



Bulletin: 8th March 2024

It was great to see so many of you at the parent consultation meetings this week and we hope to see you in school again at the end of term for the open session; this is on the last day, Thursday 28th March from 3pm when you will be able to come in, have a look at the children's work and see the decorated Easter egg competition entries (see below).

The FOAV have arranged for a film night to be held in the school hall on Friday, 22nd March. This will run from the end of the school day until approximately 5.15pm. The film we are showing is "Night at the Museum: Kahmunrah Rises Again" and is rated 6+ in the UK. Tickets are £5.00 each and includes a snack and some squash. You will be able to purchase tickets from Monday afternoon on ParentPay.



Next Friday (15th) is Comic Relief day and the theme is 'Do something funny for money' This year, we are asking for the children to come to school wearing something that will make people laugh! This could be back to front clothing, weird hair or just something red. If the children can find some good jokes, then they will be given the opportunity to share them with the class. Of course, if your child just wants to come to school in their normal uniform, that is OK too.

*You can make a donation through ParentPay by clicking on this link:
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14181>*

Our Friends of Arno Vale (FOAV) do a wonderful job of organising fundraising events for the school. We also have a fabulous treasurer who keeps account of all the finances. However, we do need to have our accounts audited. If you are an accountant and would not mind giving up a couple of hours to undertake an audit, we would be most grateful. Please contact the school if you can help us, thank you.

Thank you for all you donations for our World Book Day book fair. We were so pleased with the number and quality of the books and the children enjoyed choosing them. Once we know how much we have raised, we will let you know.











Once again, we are holding our decorated Easter egg competition this year. The children can decorate an egg or eggs (which should be hard boiled if using real eggs) and be as creative as they like. The standard last year was incredibly high and we are looking forward to seeing what the children can achieve this year. There will be prizes for the winner and runner up in each class. Entries can be brought into school week commencing Monday, 25th March and we will be judging on Wednesday, 27th March.





Don't forget that we are holding an open session in school on the last day of term (Thursday, 28th March) from 3pm. This is a chance for you to have a look in the classrooms and at the children's work. We look forward to seeing you then.

Congratulations to our athletes who competed on Thursday afternoon at Arnold Hill Academy. They all worked extremely hard, supported each other and showed the school values coming 3rd overall. Their attitudes and efforts made Mr Ward, Miss Fallon and Miss Elliott feel very proud.



If you have a child in year 6, leavers hoodies are ready to be ordered. Please make sure you order the size that your child tried on in school. Deadline for payment is Sunday, 17th March at midnight and you can purchase on your ParentPay account.

Parents of children in year 5! If you haven't paid your deposit for Willersley Castle yet, please pay as soon as possible. Willersley need confirmed numbers for the residential which we base upon the number of deposits paid. Thank you.

We are looking forward to seeing the mums at the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea sessions next week. If you are coming and have a food allergy or intolerance, please contact the school office to let us know, thank you.

Celebration assembly today:

Birthdays:

Jacob, Toby, Edward, Noah, Harper, Joey and Tilly celebrated their birthdays this week. Happy birthday everyone!

Stars of the week:

6Purple - Ivor, Hannah and Lucia for determination and independence

6Blue - Elliott and Rose for always being ready

3Grey - Arabella for respect and Elliott for curiosity

3White - Molly and Seb for kindness

4Orange - Jake B for determination and Theo for kindness

4Yellow - Faris and Noah P for determination

5Baker - Gabe and Lily for curiosity

6Baker - Bea, Martha, Caleb and Esme for determination

5Red - Evie and George for determination

5Green - Freya and Jasmine for determination

TTRS: Most correct answers over the last 2 weeks -

Jake B, Faris, Grace H, Ivy, Ruben I, Ibraheem, Hannah K and Joe I. The classes who made the most effort on TTRS were 4Orange and 4Yellow (they've earned 5minutes reward time for this!). 100% effort from both classes - wow!

Out of school achievements:

Jacob C shared his swimming certificate. Well done! Ava was really proud to share certificate from football academy and her dance medal. Christy shared her fabulous artwork. Annabelle G shared the gymnastics certificate that she has worked hard to achieve.



Multi sports camp

@ Arno Vale Junior School

Football, golf,

Basketball, Hockey,

Time: 9-3

Cricket, Dodgeball,

Price: £17 per day

Tag Rugby, Tennis

Age: 5-11

2nd and 3rd April 8th and 9th April

Bookings must be paid on or before Monday 25th March 2024 by Bank transfer to: Sort 77-22-16 Account 00057688 Account name Mr Daniel Ward

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AS SPACES LIMITED.

