Miss Mackay
Miss Mackay at
Woodthorpe
Infants has decided
that at the end of
the summer term
2018, she is to
leave her position
as head teacher.
She will have been
head at the school
for 15 years and is
looking forward to
making some life
changes.

Matchbox Diaries You may remember after half term we asked the children to bring in their matchboxes with their treasured possession in it. As a result of this, the children produced some fantastic writing and it was shared in a special assembly, well done to all.

Christmas Concert
A reminder that
we will be holding
our Christmas
concert at St
Mark's Church on
Friday, December
15th at 2pm. We
hope you can
make it.

PTA

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday, November 28th at 6pm in school. Please come along if you can.



Arno Vale Junior School Newsletter November 2017

Welcome to the November newsletter; this half term has already got off to an exciting start with lots more events planned as we head towards Christmas

Guy Bass Visit

On November 29th, we have the children's author Guy Bass coming into school. He will be talking to the children about his latest character, the superhero Spynosaur. We have a selection of Spynosaur books in school to purchase at £5.99 each. Guy has written many books that the children will be familiar with including Stitch Head, Gormy Ruckles and Dinkin Dings.



Children in Need

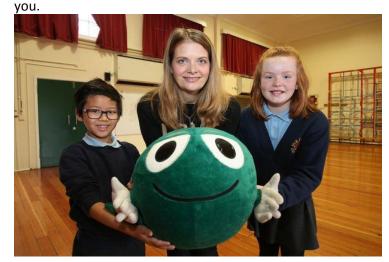
A huge thank you to all of you for your donations of money and cakes for Children in Need last Friday. We managed to raise a huge £595.44 for this fantastic charity, an amazing

Parking.....again!

Sorry to keep mentioning it but we are still having problems with inconsiderate parking on Saville Road and also on Arno Vale Road near the crossing. Please remember that our main concern is the safety of the children (and adults). It also causes us issues with buses taking the children swimming and access for essential vehicles. The council have recently placed new markings on Saville Road and I ask you to pay attention to

NSPCC Visit to School

We were lucky enough to have the Arnold born actress, Andrea Lowe in school last week to launch the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe campaign. The children are going to be participating in a Zumbathon / Clubbersize session in order to raise money for this fantastic charity. The last time the NSPCC came in, we raised almost £3000! Please ensure that all sponsorship money is back in school by December 11th, thank



Christmas Menu Week

We are offering a special Christmas themed week commencing Monday, December 11th with our Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 14th. Please book via ParentPay if you would like your child to have a school meal that week.

Christmas Glee Club Events

Our school choir, the Glee Club, have been invited to sing at some local Christmas events. We will be singing on Friday, November 24th at the Arnold Town Christmas Lights switch on from 6pm and also on Somersby Road (near the shops) on Friday, December 1st from 4pm. Come and join us if you can.



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