

Arnold Mill Primary School

22nd September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a bit of a wet week, but we have still managed to get outside as often as we can. The children had a blast at Kingswood (the staff did too!). They all got a special mention from the staff at Kingswood for being such a lovely group. A massive thank you to Mr Robinson, Miss Dibley, Mr Phillips and Mrs Greentree for taking the children on such a great adventure.

Lots of children have now brought in their wellies and rain coats, the sooner they come in the more we can get outside when it's wet. Please send your child in with theirs if they haven't brought them in yet.

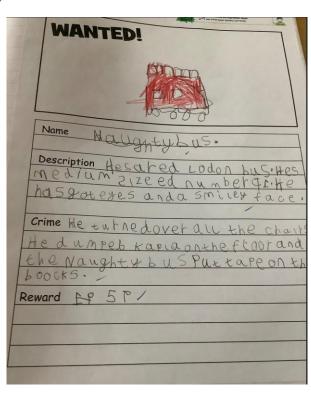
Just a quick reminder: we do have a school breakfast and afterschool club, so if you need wrap around care (7.45am- 6pm) we are here to help. Both clubs run in school and so there is no need to worry about other people doing the school run, being late to collect or having a last minute emergency. Use this link for more information.

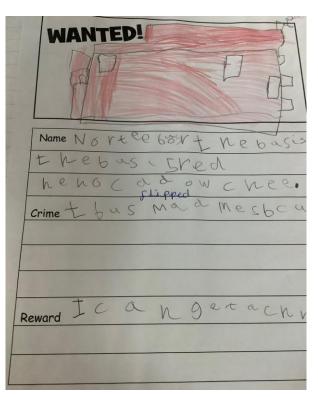
It's our special maths day on Tuesday so we're looking forward to another fun packed week (more details below).

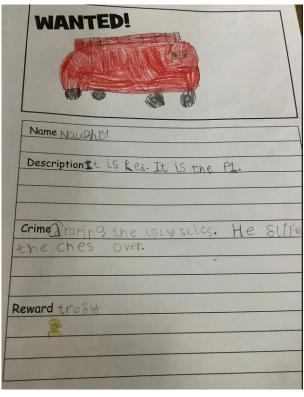
Have a super weekend!

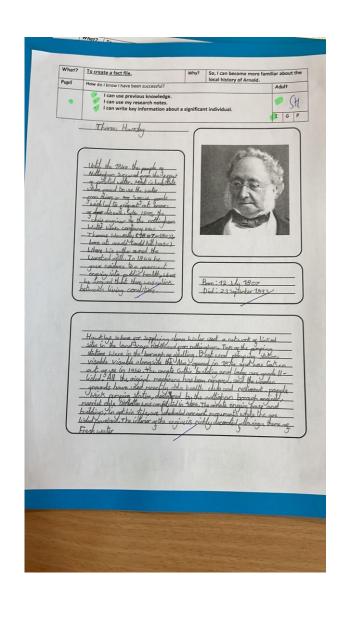
Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

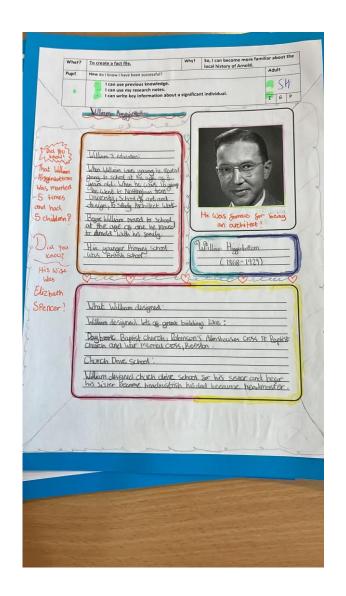
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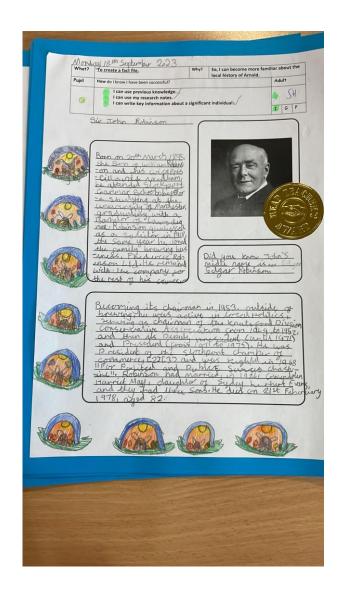


