



# Arnold Mill Primary School

*23rd February 2024*



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*The first week back has flown by. All the children have come back full of beans after their break.*

We are moving forward with our 'Project Playground' OPAL School's lunchtimes ([see letter for more details](#)) and are really keen for every child to have their own wellies and raincoat in school so they can play on the grassy areas. Please can you send your child in with these items so they don't miss out.

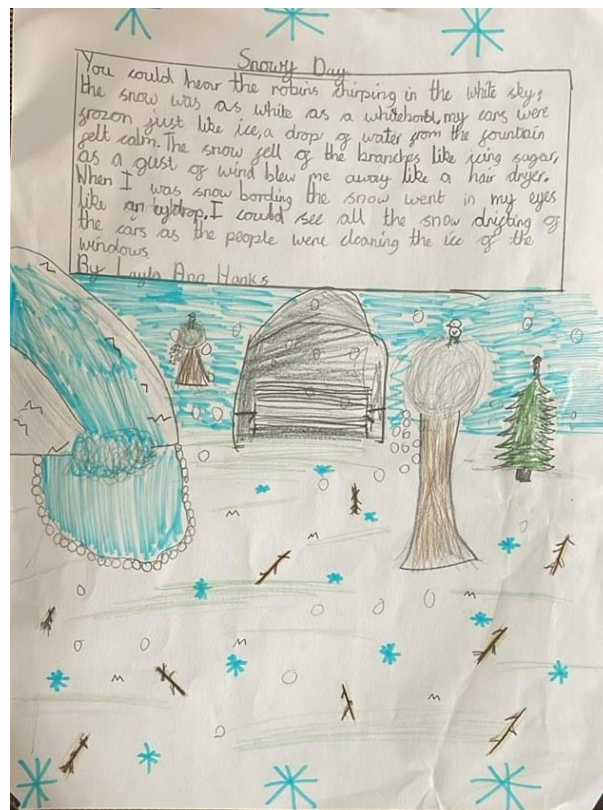
There's still time to complete our Parent Survey ([link to letter](#)). We will report back our findings after the deadline of 1st March.

