

Arno Vale Junior School

Newsletter December 2016

We are now heading into a very busy but exciting time of year for the children. There is lots planned in the school calendar and preparations for the festive season are beginning. It is also a time of year when the bugs come out and children are off school. If this is the case, please let the school know as soon as you can by phoning and leaving a message.

Panto

As you will know, we are all going to the Theatre Royal in Nottingham on Thursday to see Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be having lunch early that day as the coaches are picking us up at 12.30 for a 1.30 start. We hope to be back at the school for around 4.45, traffic permitting. We have four coaches taking us and as you will appreciate, access to the school at pick up times can be difficult. We are therefore asking that on Thursday evening, you do **not** park on Saville Road when collecting your child. We need to make sure that the coaches can drop the children off safely. For that evening only, you can use the school visitor's car park although spaces are limited. The children will be brought back into school and dismissed from there in the usual way. This is for safeguarding reasons. Please take extra care when entering and leaving the visitor's car park.

Final Few Days

You should have received a letter detailing all the events that are happening between now and the end of term; you can also find these on the school's website.

Friday is Christmas Jumper Day and our concert is on Monday, December 19th at St Marks Church, we really hope to see you there.

Christmas Fair

Many thanks to all of you who attended the Christmas Fair. The PTA once again worked incredibly hard to make it such a successful event and we managed to raise £1,400.

Parking..again!

Once again I am asking you to be considerate when parking on Saville Road. There was another near miss with a child last week and some of our neighbours have complained about cars restricting access to their properties.

Rosie Wolfe

In October, Rosie in 5I attended an audition for the National Children's Orchestra playing the violin. She has just heard that she has been successful and accepted into the under 10s section. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all really proud of her!

Year 5/6 Athletes

A team of children from Years 5 and 6 made it through to the final of the indoor sports hall athletics at Carlton Forum last week. It was a tough competition but our team were victorious and will now go forward to represent the Borough of Gedling at the County Finals in February.

Dinner Money Ready – Reckoner

The cost for school dinners next half term is as follows:
£2.25 per day x 28 days = £63. Please remember to load your money onto your ParentPay account before booking your meals.

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