

Bulletin: 6th December 2024

Hello and thank you to all of you who supported us at the Christmas Fair last Friday. It was a fantastic event and we have raised approximately £1800; we will be working with the class ambassadors to decide how this should be spent on the children. I would also like to pass on my thanks to the FOAV for all their hard work in making it such a success.

Not ones to rest, the FOAV have also organised a film evening for next Friday, 13th December. We will be showing the film Elf in the school hall straight after school finishing at 5.15pm. If you would like your child to go, tickets are £5 and can be purchased on your ParentPay account. This includes a snack and a drink.



We are looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Concerts on Tuesday at St Marks Church. The morning performance starts at 10.00am and the afternoon one at 2.00pm. Full details are in the message Mr Baker posted on ClassDojo on Wednesday. We will be holding a collection at both performances and the proceeds will be divided between St Marks Church and the charity SafeFamilies who do fantastic work for homeless people in the local area and nationally - any spare cash you have will be gratefully received. You can also make donations to SafeFamilies by following the link below.

https://safefamilies.uk/



In assembly today, we celebrated the following:

Birthdays

Reuben, James, Jasper and Leo celebrated their birthday this week - happy birthday!

Stars of the week:

3Grey - Lyla and Naomi for being ready.

3White - Ellie and Phoebe for curiosity.

40range - Teddy for determination and Millie for independence.

4Yellow - Mason for determination and Elliott for respect.

5Green - Sofia for respect and Leo for curiosity.

5Red - Iris for independence and Sam for determination.

6Baker - Ollie W and Lily for independence.

6Blue - Elizabeth and Imogen for independence.

6Purple - Joe B and Aimee for respect.

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This week's class champions are:

Miss Oates/Miss I's maths group-Matylda

6Baker - Deniz

Miss Fallon's maths group - Freya

5Baker - Isla

5Red - Serwan

5Green - Faris

4Yellow - Adrian

40range - Stanley

3White - Lenny

3Grey - Hugo

The winning class is 5Baker

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

Tilly was really proud to tell us about her swimming achievements.

Meredith and Molly shared their dance medals.

Paige worked hard to earn her synchronised swimming trophy.

Edith showed off her Scouts Bronze award.

Class Challenge - This challenge was about moving around school in a safe way.

Runners up earning 5 minutes of reward time were 4Yellow, 4Orange, 5Red, 5Green and 6Blue.

In 3rd place earning 10 minutes of reward time were 3Grey.

In 2nd place earning 15 minutes of reward time were 6Purple.

In 1st place earning 20 minutes of reward time were 3White.

Year 3 were given a special mention for their amazing effort to work towards this challenge.

Well done to Ronnie, Samuel, Ivy and Georgia who entered a short story competition. Their entries were chosen and included in a new book 'Ancient Adventures' which can be found in our school library.















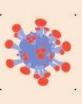
Don't forget that next Thursday (12th December) is both Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day. The children can wear their favourite Christmas jumper (along with their normal uniform), jazz up their school jumper to make it look festive or just wear their normal school uniform.

Throughout December, there will be a Christmas card post box for the children to use in school. This will be emptied regularly and is a good way for children to send cards if that is something they wish to do. If your child wants to use the post box, please remind them to label the envelopes clearly with the recipients name and class.

Class teachers will be arranging for the children to have a Christmas party at some point during the final week of term. Keep an eye on ClassDojo for more information.



Measles spreads easily between unvaccinated people and cases in England are on the rise



Two MMR vaccinations provide lifelong protection against serious illness.



You can get vaccinated for free on the NHS.



Contact your GP surgery to catch up on any missed doses.

Alternative non-porcine products (pork ingredients) are available if required.





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Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs	

Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that <u>MUST</u> be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 6th December 2024

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Tuesday, 10th December 24	Christmas concert at St Marks 10am and 2pm		
Thursday, 12th December 24	Christmas dinner day		
Thursday, 12th December 24	Save the Children Christmas jumper day		
Friday, 13th December 24	FOAV Film night - Elf		
Mon, 23 rd Dec 24 to Fri, 3 rd Jan 25	Christmas holiday		
Monday, 6th January 2025	First day of the spring term		
Mon, 20th Jan to Fri, 24th Jan	Year 4 to Dukes Barn		
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		
Thursday, 22 nd May 25	Y3 trip to Cresswell Crags for a stoneage experience		
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		