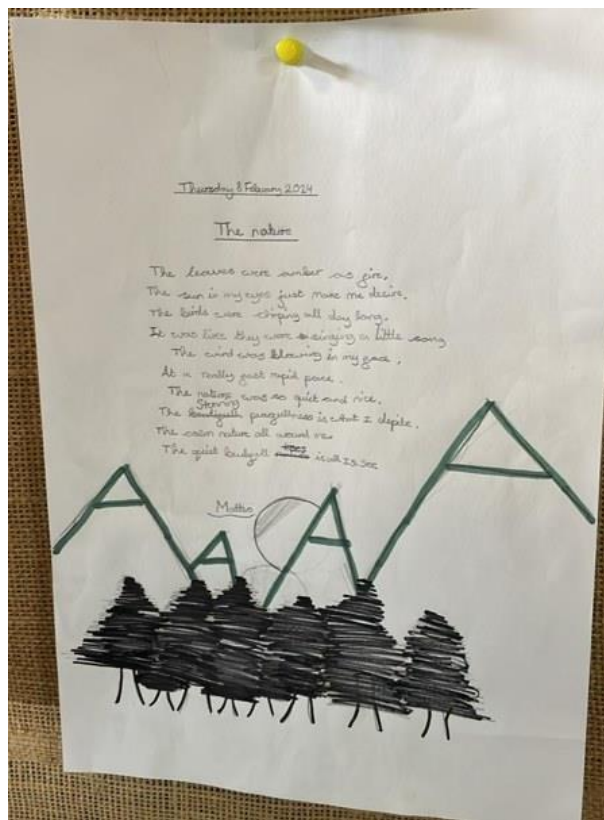
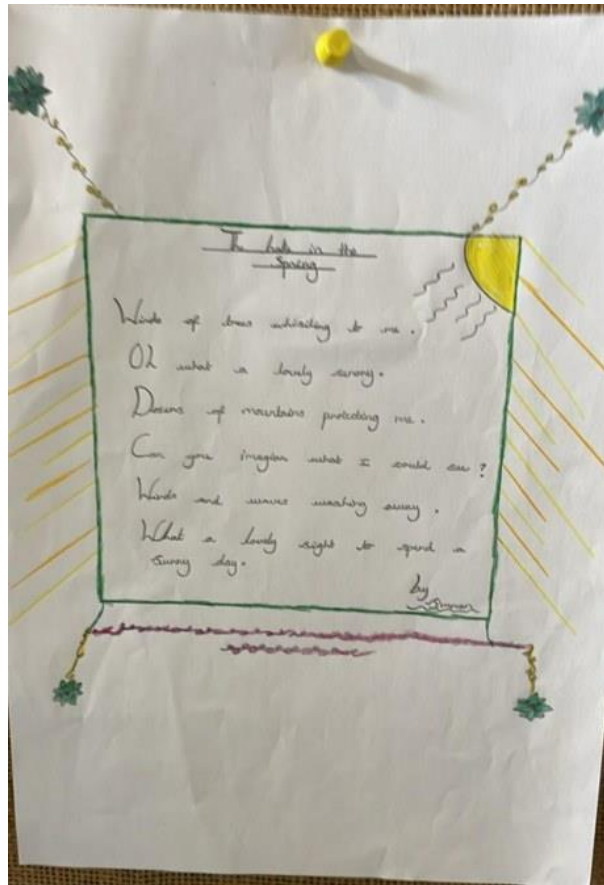
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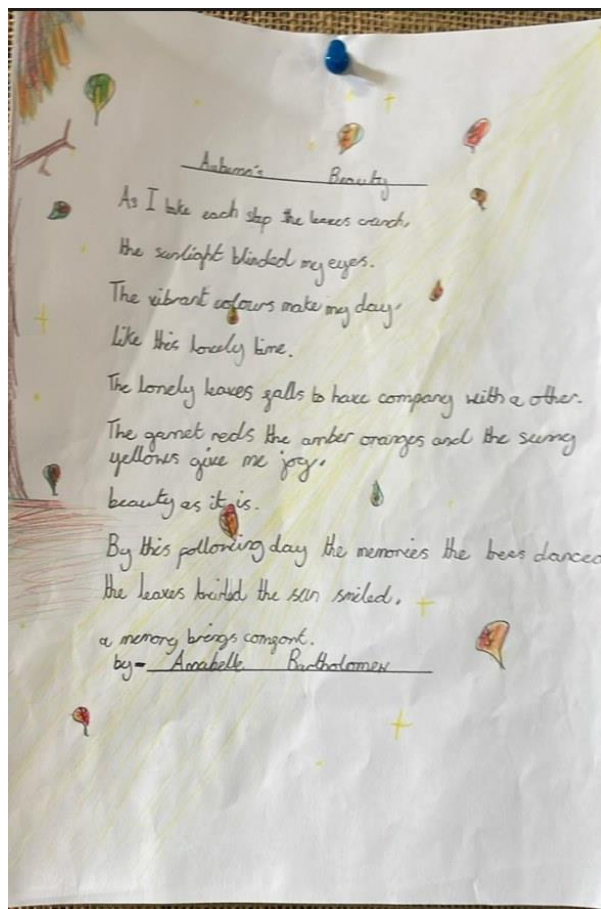
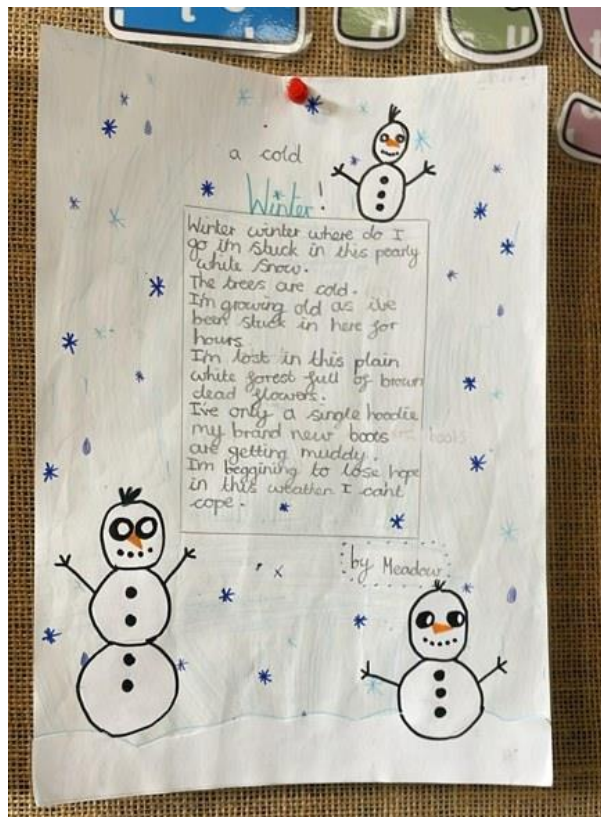
Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

