



Bulletin: 4th October 2024

Don't forget we are holding our harvest festival assemblies on Wednesday next week. As it has proven to be a very popular event, we are repeating the assembly in the afternoon. Each assembly will last around half an hour and start at 9.15am and 2.45pm. We really hope you can attend.

We are also asking for donations of tins and packets of food which we donate to the Arnold Food Bank. These can be sent in at any time and we will make a display of them just outside the hall.

I know that this is frequently mentioned in bulletins, but for the safety of everyone, I need to stress the importance of considerate and safe parking at pick up and drop off times.

It can get quite congested on Saville Road which makes it difficult for pedestrians to cross safely and be seen by motorists. I would also like to remind you of the importance of switching your car engines off whilst waiting as leaving them running contributes to air pollution and respiratory diseases.

*The front car park should **not** be used between 8.30am and 9.00am and from 3.30pm to 4.00pm. This is because there will be people who need to access the school office between these times and lots of pedestrians on Saville Road. Coming in and out of the car park during this period creates a greater risk. Thank you for your understanding.*

In assembly today, we celebrated the following:

Birthdays

Dylan, Tamaira, Harry, Elliott and Louie all celebrated their birthday this week - happy birthday everyone!

Stars of the week:

3Grey - Naomi for respect and Toby for determination,

3White - Louis and Lenny for being ready,

4Orange - Imogen and Raife for independence,

4Yellow - Ciaran for independence and Orestis for respect,

5Baker - Katy and Isla for determination,

5Green - Stanley for independence and Penelope for determination,

5Red - Harriet for independence and Sid for curiosity,

6Baker - Ryan and Ralph for determination,

6Blue - Imogen and Matilda for curiosity in writing,

6Purple - Ruben I and Paige for curiosity and determination

TTRS winners:

The winners from each maths class are:

3Grey - Daisy

3White - Lenny

4Orange - Hunter

4Yellow - Adrian

5Red - Faris

5Green - Eva

5Baker - Lewis

6Baker - Jessica

6O/I - Jack

6Fallon - Louie

The winning class:

4Orange and 4Yellow - every single person has logged on this week! Great effort!

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

Theo told us about his football trophy and certificate. Noah, Joe and Elliott were very proud to show off their swimming certificates!





Two nurses from the Asthma Friendly Schools Project were in school on Wednesday. They held an assembly for the children, a drop in session for parents and a training session for staff.

The project is focusing on how children with asthma are treated medically and how getting this right means that in general, children can lead their lives without suffering. The school will be adopting an asthma policy which we will share with you in due course.

If your child has an inhaler at home but you haven't let school know, please come and speak to your child's class teacher.

Next Thursday (10th October) is World Mental Health Day. On this day the children can accessorise their uniform by wearing something green if they wish in order to show support. This is not compulsory and the normal school uniform should be worn.

Thank you.

This month, we are celebrating Black History Month. We started this off with an assembly on Monday where we learnt about the Bristol Bus Boycott of 1963 which changed legislation allowing people of colour to become bus drivers. As we progress through October, we will be learning about other notable people and their impact on our society.

Mr Baker would like to remind everyone that if their child would like to be a class ambassador, they will have the chance on Monday and Tuesday next week to tell their classmates why they would make a good candidate.

Children from years 5 and 6 had a great time at coding club on Thursday lunchtime. They used the BBC Micro:bits to work on their own projects including coding a step counter and a movement alarm. For more coding ideas, take a look at: <https://microbit.org/projects/make-it-code-it/>







Mr Ward and Mr Lindley would like to remind you that they have some availability for their sports camp during the half term break. To book, please follow the link below:

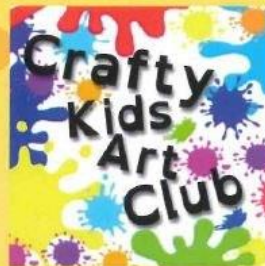
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Tuesday 22nd October

10am - 12: Clay hedgehogs and leaf mosaics.

12 - 2pm: Woodland lanterns and crafty owls.

Tuesday 29th October

10am - 12: Leaf printed bags and mischievous elves.

12-2pm: Embossed, animal garlands and wet felting.



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Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 4th October 2024

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Monday, 7 th October 24	Y2 Prospective parents look around – 2.15pm
Tuesday, 8 th October 24	Y2 Prospective parents look around – 9.15am
Tuesday, 8 th October 24	Y2 Prospective parents look around – 4.00pm
Wednesday 9 th October 24	Harvest Festival 9.15am and 2.45pm
Thursday, 10 th October 24	World Mental Health Day
Weds, 16 th Oct to Fri, 18 th Oct 24	Year 6 at Willersley Castle
Mon, 21 st Oct to Fri, 1 st Nov 24	Half term holiday
Monday, 4 th November 24	Return to school
Monday, 11 th November 24	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday, 12 th November 24	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 14 th November 24	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Friday, 15 th November 24	BBC Children in Need day
Friday, 29 th November 24	FOAV Christmas Fair
Tuesday, 3 rd December 24	Whole school to the pantomime at Mansfield
Tuesday, 10 th 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, 6 th January 2025	First day of the spring term
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
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