



Bulletin: 8th November 2024

Welcome back after the half term holiday; we hope you had an enjoyable break. It is lovely to see the children back and learn about their adventures over the past two weeks. We are holding our parent consultation meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings next week and we are looking forward to catching up with you.

Don't forget next week is anti-bullying week and Tuesday is Odd Socks Day. Please check the message that Mrs Baker sent out earlier this week on ClassDojo which also gives information about Children In Need day which is on Friday.

We have vacancies in school for midday supervisors and also for playworkers for our Club Vale wrap around care facility. If you are interested in any of the positions, you can find more information from our website by following the link below or by contacting the school office.

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

It is only three weeks until the FOAV Christmas Fair! We really need donations for our stalls, so if you have any of the following that you could donate, we would be extremely grateful.

All donations can be left at the main entrance to school.

**Fidget and pocket money toys*

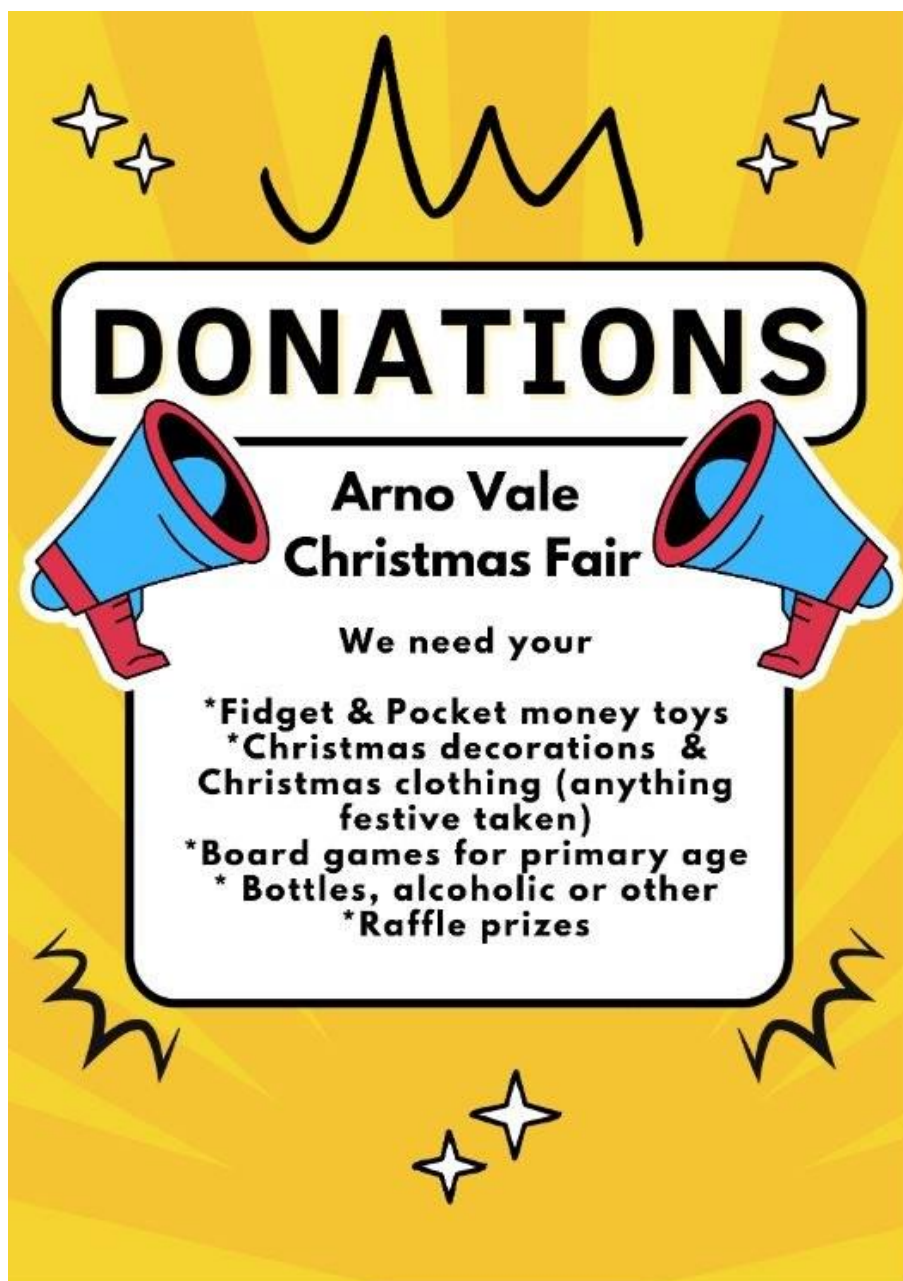
**Board games, junior age*

**Raffle prizes*

**Christmas items. Decorations, jumpers, and anything festive, happily taken.*

We will also be holding a non-uniform day on Friday, 22nd November in return for donations for the bottle tomobola and raffle hampers.

Thank you for your support.