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## Children's Work:









**fact file**

## Ruhr Region

The Ruhr region is located in western Germany and made up of many different cities.

They would get blown up if they stole anything from a mine.

They get rich from the mine so they are lucky to find good things like diamonds.

This is the entrance of a coal mine.

The Ruhr region is now known for its cultural significance.

**fact file**

berlin

mine

Southern Germany is hilly and, on the border with Austria and Switzerland, it is very mountainous.

The Ruhr region is a densely populated region. It is home to 2,756 people, but are mine workers.

The North of Germany is very flat and contains wide rivers making it very suitable for agriculture (farming).

The North German Sea is by the sea: See on most of the maps and the Baltic Sea.

In 1920, coal mines were very dangerous places and you could be arrested for going down in a hole.

The capital of Germany is Berlin, so you can see it on most of the maps.

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## ALL ABOUT Germany

### Germany Key Facts:

- Germany is in Europe.
- The capital city of Germany is Berlin.
- Poland, France and other countries border Germany.
- The south of Germany is mountainous.
- The main language in Germany is German.
- Germany is famous for making sausages and bread.
- They are also famous for their major rivers.
- In WW2, Germany was on the axis side.
- There are 84 million people living in Germany.
- Germany used to be made of lots of tiny countries, each ruled by kings or queens.
- The North of Germany is flat.
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## Calendar



### February

Mon 26th - Class F2a Library Visit

Tues 27th - Class F2b Library Visit

Weds 28th - F1am & F1pm Library Visit - CANCELLED

Thurs 29th - F2 Visit to Arnold Park (rearranged from 22nd Feb)

### March

Fri 1st - Class 2a Library Visit

Fri 1st - Year 4 Swimming lessons start ([see letter](#))

Thurs 7th - World Book Day ([see letter](#))

Thurs 7th - PTA Meeting ([see letter](#))

Fri 15th - Red Nose Day

Fri 15th - *'The Easter Experience' Visit to Arnold Methodist Church* ([see letter](#))

Thurs 21st - *Year 5/6 Visit to National Justice Museum* ([see letter](#))

Mon 25th - *Easter assembly given by vicar from St Paul's Church*

Tues 26th - *Year 1 & 2 "Reading for Pleasure" Session 3.00-3.30pm* ([see letter](#))

Weds 27th - *F2 parents invited to do Easter crafts with children* (more details to follow)

Fri 29th - Good Friday - School Closed

### ***April***

**Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holiday**

### ***May***

Mon 6th - *May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed*

Thurs 9th - Fri 10th - *Year 4 Residential visit to Rand Farm*

Mon 13th - Thurs 16th - *Year 6 SATS Week*

Fri 24th - *Year 1 & 2 Reading for Pleasure Session 9.00-9.30am* ([see letter](#))

**Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half Term**

### ***June***

Tues 24th - *Dogs Trust whole school assembly and workshops with 2a, 2b, 2c* (more details to follow)

