

Pathway

I am sure that you will have noticed the new markings for the path to the main entrance of the school. This is to ensure everyone's safety when coming into school, especially when bringing and collecting from the Out Of School clubs.

World Book Day

Don't forget that this Thursday is World Book Day. We are asking the children to bring in their favourite book so that they can share their stories with each other.

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Miss Oates

Miss Oates has now started her maternity leave and Mr Lewis has taken over her class. The class will now, if you haven't met him yet, please pop in and say hello.

Arno Vale Junior School

Newsletter February 2017

We are now at the end of this half term and it was so lovely seeing so many of you at the parent consultation meetings this week. I hope you all have a restful half term and just a gentle reminder that we are holding an INSET day on Monday, February 20th and so we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, February 21st.

Mr and Mrs Baker

We are pleased to announce that Mr and Mrs Baker welcomed Amelia Ava into the world on Saturday, February 4th weighing 7lb 11oz. Both mum and baby are doing well and Sophia is really taken with her new baby sister. I am sure you will join us all in congratulating them.

Year 5/6 and Year 4 Indoor Athletics

On Thursday last week, 20 children from years 5 and 6 competed as the Gedling Champions in the County Indoor Athletics Final at the David Ross Sports Centre at Nottingham University. Once again, the children did us proud! Not only was their behaviour and sportsmanship beyond questions, they managed to come back to school as Bronze medal winners narrowly missing the Silver by two points! This was followed with more success by our Year 4 athletes who won Silver at the area final at the Carlton Academy on Monday, February 27th. Well done to all our fantastic athletes!

PTA

There are several PTA events coming up in the near future. If you are available from 2.30 on Friday, March 3rd, we would love to see you at the meeting. This is being held in Mr Baker's classroom and will finish before the end of the school day. On Friday, March 10th it's the annual quiz night. This is always a good event and we hope to see you there. The PTA are also holding a disco for the children on Friday, March 17th straight after school until 5.00pm.

Ofsted

Many thanks to all of you who spoke to Mrs Salt, the Ofsted inspector on Thursday morning and also to those of you who completed the Parent View online questionnaire. As this was a Section 8 short inspection, we will not be issued with a full report but we hope to receive the letter from Ofsted within the next couple of weeks. I felt very proud showing Mrs Salt round the school and as always, the children were welcoming, hardworking and very polite, a credit to you all!

Appointments in School Time

As you will be aware, every moment your child spends in school is vital for their education. I am asking that wherever possible, you make appointments for dentists, doctors etc after school or in the holidays. I am also aware that sometimes this is not possible. If this is the case, we are asking that you provide us with proof of the appointment when collecting your child from school; this could be a letter or appointment card. Thank you for your co-operation.

Breakfast Service

It was great to see so many of you at the breakfast service last Friday; we sold around 100 cobs! We are planning on holding an afternoon tea event to coincide with Mothers' Day. We will be giving you details soon.



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