

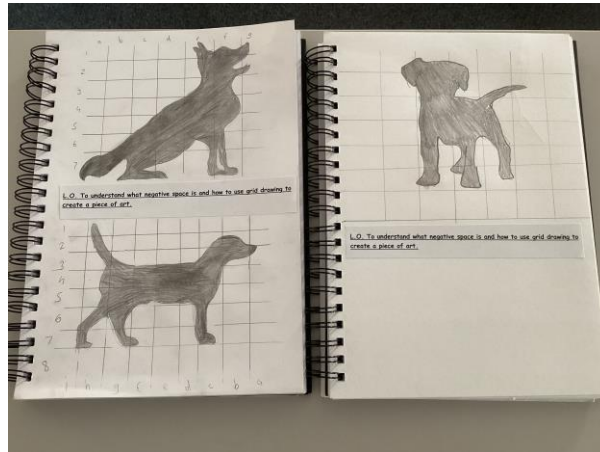


Bulletin: 6th October 2023

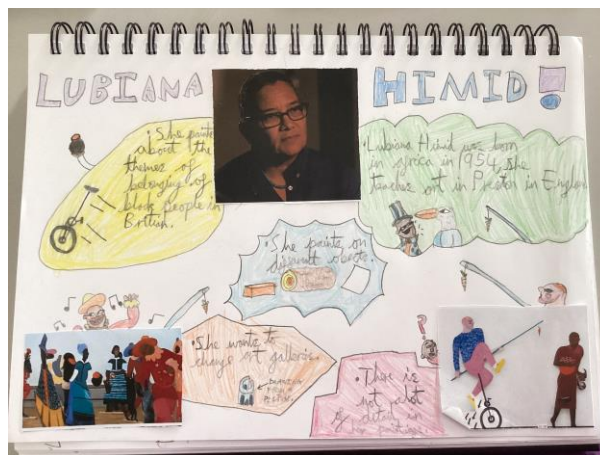
I would like to thank you for your patience this week, due to illness there have been a number of staffing changes and this is going to impact into next week as well. Covid seems to be rearing its head again - in school we still have sanitiser and are keeping the rooms adequately ventilated to try to minimise the impact. The message is 'business as usual' but unfortunately some people are still getting poorly from it. We ask for you to be vigilant if you child is poorly, thank you.

Thank you for notifying us of your intention to come to one of the Harvest Festival assemblies. Your responses have given us an idea of how many people are coming. As in previous years, we have decided to ask you for donations of packets, tins and boxes of food that we can take to the Arnold Food Bank. They are always very appreciative of anything we can give them. If you would like to contribute, please send in your donations by Friday 13th October and we will make a display of them in school before taking them to the food bank, thank you.

After ten years of teaching at Arno Vale, Miss Malik has decided that it is time for her to try something different in life. She will be leaving us by the end of the term with plans to move down south. She has been a fantastic teacher and we will all really miss her but also wish her every success in her new venture. We have started the process to recruit her replacement and we will take every step to make sure that her successor is the right person for Arno Vale and for 5 Red. We will keep you posted when we have news.



1 - This half term in year 6 our art topic is '2D drawing to 3D making!' In our first art lesson we discovered the artist Lubaina Himid and created a visual notes page about her as an artist. In our second art lesson we looked at what negative space was and how to use grid drawing to create a piece of art. We are excited to make our 2D drawings 3D sculptures soon!



Mr Creane will be commencing his paternity leave next week meaning he will not be back with us until after half term. Baby Creane is running a little late but Mr C and Fran are readying themselves

for their new addition at the start of next week. We wish them all the best of luck and are looking forward to meeting Baby Creane in the not too distant future.

The photographer will be in school on the morning of Monday, 16th October from 8.00am for individual and sibling photos. If you have a child at another school who you would like to be in the photo, please come to the main entrance from 8.00am. Thank you.

Your child's attendance at school is really important. Good attendance means the children will make progress in their learning and enjoy time with their friends developing their social skills. We understand that children get poorly from time to time and if you have any concerns, please contact us.	
Above 97%	Less than 6 days absence a year! Excellent attendance! Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can.
95%	Less than 10 days absence in a year! Pupils with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades.
90%	20 days absence over the year! Pupils with this attendance are missing a month of school per year and may fall behind in Maths, English and other subjects; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.
85%	30 days absence in a year! These pupils are missing 6 weeks of school a year! It will be very difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best.
80%	Pupils with this attendance are missing a day for every week of school! It will be almost impossible to keep up with their work.

2 - You may have seen in the press that the Department for Education has a focus on attendance at the moment and local authorities and education trusts are having to revise their policies and procedures regarding attendance and absences. Along with our governing body, we too are reviewing our attendance policy and there will be some changes. Once this is complete and has been agreed by the governing body, we will be sharing this with you. As a reminder, please see the table which equates absence to missed learning time.



3 - October is Black History Month and we will be finding out about some people from the past and present who have battled adversity and prejudice over the years. It is also the 75th anniversary of Windrush. Many years ago, George Africanus was enslaved in Sierra Leone in Africa and brought to Wolverhampton where he trained as a brass founder. He later moved to Nottingham where he bought a property in Chandler's Lane close to the market square. He became an entrepreneur and is commemorated by a green plaque on the railings of St Mary's Church where he was buried in 1934.