### ***July***

Fri 12th - *Inset Day - School Closed (change of date)*

Tues 23rd - *Year 1 & 2 Reading for Pleasure Session 3.00-3.30pm* ([see letter](#))

Fri 26th - *Last day of term*

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## New Articles



### Year 4 Swimming



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*This term the Year 4 children will be going swimming at Carlton Forum Leisure Centre. We will travel there by bus, which is provided by the Local Authority.*

*The morning swimming sessions start on **Friday 1st March 2024** and will be weekly through to 19th July.*

*Your child **does** need to wear school uniform on swimming days. Please can you ensure your child brings their costume and towel in a separate bag.*

*The Local Education Authority issue rules regarding swimming costumes which are as follows:*

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- *Girls – one piece swimming costume*
  - *Boys – swimming trunks or close-fitting shorts without side pockets and **no longer than mid-thigh length (see attached sheet) - please see***
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*Mrs Greentree if you are unsure.*

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- *Hair which is longer than jaw length should be tied back or in a cap.*
  - *All jewellery must be removed. Earrings cannot be taped over or covered by a hat.*
  - *Goggles can be worn. However, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to adjust and fit the goggles correctly and to write a letter of consent to the class teacher.*
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*Please adhere to the regulations, as the instructors will not let your child swim if they break the rules.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Mrs Greentree*

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Boys require "jammer" style tight fitting trucks or shorts with no pockets, and which are no longer than mid-thigh length. Buggy "board shorts" style of swimwear is NOT suitable for the swimming lessons: Acceptable boys' swimwear is shown below:



Girls require a one-piece swim suit which is tight fitting and not revealing. Bikini/tankini style of swimwear is NOT suitable for the swimming lessons: Acceptable girls' swimwear is shown below:



**Parent Survey: Deadline Friday 2nd March**



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*At Arnold Mill we set out to provide the children with the highest standard of education in a safe and secure environment. We have a set of aims and values that you are familiar with and we are continuously aspiring to make school even better.*

*The annual questionnaire is a very important part of the school self-evaluation process and is designed to provide parents/carers with an opportunity to express their thoughts and opinions on some of the key aspects of school life. The outcomes are used to feed into the school improvement process. Past questionnaires have provided us with really useful information that we have acted upon to improve systems and procedures or address concerns.*

*Please do not use this questionnaire as an opportunity to 'personalise' complaints regarding specific people. I would hope that this questionnaire does not throw up any complete surprises and that any significant concerns have been addressed through previous communication.*

*This questionnaire can be completed anonymously but if you feel strongly about something, it may be helpful to add your name so we can feed back directly if needed.*

*Please use this [Link to questionnaire](#) to complete the questionnaire by Friday 1st March at latest.*

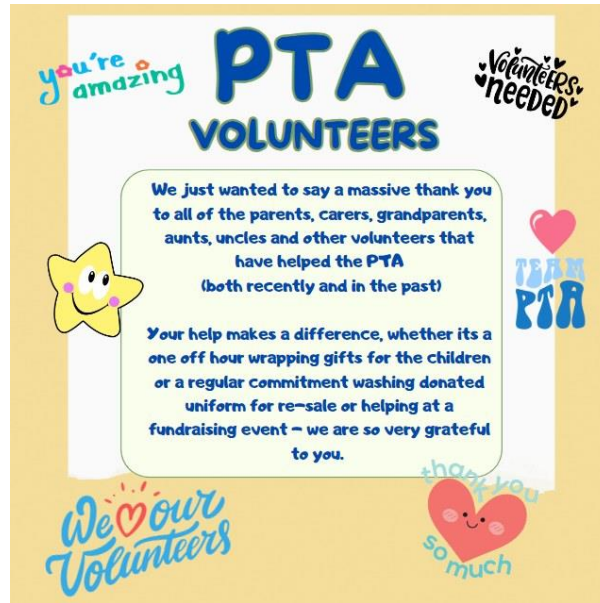
*Many thanks*

*Mrs J Oldfield - Head Teacher*

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PTA Meeting: *Thursday 7th March*





## Families Information Service Survey



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*We have been asked by Nottinghamshire County Council to forward the message below to parents:*

*"We're seeking the views of parent, carers, and childcare providers to help us improve the Families Information Service delivered through the Notts Help Yourself website, our Facebook page, Instagram and telephone support. The survey only takes a few minutes to complete and can be found at <https://bit.ly/nottsFISsurvey2024> and runs until Sunday 17th March and this year anyone taking part can enter a prize draw to win a £25 Love 2 Shop voucher.*

*Families Information Service Team"*

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**Families Information Service Survey**

Parents, carers, childcare providers and other professionals working with children and families...