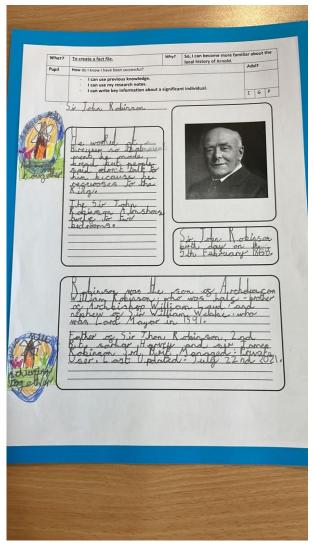




















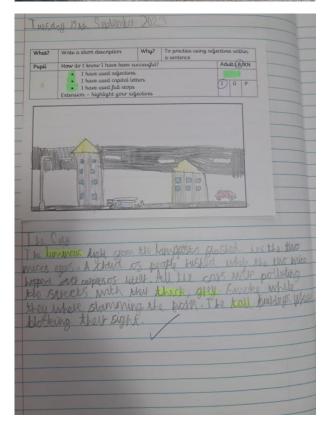


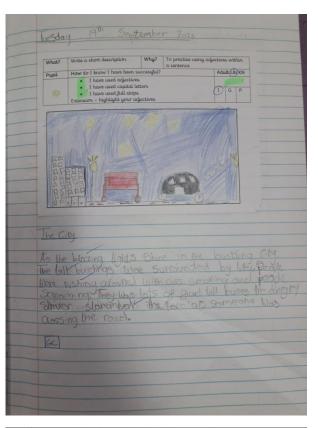




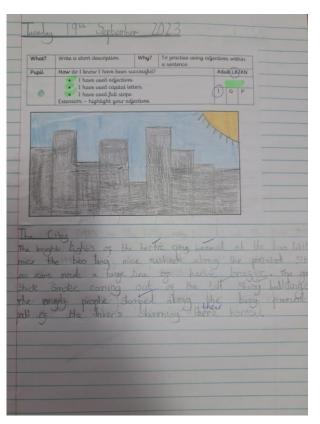


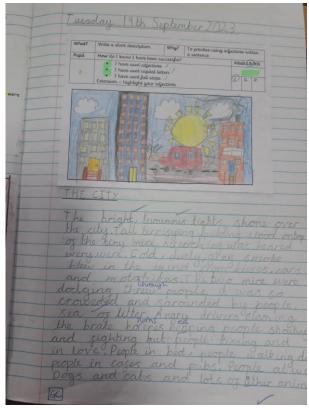


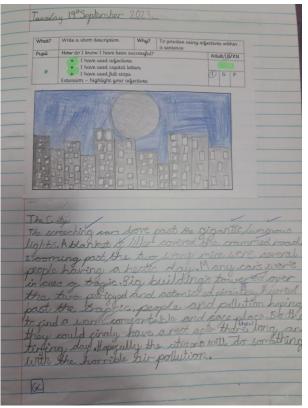


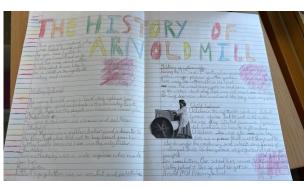


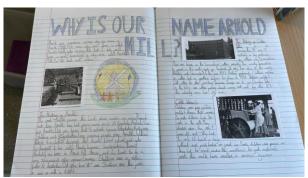


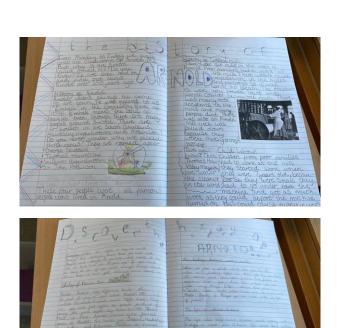


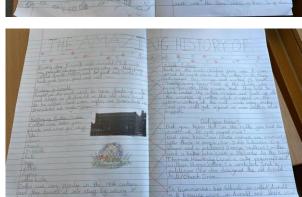


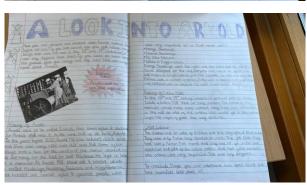














General Information:

