday, 7 th December 23	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday, 13 th December 23	Christmas Dinner Day
w/c 18 th December 23 TBC	Children's Christmas Parties
Friday, 22 nd December 23	Last day of the Autumn Term
Thursday 4 th January 24	First day of the Spring Term
Monday, 22 nd January 24	Dukes Barn week for Year 4
Tuesday, 6 th February 24	Safer Internet Day
Thursday, 8 th February 24	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch
12 th – 16 th February 2024	Half Term Week
Monday, 26 th February 24	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 5 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 6 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 7 th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 7 th March 24	World Book Day
Tuesday, 12 th March 24	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Wednesday, 13 th March 24	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Thursday, 28 th March 24	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday, 15 th April 24	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday, 6 th May 24	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May 24	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday, 22 nd May 24	Y3 Trip to Brackenhurst
Thursday, 23 rd May 24	Y3 Trip to Brackenhurst
27 th May – 31 st May 24	Half Term week
Monday, 3 rd June 24	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 20 th June 24	School Games Afternoon
Tuesday, 25 th June 24	Back up School Games Afternoon
Wednesday, 3rd July 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 1
Thursday, 4th July 24	Transition Day
Thursday, 4th July 24	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Thursday, 4th July 24	Dukes Barn Meeting for Y3 parents 5.30pm
Friday, 28th June 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 12th July 2024	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 16 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Wednesday, 17 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Friday, 19th July 24 (TBC)	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