A chance to **WIN** a £25 LOVE2SHOP voucher

We want to hear from you!

...giving children the best start

Your feedback will help us improve our:

- Information on the website
- Facebook page
- Instagram messages

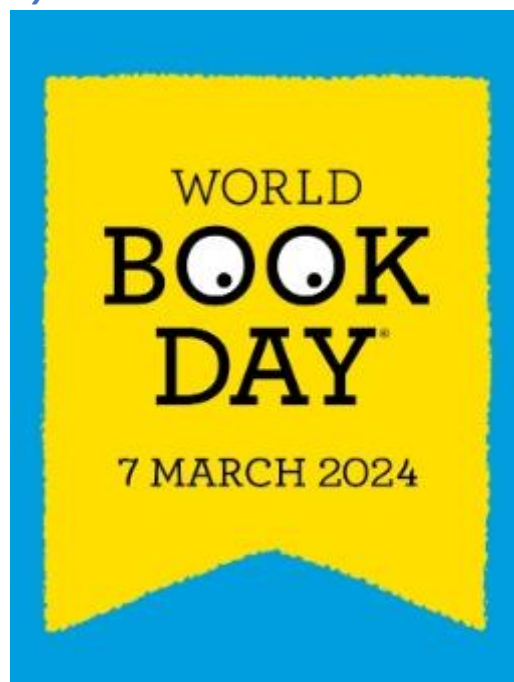
Survey open  
19 February until 17 March 2024

Scan Here



Nottinghamshire County Council

**World Book Day: Thursday 7th March 2024**



*This year, on Thursday 7th March, in celebration of World Book Day we will be joining together as a school to celebrate children's authors.*

*This year world book day titles are better than ever. You will be receiving your token on the big day!  
Visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/> to find out more.*

*Each class has chosen an author to base their celebrations around.*

*Foundation - Kes Gray*

*1A - Allan Ahlberg*

*1B - Giles Andreae*

*1C - Rachel Bright*

*2a - Roald Dahl*

*2b - Julia Donaldson*

*2C - David Walliams*

*2D - Cressida Cowell*

*2E - J K Rowling*

*2F - Dan Freedman*

*We are inviting the children to dress up as a character created by their chosen author if they would like to. There is no pressure for you buy a costume as we will give them some resources to make masks in school.*

*The class teachers will gather ideas and share these on teams and in classroom windows.*

*There will be lots of book related activities going on throughout the day for the children to enjoy and we would love the children to bring a favourite book to school to share with their friends.*

*At 3pm we will be opening the doors and inviting parents, grandparents and carers to join us and 'tuck into a book'. This will give you a chance to read a story to your child or them read it to you!*

*We hope that you will support us with encouraging and nurturing your child's love of books through celebrating World Book Day with us.*

*Thanks for all your continued support.*

*Shaun Hewlett, Katie Appleyard and Matthew Booth - Literacy Leads*

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## Year 3 Visit to 'The Easter Experience' - Arnold Methodist Church: *Friday 15th March*



As part of our RE topic about Easter, we have arranged for the Year 3 children in 2A and 2B to visit Arnold Methodist Church to take part in their 'Easter Experience'. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to visit a Christian place of worship and explore the meaning of Easter for Christians. We will be visiting on Friday 15th March as one Year 3 group.

We will be walking from school to the church (please send your child with an appropriate coat on the day) in line with our local visit policy.