Coram Life Education Scarf



The Coram Life Education & SCARF team will be visiting our school this

The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the SCARF resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

Workshops – SCARF Life Base/Life Space
The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

- Early Years and Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines.
- Key Stage 2: children explore emotional needs, choices that can affect Ney stage Z. clinierle expire erritotional needs, circloses that cara inter-health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship, how to cope with bullying and the influence of friends. They also consider the effects and risks of drug use, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco as well as learning about how few people in their age group and older ages, actually use non-medical drugs – this is social norms education.

Wider PSHE education and SCARF Over 50,000 teachers across the UK are now subscribers – here are some reasons why we have chosen this resource:

- SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building essential foundations crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially
- · Supports learning across all ages
- Timetabled lessons to support mental health & wellbeing
 Covers all the DfE statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education
- Regularly updated online curriculum
- Supports our school in meeting Ofsted's expectations
 UK's leading charity provider not for profit

Click here to find out more about Coram Life Education & SCARF

© Coram Life Education information for parents and carers/LB/V5

Link to Coram Life Education Scarf Website

NHS Flu Vaccinations: 21st November



As part of the NHS National Immunisation schedule, the NHS are offering the flu vaccine to all primary and secondary school children. This has been scheduled for 21st November for children at Arnold Mill.

Please use this link to read the information leaflet Link to information leaflet

Please note that children will only receive the vaccination if parental consent is given.

The Essentials Cafe - free uniform and resources for children



The School Essentials program give away uniform and other school items to local parents. The new Essentials Cafe will be offering a free drink and light lunch as well as having uniform available for people who need things mid term. This is not a referral scheme and so is open for everyone to help with the cost of living and hoping to help ensure all children are equipped with all they need for school life.

Harvest Festival - Plea for donations



Year 5 are holding a Harvest Assembly on 27th September. If you would like to donate any items, please pass them onto your class teacher. Parents of year 5 pupils, will have received a letter inviting them to the assembly.

Many thanks



School Meal Price Increase from 16th October



Message from Nottinghamshire County Council:

Major financial pressures including rising food, staff and energy costs will mean the cost of a school meal, supplied by the County Council to schools across the county, will go up by 40p.

The price charged by the council to schools for a meal will increase from £2.55 to £2.95 and will take effect from 16 October 2023.

School Clubs



Places in school clubs have now been allocated and start next week. If you have applied for a place in a school club, you should have received an email telling you whether or not your child was successful.

If you haven't received this, please ask at the office.

Unfortunately, we won't be able to accommodate any late applications.

School Clubs - Autumn Term 2023/24

Day:	Club:	Organiser:	Times of club:	Year Group:	Number of places:	Parents to collect from:
Monday	Recorder Club	Mr Phillips and Mrs Bennett	3.30-4.15pm	3/4 by invite	15	2d
	Running Club	Mrs Greentree and Mrs Stones	3:30pm-4:30pm	5/6	20	Reception
	Gardening (Foundation garden)	Mrs Broniewska and Miss Rose	3.30pm-4.15pm	1/2	8	Foundation
Tuesday	Year 6 Maths SATS Booster (2e)	Miss Dibley	8.15am	6	N/A	N/A
	Football Club	Mr Robinson/Mrs Stones	3.30-4.30pm	5/6	40	2e
	Board Games	Mrs Rathore/Mrs Nicholls	3.30pm-4.15pm	2/3	15	2c
	Choir	Mrs Oldfield	3.30pm- 4.15pm	All year groups	30	2f
	Gardening	Mrs Humphry, Miss Joynt, Mrs Hopewell	3.30-4.30pm	3-6	15	Foundation
	Performance Squad	Mrs Greentree	3:30pm-4:30pm	3/4	By Invitation	Reception
Wednesday	Boccia	Mrs Greentree	3:30pm-4:15pm	KS2	By Invitation	Reception
Thursday	Year 6 Reading SATS Booster (2f)	Mr Hewlett	8.15am	6	N/A	N/A
	Book Club	Mr Hewlett/Mrs Stones	3.30-4.30pm	F2-Y6	20	2f
	Performance Squad	Mrs Greentree	3:30pm-4:30pm	5/6	By Invitation	Reception
Friday	There are no after school clubs on a Friday					

