



Bulletin: 6th September 2024

Hello and welcome to the first bulletin of the new academic year! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and it has been lovely welcoming the new children in to school and finding out about what everyone has been up to over the break. Our new year 3 children have settled in extremely well and already feel part of the Arno Vale Family.

Based upon feedback from last year, we will be sending the bulletin out only on ClassDojo and not via ParentPay. Don't worry if you think you may have missed a bulletin, we will still be posting a copy on our website.

As in previous years, we are holding year group welcome meetings. These are informal events where you will get the chance to meet the class teachers and find out some information about the

forthcoming year. This information will also be sent out as a handout on ClassDojo if you cannot attend. You do not need to book to attend a meeting, just turn up if you are able to. They will last for about 15 to 20 minutes and are as follows:

Year 3 (in 3 Grey classroom): Monday, 16th September at 3.45pm

Year 4 (in 4 Yellow classroom): Thursday, 19th September at 3.45pm

Year 5 (in 5 Red classroom): Tuesday, 17th September at 3.45pm

Year 6 (in 6 Purple classroom): Wednesday 11th September at 3.45pm

Mrs Pennant will again be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday, 27th September from 9.30am to 11.00am in the school hall. This a fantastic event that raises money for a very worthwhile charity. You are welcome to attend and if you would like to donate any cakes and pastries or something as a raffle , Mrs Pennant will be more than grateful! You can message her at ypennant@arnovale.notts.sch.uk or on ClassDojo. If you are able to support on the morning, that would be great. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Friends of Arno Vale are holding a disco for the children straight after school on Friday, 27th September. There will be more details in next week's bulletin.

Many of you will have been welcomed into school by Mrs Hilton Brown who has worked with us for nearly 25 years. Sadly (for us) Mrs Hilton Brown is retiring at half term. She will be sorely missed as she has worked tirelessly for the benefit of the children in the school.

However, this does mean that we have a vacancy for a part time administrator. If you are interested in this position, please have a look at the advertisement on our website by following the link below:

<https://www.arnovale.co.uk/vacancies/>

If you shop in Asda, there is an opportunity for you to raise some cash for school. All you need do is download their app and nominate Arno Vale as your selected school and they do the rest by donating a percentage of your shop to us! You can find more details by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools?scrlybrkr=757aa820>

Today in assembly we celebrated the following:

Birthdays:

James, Molly, Matylda, Imogen, Toby and Shanzay have celebrated their birthdays this week. Happy birthday everyone!

Stars of the week:

3White - Coralie for respect and Ashton for independence

3Grey - Hugo for curiosity and Toby D for respect

4Orange - Poyraz for independence and Joe for respect

4Yellow - Molly for respect and Sum Yau for curiosity

5Red - Bella and Phia for kindness

5Green - Ibraheem and Ivy for independence

6Blue - Florence for curiosity and Iona for independence

6Purple - Lily for respect and Reuben M for independence

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

Emily R in year 6 shared her performing arts certificate

Jacob C in year 5 worked hard to earn his swimming certificate

Harriet and Lydia in year 3 told us about their summer reading challenge





We would like to remind you that children should not be playing on the large play equipment or the trim trail before school begins or at the end of the day. This is for safety reasons as we are unable to supervise it and in the morning, we will not have carried out our daily checks before school begins.

Thank you.

Tuck shop starts next week and will be as follows:

Monday: Year 3

Tuesday: Year 4

Wednesday: Year 5

Thursday: Year 6

The cost for the term is £13 and is available to pay on your ParentPay account now.

This is a gentle reminder to be considerate to our neighbours, other motorists and above all, pedestrians, when dropping off or picking up from school by car. There was an incident reported this week where a car was parked on the pavement on Arno Vale Road seriously restricting access for pedestrians. We have advised the Council who will be patrolling the area. Thank you.

If any of your contact details have changed over the summer holidays (or any other relevant information) please let the school office know as soon as possible, thank you.

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 6th September

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Wednesday, 11 th September 24	Year 6 welcome meeting – 3.45pm
Monday, 16 th September 24	Year 3 welcome meeting – 3.45pm
Tuesday, 17 th September 24	Year 5 welcome meeting – 3.45pm
Thursday, 19 th September 24	Year 4 welcome meeting – 3.45pm
Friday, 27 th September 24	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday, 27 th September 24	After school disco 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Monday, 7 th October 24	Y2 Prospective parents look around – 2.15pm
Tuesday, 8 th October 24	Y2 Prospective parents look around – 9.15am
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
Wednesday, 11 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



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We invite
parents/carers
with SEND
children aged
0-8 years to take
part in an
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**Tuesday 8th
October 2024**

Stapleford Care Centre
(Church Street, Stapleford,
Nottingham, NG9 8DB)
1.30pm – 2.15pm

Please note these are
group sessions.



To reserve a place or for more
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**Wednesday 9th
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Both sessions are via
Microsoft Teams
Session 1: 1.30pm – 2.15pm
Session 2: 5.30pm – 6.15pm
(Please attend only one session)

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Youth Cafe

For those in Years 6 and 7



Wednesdays 3:45pm - 4:45pm in St Mark's Church
A place to come and relax, hang out with friends, play games
and have snacks & drinks.

Suggested Donation: £2



For more information contact Tim Ball
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