## Dinner Menus w/c 26th February 2024

**AUTUMN/WINTER 2023/24**

**WEEK 3**

**WEEK COMMENCING**  
September 11, October 2,  
October 23, November 13  
December 4, December 25,  
January 15, February 5,  
February 26, Mar 18

**MY SCHOOL MENU**

**TASTE 100% NATURE**

**Vegetarian meals are available upon request**

	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT
<b>MONDAY</b>	Vegan roll & gravy baby roast potatoes, garden peas, fresh carrots <i>Gluten</i>	Chocolate muffin OR Fruit
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Meatballs in tomato sauce with pitta bread, Tilda rice, crunchy vegetables <i>Gluten Egg Milk Soya</i> <b>Meat free balls</b>	Gluten Egg Fruit yoghurt OR Fruit
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Pasta Neapolitan garlic bread sweetcorn coblette <i>Milk Gluten Soya</i>	Milk Honey cake & custard OR Fruit
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Roast Gammon & gravy Yorkshire pudding, roasted OR mashed potatoes, carrots & broccoli <i>Milk Egg Gluten Quorn roast</i>	Milk Egg Gluten Butterscotch tart OR Fruit
<b>FRIDAY</b>	MSC breaded fish portion oven chips, garden peas & sweetcorn tomato ketchup <i>Gluten Fish Quorn vegan nuggets</i>	Gluten Milk Ginger cookie OR Fruit

**ALSO SERVED DAILY:** Best of both bread *gluten and soya* Seasonal vegetables available daily. Colelaw egg when served.

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

**Nottinghamshire County Council**



**Stringwise 2024**  
WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE DAY OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PLAYERS AGED 8 – 21

**BIG YOUTH  
MUSIC EXPERIENCE**



Playing workshop: Sunday 21st April  
South Nottinghamshire Academy, Radcliffe on Trent  
Concert: Sunday 28th April – Albert Hall, Nottingham



*Music*  
for everyone

[www.music-for-everyone.org](http://www.music-for-everyone.org)  
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# Bandwise 2024

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For further information  
please contact  
Ann on 07467194522  
or come and see us  
on a Monday night!

39th Nottingham  
Boys' Brigade  
**MONDAYS**  
Term Time only  
KS1&2: 6.30-7.30pm  
KS3: 7.45-9pm



*Sports*



2nd Arnold Girls Brigade  
**WEDNESDAY** Term time only  
First term 6-30pm till 8pm  
to begin with—£2 a session



*Camps*

To book your place please contact  
Yvonne (evening only) on  
07954402258  
email: 2ndarnold@gmail.com

Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade both meet  
at Arnold Methodist Church  
- the church in the marketplace

## Lighthouse.....

An exciting activity  
for ALL young  
people from  
school years  
6 plus

Bring your  
friends along!

*Fun  
Games  
Friendship  
Time for you  
Find out  
about  
Jesus*

at Arnold Methodist Church

- please use front door

**Thursdays**

**6-7.15pm**

(term-time only)

**£2.00 a week**

For more info call  
07467194522

Children and  
Young People's  
Activities

**amc**  
ARNOLD METHODIST CHURCH  
*a good place to meet with God*



- Crafts
- Free Play
- Chat
- Singing
- Bible Story

**Thursday 10am to 11.30. (Term time only)**

A welcoming, safe, warm, comfortable space for babies, children (new born-5 years) and their parents/carers.

Snack and a drink for the children. Refreshments for adults.

It's a great place to relax, make new friends, feel loved and supported, both for children and adults.

*All our helpers are DBS checked, safeguard trained and some are trained paediatric first aiders.*

For more information contact  
Sally Belfield- amc Families Worker  
amcfamilies@outlook.com or call 07495785347  
Facebook: Sallybelfieldamcfamilyworker

Arnold Methodist Church - the church in the marketplace

Want to do something exciting?  
Want to be a part of something new?  
Want to make friends and have some fun?  
Aged 5 years upwards?  
Then look no further...