We take a lot of pride in offering a wide range of sports clubs for all children across all year groups at Arno Vale, and we are excited to introduce some new clubs this half term. Please see below the after-school clubs on offer this half term:

Years 3 and 4 Table Tennis Club

*Sessions will be delivered by Miss Elliott and will take place after school on a **Tuesday**.*

Years 5 and 6 Judo Club

*Sessions will be delivered by Miss Elliott and will take place after school on a **Monday**.*

Open to all Yoga Club

*Sessions will be delivered by Miss Fallon and will take place after school on a **Monday**.*

If your child would like to take part in any of these clubs on offer, please complete the expression of interest form below by the end of the day on Wednesday.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cv9N3couG0e0GZGoXr7fEq1A6upzU49OnWqz7vQ4redUNFY2V0o2Q0JNWUtVNkRQQVFYM0RPN1qyMi4u>

All of the sessions above will start straight after school at 3.35pm and finish at 4.30pm. The start dates and other details will be confirmed once we know the level of interest.

Thank you.

Next week, our Scholastic book fair will be arriving in school. It will be open on Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November after school in the library. If you would like to win a voucher to save money on books at the book fair, please design a bookmark using a template available from Mrs Blakemore. Competition entries should be returned to Mrs Blakemore by Wednesday 13th November. There will be one winner per year group and an overall winner. The book fair raises a lot of money for the school which we use to buy books to update and improve our school library. Last year we raised over £700 - the highest amount since 2011!

Thank you to everyone who donated toys for us to take over to the school we support in The Gambia. We managed to pack an extra 23kg of toys, books and games which were very well received! Thanks again! Mrs Tinkler







The vaccinations will take place at school on Friday the 15.11.24. The link will close at midnight on the 06.11.24. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2024, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Tuesday 12th November 2024 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 14th November 2024. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com. Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average. To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Tuesday 12th November 2024 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 14th November 2024. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.



We celebrated the following in assembly today:

Birthdays

Oliver, Xavi, Amelia, Maisie, Noah, Hugo, Georgia, Emily, Solomon, Mikael, Olive, Marley and Ibraheem celebrated their birthday over half term and this week - happy birthday

Stars of the week:

3Grey - Arabella and Esme for curiosity (especially in their English work)

3White - Izaan for independence and Violet for determination

4Orange - Louie and Amelia for curiosity and honesty

4Yellow - Charlotte for independence and Jacob for curiosity

5Baker - Amelia for determination and Lewis for independence

5Green - Annis and Ronnie for independence

5Red - Lewis and Alex for determination

6Baker - Jessica for determination and Emily S for independence

6Blue - Harry and Toby for curiosity

6Purple - Sofia and James A for respect

TTRS winners:

The winners from each maths class for their efforts over the last 3 weeks are:

3Grey - Nathaniel

3White - Lenny

4Orange - Ben

4Yellow - Adrian

5Red - Eva

5Green - Robyn

5Baker - Isla

6O/I - Freya

6Fallon - Matylda

Out of school achievements - well done all of you for your determination: Alex told us about her swimming certificates. Imogen shared the Blue Peter Book Badge she has earned, as well as her tennis certificates.





If you are the parent of a child in year 4, the next installment for Dukes Barn is now due. If you haven't already done so, please log on to your ParentPay account to make the payment, thank you.

You can also pay for ukulele and guitar lessons, the balance for the panto and any outstanding dinner or Club Vale amounts.

We have recently updated our terms and conditions for Club Vale. If you use this service, please click on the link below where you can read these. Within the document there is a link for you to click on to agree to the terms and conditions, thank you.

<https://www.arnovale.co.uk/club-vale-wrap-around-care-facility/>

Don't forget that on Monday next week, the photographer will be in school for individual photos from 8.30am. If your child has siblings, you are welcome to bring them in first thing.

Some of you may know that Nottinghamshire County Council is currently holding a consultation about the future of libraries across the county.

We are lucky in Woodthorpe to have a library that is well-used by children and families in the area. The consultation closes on 13th November and you can access it by following the link below:

*https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/place/nottinghamshire-county-council-library-strategy/consult_view/?qI=1*19skqy0*qcl_au*MTlwMTA0NTY2MC4xNzI1NTM1MjAy*_ga*NjU0Nzk0MzAyLjE2Mzg0NTYxNzU.*_ga_QHE3HKNBEC*MTcyNzk2MzQ1My45Mi4xLjE3Mjc5NjQyNzcuNjAuMC4w&_ga=2.170358240.1972245215.1727963454-654794302.1638456175*

It is suggested that Woodthorpe Library would come under the Library Access Point / Mobile Location category.

Thank you to Dr David Hindley for raising this important issue.

You can also see an article he has written about it by clicking on the link below:

<https://leftlion.co.uk/features/2024/11/notts-county-council-seeks-opinions-on-new-ten-year-library-plan/>

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Monday, 11 th November 24	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday, 12 th November 24	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Tuesday, 12 th November 24	Odd Socks Day
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, 22 nd November 24	Non-uniform 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