Manchester We were all saddened and shocked by the news of the bombing after the Ariana Grande concert on Monday. I thought you would like to know how proud we are of the children at Arno Vale who have taken it upon themselves (without any adult support) to raise money for the victims' families. This has included sponsored silences, sponsored run around the field and a sponsored football match. So far, the children have raised over £100. Well done to all of them.

Warm Weather
If the warm
weather continues
next half term,
please remember
to send your
children in with
sunhats, sun
screen and hats,
thank you.

Last call for
Sainsbury's Active
Kids vouchers.
We really
appreciate these
being sent in as
they enable us to
buy lots of new
sports equipment.

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As usual, it's been a busy half term! The Year 6 children have coped really well with their SATs tests and worked incredibly hard. There is lots more going on next half term and I hope you all have a wonderful half term break whatever you are doing. Please remember that Monday, June 5th is an INSET day and so we will see you on Tuesday, June 6th.



More Sporting Success

17 children have represented Arno Vale this half term in a football tournament on the new all weather facility at Redhill School.

On Tuesday 23rd May the Y4/5 girls' football team became Gedling Champions for the second consecutive year. They won six and drew two of their eight games in a tournament held at Arnold Town. They did not concede a goal and were absolutely superb throughout!

Two days later the Y4/5 boys' football team completed a unique double as they too became Gedling Champions. 16 schools entered this event and our team beat Richard Bonington 2-0 in the final. There are six Gedling football trophies to play for over the course of a season and Arno Vale currently hold three of them!

If you have any outstanding sports kit at home, could you please return it to Mr Baker, thank you.

Ancient Greek Day

The children in Year 5 enjoyed a Greek day recently where they sampled some Greek food, made some laurel wreaths and experienced their own ancient Olympic Games. They arrived at school suitably attired and all had a wonderful time.





Forthcoming Events

There's lots going on next half term. We are holding a music concert during the afternoon of Friday, June 23^{rd} and the PTA are holding a children's disco on Friday, 30^{th} June straight after school. School Games afternoon is Friday, 7^{th} July and the PTA summer fair is on Friday, July 14^{th} straight after school. The Year 6 productions are on Tuesday, July 18^{th} and Wednesday, July 19^{th} in the evening. Please keep an eye on the calendar in the school website for other events.

INSET Days for Next Year

The Inset days for the next academic year will be Tuesday, 5th September, Wednesday 6th September, Monday, 29th January, Monday, 4th June and Monday 2nd July. This makes Thursday, 7th September the first day in school for the children.

Parent Forum

We would like to express a huge thanks to you for your responses to the latest forum regarding homework. We are analyzing the responses and will keep you informed of future

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