

### Club Vale

We still have spaces available for breakfast club and afterschool club, especially on a Monday and Friday evening. We offer the care of a dedicated and trained team, lots of games involving indoor and outdoor play, a variety of toys and equipment and a breakfast or teatime snack in a calm and relaxed atmosphere. If you would like to register your child with Club Vale, please call in and see Mr Lindley or Mrs Garfield for more information.

### Before School

Children are supervised on the playground from 8:45 each morning. I would like to remind you that if you are waiting with your child for the start of the school day, **you do need to be on the playground and not by the various entrances to the school.** This is for safeguarding reasons and to give the children who attend Club Vale breakfast club space to play outside near the hall. It also ensures that all the children can be seen by the staff.

# Arno Vale Junior School

## Newsletter October 2018

We are now approaching the end of the first half term and it is lovely walking through the school seeing the children settled in their classes and working hard. Our new Year 3 children have settled really well and it feels like they have been here forever! I hope you have a lovely half term break and we will see you again on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Diary Dates

We will be trying really hard to keep you up to date with what is happening this term. All the events are on the school website, but I have included below some important dates for you:

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Consultation Evenings.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Half Term.

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November: INSET day.

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November: Y3 start their swimming lessons (class 3C).

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November: After school children's disco

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November: Flu vaccinations for children in Years 3,4 and 5.

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November: Glee Club singing at 'Get Set For Christmas' on Somersby Road after school

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November: PTA Christmas Fair.

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Concert at St Marks Church (pm)

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December: Years 3 and 4 Christmas party.

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 Panto visit

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December: Years 5 and 6 Christmas party.

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December: Last day of the Autumn term.

### Language Learning

As you will know, during curriculum time the children at Arno Vale learn Spanish. They really enjoy developing their language skills and many are keen to keep building on their skills. Did you know that we have two different language clubs running in school? Mrs Peat runs her own Spanish club and La Jolie Ronde run a lunchtime French club. Both charge a nominal fee and are loved by the children. Please see Mrs Peat or Mrs Vasco at La Jolie Ronde for further information.

### School Meals

Some of you may still be thinking that school meals are like some were back in the day - a little uninspiring!

Our catering team work hard to produce homemade, nutritious and tasty meals that meet food nutritional regulations, contain many locally sourced ingredients and are enjoyed by the children. At only £2.30 per meal, they really are excellent value and gives you the peace of mind that your child has had a balanced and nutritious lunch without the hassle of making sandwiches. If you require any more information about school meals, please contact the office staff.

### School Sports

Arno Vale recently entered teams into the Gedling Primary Schools Yr5/6 football tournament held at Arnold Town Football Club. Our girls' team made it through to the semi-final without conceding a goal and unfortunately lost to St Wilfrids at Calverton on penalties. The next evening the boys took home the winners' trophy after beating Ernehale Juniors. We also entered a tag rugby competition at Arnold Hill Academy coming an impressive third. All teams displayed wonderful sportsmanship and values.

### Child Care Vouchers

You may be aware that as from October 4<sup>th</sup>, parents are no longer able to join employer childcare voucher schemes. Arno Vale Junior School, on behalf of Club Vale, will be signing up to accept payments from the new government scheme. However, at present we are not able to do so due to a technical fault. HM Government have advised that they are working on this fault and it should be sorted soon.

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Boys' Years 5 and 6 Gedling champions



The Years 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team

## **1918 Day**

**Don't forget we are holding a 1918 day on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be offering a 1918 style lunch and the children are invited to wear clothes from that era to school for the day. We have some activities planned and it will be a day for the children commemorate remembrance day and to enjoy!**

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DO YOU HAVE A  
PARTICULAR PARENTING  
STYLE?

ARE YOU PROUD  
OF YOUR  
PARENTING?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
SHARE YOUR APPROACH  
WITH OTHERS?

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We have been contacted by a producer at TV company Monkey Kingdom who is currently casting **PARENTS** for a brand new TV social experiment for a major UK broadcaster.

They want to hear from parents who are confident in their parenting technique, who are proud of the way they raise their children and who have a particular parenting strategy. Whether parents are in a couple or a single parent they would love to hear from parents who would like to share their approach with others. The parent(s) will need to have at least one child between the ages of five and thirteen.

If anyone would like to apply or would like to find out any more information about the show, we would ask they send their name, contact details and to tell us a little about their family to [parent@monkeykingdom.com](mailto:parent@monkeykingdom.com).