^{*}No need to book - just turn up

Year 6 SATS Booster Lessons



We would like to invite your child to a SATS booster class. This will happen every Tuesday and Thursday starting promptly at 8.15am (please wait outside the classroom and a member of staff will let you in).

- Tuesday's booster group is a focus on Maths and will be based in 2E with Miss Dibley.
- Thursday's booster group is a focus on Reading and will be based in 2F with Mr Hewlett.

Children are encouraged to bring a breakfast snack if they wish. The first sessions will be on **Tuesday 26th September and Thursday 28th September. The booster groups will then continue weekly all the way until SATS in May. You do not need to book through the office you can just turn up on the day**

Any questions please ask.

Kind Regards,

Mr Hewlett and Miss Dibley.

Visits to Arnold Library



During the Autumn Term your child's class will be visiting Arnold library (dates listed below). They will be walking from school to the library. Your child will be given the opportunity to browse, borrow books and even share a story or two.

We would like all children to be able to choose a book on their visit to Arnold library. For this to happen please send in your child's library card or get signed up beforehand.

If your child is not already a member of the library, could you please ask your class teacher for an application form and return to school before the date of your child's class visit so that the library has time to process them. If your child already has a library card, could you please send it into school on the day of your child's class visit. Your child will then bring their card home along with their new book after their class has visited the library.

Please find the dates for when your child's class will visit the library.

2F - Monday 2nd October 1.30pm-2.30pm

2E - Wednesday 4th October 1.30pm-2.30pm

2D - Monday 9th October 1.30pm-2.30pm

2C - Monday 18th September 1.30pm-2.30pm

2B - Wednesday 20th September 1.30pm-2.30pm

2A - Wednesday 27th September 1.30pm-2.30pm

1C - Friday 13th October 1.30pm-2.30pm

1B - Friday 24th November 1.30pm-2.30pm

1A- Friday 20th October 1.30pm-2.30pm

F2A - Monday 13th November 1.30pm-2.30pm

F2B - Wednesday 15th November 1.30pm-2.30pm

F1 - Monday 20th November 9.30am-10.30am

F1 - Monday 27th November 1.30pm-2.30pm

Thanks for all your support.



If your child is in year 6, you have until Tuesday 31 October 2023 to apply for a secondary school place. You'll need an email address to register to apply and are advised to consider carefully which four schools you want to apply for. Applying online is quick and easy.

Link to Nottinghamshire County Council School Admissions



Please use the link below for more information about the wraparound care we offer at Arnold Mill.

<u>Link to Wraparound Care Information</u>

Upcoming events:

Maths Rockstar and Number Day: Tuesday 26th September



As a school we love all things Maths and enjoy it even more when we mix it with fun! On **Tuesday 26th September**, children will be taking part in a range of different activities related to maths. This will include counting games, Multiplication Challenges and a "Times Table Rockstar" battle against Arnold View Primary School.

To add to the day, children are invited to come to school dressed as Rockstars or anything number / maths related. This could include wearing a band t-shirt, doing their hair in a fancy style, decorating themselves with their favourite number or even as a certain shape (if you or our child would prefer, you are welcome to wear uniform).