For more information please contact:

Mr Lindley 07858744626 or Mr Ward 07901967644

Email: multisportscamp@hotmail.com

[Click here for the booking form.](#)

Diary Dates 2023 to 2024 March 8th

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2023 to 2024	
Tuesday, 12 th March 24	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Wednesday, 13 th March 24	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Friday, 15 th March 24	Comic Relief
Friday, 22 nd March 24	Film night
Wednesday, 27 th March 24	Decorated Easter Egg Competition
Thursday, 28 th March 24	End of day open session for parents
Thursday, 28 th March 24	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday, 15 th April 24	First Day of the Summer Term
Wednesday, 24 th April 24	Curriculum evening for parents
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
Friday, 24 th May 24	English and maths open morning for parents
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
Tuesday, 2 nd July 24	Year 5 INSPIRE day at Arnold Hill
Wednesday, 3 rd July 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 1
Thursday, 4 th July 24	Transition Day
Thursday, 4 th July 24	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Thursday, 4 th July 24	Dukes Barn Meeting for Y3 parents 5.30pm
Thursday, 4 th July 24	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 12 th July 2024	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 16 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Wednesday, 17 th July 24	Y6 Performance
Friday, 19 th 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

Arno Vale Film Club Presents...

Night at the Museum

Kahmunrah Rises Again



Friday 22 March 2024

3:35pm - 5:15pm

Organised by Friends of Arno Vale PTA

Just £5 per child!

 **Film**  **A snack**

 **Unlimited squash**

 **& a fun time with friends!**

**Tickets available on
ParentPay**





EASTER HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Including All Traditional Sports & Outdoor
Activities for Children AGE 5-11

 **Woodthorpe Infant School**
Arno Vale Road, Woodthorpe, NG5 4JG

Dates
11th - 12th APRIL

Time
09:00-15:00

£20.00
Per Session

Extra Activities:

- ✓ Soft Archery
- ✓ Nerf Guns
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Pedal Go Karts
- ✦ Easter Egg Hunt

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Nottinghamshire

Holiday activities and food

**Find out about FREE school holiday activities and food
for eligible children and young people in Notts!**

If your child is:

- ✓ 5-16 years old (4 if in school Reception)
- ✓ lives in Nottinghamshire, and
- ✓ receives benefits-related free school meals

Then they are eligible for **FREE**
school activities and food
this school holiday!

**Your adventure
starts here...**



**Nottinghamshire
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The Nottinghamshire holiday activities and food (HAF) programme is here to help children to stay active and happy during the school holidays. HAF can also help families with parents who need to work, or have other people to look after.

What is the holiday activities and food (HAF) programme?

We make sure children and young people have access to fun activities and meals during school holidays. They can get involved in a variety of free face-to-face activities ranging from sports, to drama, and crafts. Each day they attend, they will be provided with a free meal and healthy snacks.

HAF does not offer food vouchers, all activities are face-to-face with food included.

Who can take part?

Children and young people 5-16 years (4 if in school Reception), must be receiving benefits-related free school meals to qualify for a free place.

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals but not currently receiving them, you can apply here:

[gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)

What kinds of things can children do?

There are lots of fun activities to choose from, such as sport, dance, drama, crafts, cooking, forest school and day trips out to local attractions.

All activities run for a minimum of 4 hours each day (2.5 hours for 11-16 years).

The HAF team can also help to signpost families to other support services, some of these services can be found here:

[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/FinancialSupport)

Some amazing HAF feedback

From the parents:

Thank you for our visit to Nottingham castle. We had a fantastic time. When we got home we looked at the prices of admission and food, we couldn't believe it and it really gave us an opportunity that we would never be able to have as we wouldn't have that money spare. The crafts really made their day as well, they are very proud of everything they have made. My husband was worried that we would be treated differently to other visitors and the children seemed very out, but this was not the case at all, inclusion seemed very important, and everyone was so friendly and laid back.

My kids haven't stopped raving about that! It's been brilliant! Thank you so much for hosting!

From the kids:

Just been karting. A dream come true

I'm covered in glitter and I loved it!

Get ready for a new adventure



To sign up for holiday activities during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) breaks, visit:

[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAFactivities)

You can search by postcode to find activities in your area or view the list of providers and the type of activity they offer.

Find out more or contact us:

[Nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/Hafprogramme)

0115 9774 999 (line open 10am-2pm, Monday to Friday).

haf@nottscc.gov.uk

Sign up NOW!

Laser tag is epic and I think I'm Addicted!

Karting is waaaaaay the best thing ever. Can't wait to come back!



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FEEL LIKE YOU
CAN'T SAY NO,
EVEN WHEN
SOMETHING
DOESN'T FEEL
RIGHT? IT'S
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IS THIS **OK?**



YOU HAVE MORE OPTIONS
THAN YOU THINK



ASK OUR CHATBOT, OR CHAT ANONYMOUSLY
TO SOMEONE WHO CARES -
WHATEVER YOU'RE READY FOR

IS THIS OK? IS A FREE AND ANONYMOUS SERVICE
AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS THE
UK. WE OFFER A SAFE SPACE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND
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TO HELP YOU FEEL MORE CONFIDENT AND
IN CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE.

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ME DO THINGS
I DON'T WANT
TO DO.
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Easter Holiday Clubs

Westdale Junior School, Mapperley

Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April
Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £25 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

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