4 - On Tuesday it is World Mental Health Day which is about 'raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health' The children will be doing some age appropriate work on this and we invite them to wear something green or yellow if they wish. Of course, this is entirely optional and the children can come to school in their normal school uniform. We are not asking for any donations.

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley still have places in their half term sports camp. For more information and a booking form, please click on the link. <https://www.arnovale.co.uk/community-news/>



The Big FOAV Quiz of the Year



Friday 10th November

Doors open at 7.15



Quiz starts at 7.45

Pizza included



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Healthy Family Team Letter - Primary School Parents FINAL (EMAIL 2023)

Healthy Family Team: 0 - 19 Public Health Nursing Service



Welcome to Primary School

We just wanted to say hello and introduce ourselves. We are your local Healthy Family Team. It is our job to support you and your family with any health and wellbeing needs.



This is how we can support you and your family:



Appointment Line

You can access support from your local Healthy Family team through a range of appointment-based health sessions for parents, children and young people.

www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/healthy-families-additional-support



Advice Line

This is for parents, carers and healthcare professionals who want to speak to the Healthy Family team for advice or support.

Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Telephone
0300 123 5436



Parentline

This is a confidential text messaging service delivered by the Healthy Family team for parents and carers. Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Text
07520 619919



Health For Kids

This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.

www.healthforkids.co.uk





Health for Kids!

Staying Healthy Fitness Feelings Getting Help

A fun and interactive resource for learning about health

Games
Activities
Quizzes

Psst! Parents!
As well as engaging the content with your child, you can get advice on supporting their health and wellbeing.

www.healthforkids.co.uk

Follow us: [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) [YouTube](#)

Text the Healthy Family Teams for confidential advice and support: **07520 619919**

Or ring our advice line to speak to a member of the Healthy Family Teams: **0300 123 5436**

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Healthy Family Teams

Contact Details

Advice Line
0300 123 5436

ChatHealth TEXT ONLY 07507 329952 (11-19 YEAR OLDS)	Parentline TEXT ONLY 07520 619919
Health for U5s WWW.HEALTHFORU5S.CO.UK	Family Nurse Partnership 01623 484829
Health for Kids WWW.HEALTHFORKIDS.CO.UK	Health for Teens WWW.HEALTHFORTEENS.CO.UK

www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/healthy-family-teams





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National Child Measurement Programme

To help monitor national trends and to tackle individual problems the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) measures the height and weight of every child in reception year (aged 4 to 5) and Year 6 (aged 10 to 11 years) in all primary schools.

Trained staff from the Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust carry out the measurements.

If there are any concerns, please speak to your Health Professional.



Mouth Care

Brush teeth, for 2 minutes, morning and especially at night.

Limit sugary foods and drinks to mealtimes only.

Visit the dentist regularly for a mouth check.

How to find an NHS Dentist:
Call: 111 or visit: www.nhs.uk

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Eye Health

Free NHS sight tests are available at opticians for all children under 16 and for young people under 19 in full-time education.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children/

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Hearing Checks

Although your child will have routine hearing tests it is important you look out for any hearing problems.

Signs of possible hearing problems:

- Poor concentration
- Talking loudly and listening to the tv at a high volume
- Difficulty pin pointing where a sound is coming from
- A change in their progress at school
- Mispronouncing words
- Not responding when their name is called
- Speak to your GP or Healthy Family team if you have any concerns. Your child can have a hearing test at any age.



KIDS FOOTBALL CAMPS

23rd- 27th Oct
30th Oct- 3rd Nov



Age 4-7
9AM-12PM

Age 8-11
12:30-3:30PM

Per day
£12

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- ✓ All abilities welcome
- ✓ Early drop off/ late pickup available
- ✓ Led by trained, qualified, DBSed coaches

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More Information 07775687682



Diary Dates 2023 to 2024 Oct 6th

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2023 to 2024	
Monday, 9th October 23	Y2 Prospective Parents Look Around – 2.15pm
Tuesday, 10th October 23	Wear It Green – World mental health day
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Wednesday, 11 th October 23	Harvest Festival – 9.15am and 2.45pm
Monday, 16 th October 23	School photographer in for individual photos
Weds, 18 th Oct to Fri, 20 th Oct 23	Y6 at Willersley Castle
23 rd October 23	Half Term Holiday week 1
30 th October 23	Half Term Holiday week 2
Monday, 6 th November	Return to school
13 th November 23	Anti-Bullying week
Tuesday, 14 th November 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 15 th November 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 16 th November 23	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Friday, 17 th November 23	Children In Need – activities TBC
Monday, 20 th November 23	Flu vaccinations
Friday, 1st December 23 (TBC)	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, 13th 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, 5th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Wednesday, 6th March 24	Parents' Consultation Meeting – 3.40-6.30pm
Thursday, 7th 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
Thursday, 27 th June 24	Transition Day (Arnold Hill Transition Day 1)
Thursday, 27 th June 24	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Thursday, 27 th June 24	Dukes Barn Meeting for Y3 parents 5.30pm
Friday, 28 th June 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 5 th July 2024	Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Friday, 12 th July 24 (TBC)	FOAV Summer Fair 3.35-5.00pm
Tuesday, 16 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Wednesday, 17 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Tuesday, 23 rd July 24	Y6 Leavers' Festival
Friday, 26 th July 24	Last Day of the Summer Term