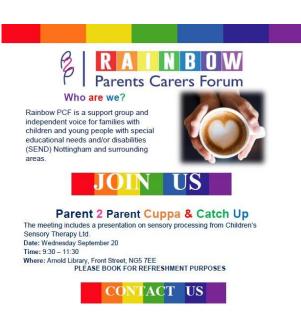
We would also like to remind parents that over the coming weeks children will come home with a login for TTRS (Years 3-6) which is an interactive app the school pay for. Teachers will also be putting many links to games and apps on class web pages / Teams that children can access so please encourage your child to use these apps at home. A great app for our younger children to access is the free White Rose 1 Minute Maths App to support early maths learning https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Robinson and Mr Booth

PTA Meeting: Monday 25th September (change of date)





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Half Term Activities - We will publish these as we receive information





Dinner Menus: Week 2





Calendar



September

Mon 25th - PTA Meeting

Tues 26th - Maths Rockstar and Number Day (see letter)

Tues 26th - Maths Rockstar Special Lunch

Weds 27th - Class 2a Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Thurs 28th - Year 5 Harvest Assembly (more information to follow)

October

Mon 2nd - Class 2f Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Weds 4th - Class 2e Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Mon 9th - Class 2d Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Tues 10th & Thurs 12th - Parents' Evenings

Fri 13th - Class 1c Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Fri 20th - Class 1a Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Mon 23rd-Fri 3rd Nov - Half Term

November

Mon 13th - Class F2a Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Weds 15th - Class F2b Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Mon 20th - F1am Visit to Arnold Library 9.30-10.30am

Tues 21st - Flu Vaccinations (F2-Y6) (Link to info booklet) (Link to consent form)

Weds 22nd - Year 5 Trip to the National Holocaust Centre

Fri 24th - Class 1b Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Mon 27th - Class F1pm Visit to Arnold Library 1.30-2.30pm

Tues 28th Nov-Tues 5th Dec Book fair

December

Fri 1st - Christmas Fair

Monday 25th December - Wednesday 3rd January - Christmas holidays

January

Thurs 4th - *Inset day*

Mon 8th - Children return to school

Useful information



Click through the sheets below for information about:

- Wraparound Care
- PE Timetable
- Free school meals and milk
- Information Leaflet about Strep A
- Academic Calendar 2022-23 (including inset days)
- Link to school policies
- ParentPay
- Easyfundraising
- Cost of Living Helpsheet
- Minor Ailment Scheme help with cost towards medication
- Headlice how to detect and treat
- Inspiring Reading Advice for Parents
- Tax Free Childcare (help towards the cost of Breakfast Club and 30 hour lunchtime supervision fees)

Just click on the symbol in the top left hand corner of the relevant sheet to find out more information on that subject.



Here are the PE slots for each class:

F1 (am): Tuesday (please come in PE kit)

F1 (pm): Friday (please come in PE kit)

F2a: Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

F2b: Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

1A: Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

1B: Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

1C: Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

2A: Monday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2B: Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2C: Monday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2D: Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2E: Tuesday and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2F: Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)







Greet your child with a smile and not a mobile!



1 - Click here for information about free school meals and milk



2 - Click for important information about Strep A

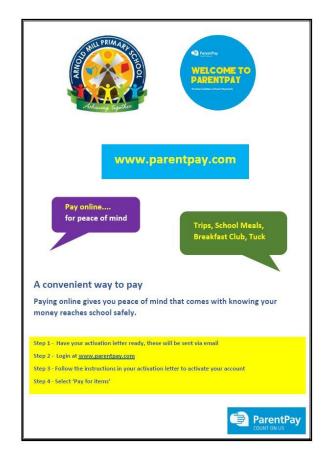
Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24 August 2023 to July 2024







3 - Click here to see school policies



4 - Click link to visit ParentPay



5 - Click link to sign up to Easyfundraising



6 - <u>Link to Cost of Living Factsheet</u>



7 - <u>Link to information about the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme</u>



8 - <u>Link to information about how to deal with head lice</u>





Inspiring Reading



Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

- 1. Talk about the reader's interests and inclinations find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together.
- Think about why reading is good for them focus on intrinsic motivation rather than external rewards.
 - Capitalise on opportunities to share reading thoughts and interests with others encourage them to notice preference and choice.
 - 4. Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
 - Make reading time relaxed and interactive chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
 - 6. Be a reading detective by investigating the different purposes for reading (e.g. adverts to persuade, news to inform, stories to entertain).

 7. Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts - empower reading of

 - magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities.

 8. Invite others into the reading space share the love of reading together in your reading community!



In collaboration with Book Week NI 2022



For more inspiration, visit https://ourfp.org/ @OpenUni_RfP





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0115 9667930 (option 1 to record a child's absence or option 4 to speak to a member of the admin team)

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