Come along to



**2nd Arnold Girls' Brigade or  
39th Nottingham Boys' Brigade**

Make new friends

Laughter

Crafts



Badges



Fun



## Previously Published Articles

### Parking



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*We have had a request from a resident on Mill Crescent to inform our parents that it is a private road and therefore parents should not park on it.*

*As a private road, any repairs needed to the road surface are the cost of the residents themselves. Whilst writing, I would ask that you always park considerably around school and would remind you that the school car park is for staff only and should not be used by parents unless collecting a child from Millie's After School Club **after 5pm**.*

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We would like to remind parents that the car park is for the use of **staff only** and should not be used for dropping off and picking up. This includes at breakfast club and after school clubs.  
Thank you





## Some prescription medication now available directly through a pharmacist without the need for a doctor's appointment



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*We all know how difficult it can be to get a doctor's appointment. However, it has recently been announced that pharmacists can now prescribe medication for the following conditions as well as give you advice on a range of conditions and suggest medicines you can buy that can help.*

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- *sore throat*
- *earache*
- *sinusitis*
- *impetigo*
- *shingles*
- *infected insect bites*
- *uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women*

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*Patients can access the new service by walking straight into a chemist. They can also be referred by NHS 111, urgent treatment centres, emergency departments or their GP. Those who are not registered with a GP can still access the service.*

*If one of the seven conditions is diagnosed, pharmacists can give medicines to patients rather than sending them back to their GP. Patients who need more specialist or follow-up care will be referred onwards.*

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## Pre-loved uniform for sale



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*We have some pre-loved logo uniform for sale via ParentPay. We will continue to put items on for sale as we receive donations. If you wish to donate old uniform (logo and non-logo), please drop it off at the school office.*

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## Year 5 & 6 visit to The National Justice Museum: *Thursday 21st March 2024*



NATIONAL  
JUSTICE  
MUSEUM

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*In support of our topic for the summer term on 'Crime & Punishment', we have arranged a visit to the **National Justice Museum in Nottingham**. This visit is always a favourite and provides the children with the opportunity to visit a Victorian gaol (jail), courtroom and more modern police station and cells. This year, the children will have the opportunity to be Victorian CSI agents as well as learning about the history of the gaol and of Nottingham itself!*

***The cost of the visit is £12.74 per child (payable via your child's ParentPay account by 14th March please) and this includes return coach transport and entry to the museum, including three one-hour, guided activities. The visit will take place within our normal school day leaving at 9.15am and returning before 3.30pm. The children will need to wear school uniform.***

*The children will need to be provided with a drink (not fizzy or glass bottles please) and a packed lunch for the trip (please confirm whether you will send a home prepared or ordering one from school) one can be ordered from school – please select the relevant option on the Trip Permission*

*Form). Please complete the Trip Permission Form, which was sent home this week, and return it to the school office by 7th March 2024.*

*Many thanks*

*Mr Hewlett, Miss Dibley and Mr Phillips*

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## **Late Collection Policy**



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*We have recently reviewed our Late Collection Policy and I just wanted to share it with parents to make sure everyone is aware of our expectations and any charges which will apply if a child is collected from school late.*

*The main thing to note is that if a child is not collected by 3.45pm, they will be taken to Millie's After School Club and a charge will be made to the parent.*

*You can read the policy by clicking [this link](#).*

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## 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.



## WRAPAROUND CARE AT ARNOLD MILL



**ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB**  
DAILY FROM 7.45AM

£3.25 per session - food included

No need to book - just turn up (please ensure you keep your ParentPay account up to date\*)

Is included as part of our nursery 30 hour childcare provision.



**MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**  
DAILY FROM 3.30-6.00PM

£12 per session - light tea provided

Must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay\*. Cut off time for booking 12noon on the day.

\*Payment accepted for both clubs via Government Tax Free Childcare along with other schemes (Please inform us if you wish to pay via any of these schemes)

☎ 0115 966 7930 during school hours

📱 07\*\*\* during school hours

✉ office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk



### 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)

**GEDLING BOROUGH AIR NEEDS YOUR CARE**



**What are the health impacts**  
Air pollution from idling cars can lead to:

- Increased chance of developing lung cancer
- Increased risk of heart disease
- Increase in asthma, coughs and bronchitis

**Children**  
Children are the most at risk because they:

- Have smaller lungs and breathe more rapidly
- Spend more time outdoors
- Tend to be more active and breathe more deeply

**Don't sit there idle**  
Keeping the engine running while stuck in traffic or waiting to collect someone pollutes the air we breathe.

**It's up to all of us**  
Drivers in Gedling Borough can make some simple changes to improve air quality in the Borough.  
Most pollution comes from vehicles and idling produces unnecessary air pollution and wastes fuel.

Schools, hospitals and bus stops in particular are hot spots, as:

- Idling is more likely to happen in these locations
- They have sensitive age groups, such as children and older people.

**How it affects you and others**  
Excessive idling is a waste of fuel and money, resulting in an unnecessary negative environmental impact.

People inside cars are exposed to high levels of air pollution, with children especially at risk of harmful effects.

Nottinghamshire's air pollution contributes to hundreds of premature deaths each year.



**Switch off when waiting or stuck in a jam.**

**Switch to cycling or walking for local trips.**

**Switch to a bus or train when you can for longer journeys**

You can find out more about air quality by visiting Gedling Borough's air quality webpage below:  
[www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmentalhealth/airpollutionmonitoringandreporting/](http://www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmentalhealth/airpollutionmonitoringandreporting/)

**Gedling**  
Borough Council



**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](#)

2023/2024

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  School Holidays  
   Public Holidays  
   Administration Day  
   Inset Day



**Autumn Term**  
 4 September - 20 October 7 weeks  
 6 November - 22 December 7 weeks

**Spring Term**  
 4 January - 9 February 5 weeks 2 days  
 19 February - 29 March 5 weeks 4 days

**Summer Term**  
 15 April - 24 May 5 weeks 4 days  
 3 June - 26 July 8 weeks



3 - [Click here to see school policies](#)

[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

**Pay online....**  
for peace of mind

Trips, School Meals,  
Breakfast Club, Tuck

**A convenient way to pay**


Paying online gives you peace of mind that comes with knowing your money reaches school safely.

Step 1 - Have your activation letter ready, these will be sent via email


Step 2 - Login at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

Step 3 - Follow the instructions in your activation letter to activate your account

Step 4 - Select 'Pay for items'



4 - [Click link to visit ParentPay](http://www.parentpay.com)



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# Arnold Mill Primary School


## with easyfundraising


You shop, brands donate to us.  
It won't cost you any extra!


**How to sign up**


- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code  
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











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## 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.
2. Think about why reading is good for them - focus on intrinsic motivation rather than external rewards.
3. 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.
5. 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/>

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# Childcare Choices

We've signed up for  
Tax-Free  
Childcare:  
Have you?



Find out more at  
[childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

7 - [Link to Tax Free Childcare website](#)

The next  
**BIG SCHOOL  
ESSENTIALS**  
Saturday 21  
October  
(10am-noon)

**ESSENTIALS  
Café**

**VEOLIA**  
Supported by grant funding  
from Veolia's Reduce, Reuse,  
Recycling Fund.

**St Tim's Community Centre**  
Swinburne Way (off Byron Street) NG5 6BX

**SCHOOL ESSENTIALS** now available  
during term time too! Come for a  
hot drink & light lunch – free.  
Donations of uniforms and other  
school items gratefully received.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS** in  
term-time (see dates below) with  
larger events for all **SCHOOL  
ESSENTIALS** during school holidays.

**12.30-2.00PM ON WEDNESDAYS**  
27 SEPTEMBER; 11 OCTOBER; 8 & 22 NOVEMBER; 6 DECEMBER

**ST PAUL'S AND STIM'S  
DAYBROOK** A community initiative of  
St Paul's Church, Daybrook


contact Jackie Fuller:  
[jackief.spd@gmail.com](mailto:jackief.spd@gmail.com)  
07557 123 238

8 - 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.



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