Arnold Mill Primary School

21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We enjoyed another lovely sports day for our F2 and F1 children this week. As always these events are a bit more tricky for our youngest children, but thanks to your support everyone had a great time.

Thank you to everyone who got involved with collecting sponsorship for our Sports Days- so far we have raised £356.00 - if you have any more money to send in please can we have it by 28th of June, so that we can award the prizes for the top collectors.

It was also great to celebrate our musicians this week. The guitarists and drummers put on a fabulous show and we now have lots of other budding musicians who are keen to learn an instrument. See below for more information on music lessons that are on offer to our children.

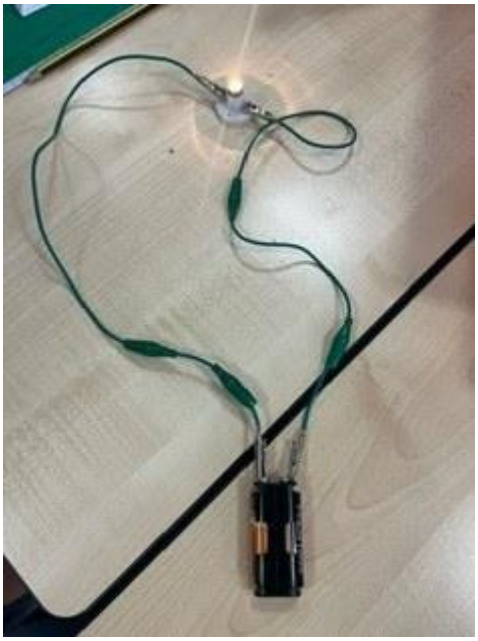
There's lots going on next week, with our KS1 and F2 disco on Wednesday and our annual Summer Fair on Friday. Thank you for all the non-uniform day donations- they will really help make the Summer fair more exciting.

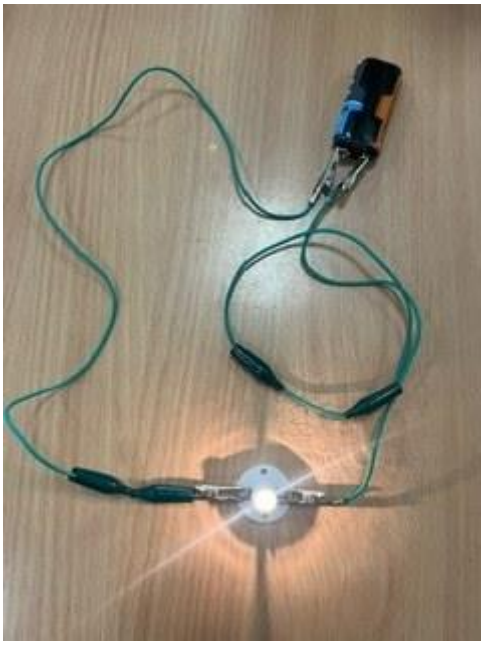
It's going to be a fun packed week!

Have a good weekend!

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Children's Work





Calendar

June

Tues 25th - *Dogs Trust whole school assembly and workshops with 2a, 2b, 2c*

Tues 25th - *2b library visit*

Weds 26th - *Year 6 Sports transition afternoon at Redhill*

Weds 26th - *FS/KS1 Summer Disco (Link to poster)*

Fri 28th - *Summer Fair (3.30 - 5.00pm)*

July

Tues 2nd - *2a library visit*

Weds 3rd - *Redhill Transition for year 6*

Weds 3rd - *Ice-Cream Wednesday* (Details to follow)

Weds 3rd - The Book Bus is visiting *school* (Details to follow)

Weds 3rd - (years 3-5 only) *KS2 Summer Disco (Link to poster)*

Thurs 4th-Fri 5th - *Year 2 Robin Hood Camp* (see letter)

Thurs 4th - *2e library visit*

Tues 9th - *Year 3/4 Egyptian Day (Link to letter)*

Weds 10th - *French morning with parents* (Details to follow)

Weds 10th - *F2 Visit to White Post Farm (Link to letter)*

Weds 10th - Year 5 Visit to Manor Care Home (Link to letter)

Thurs 11th - *School reports /details of new classes sent out*

Thurs 11th - *Year 1 trip to Wollaton Hall (Link to letter)*

Fri 12th- Inset Day

Mon 15th - *Transition morning - Children visit new classes*

Mon 15th - *F2a library visit*

Mon 15th - *Meet the teacher evening for parents*

Tues 16th - *F2b library visit*

Weds 17th & Thurs 18th - *Year 6 Production* (see letter for ticket info)

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

Weds 24th - *Year 6 Treat Day* (see letter)

Fri 26th - *Gold Star and Handy Helpers Assembly (9.10am)*

Fri 26th - *Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2.45pm*

Fri 26th - *Last day of term*

Latest News

Summer Fair - 28th June -3.30-5pm

A massive thank you to everyone that has donated so far. We are looking for donations of :

** jam jars (or similar) filled with sweets or small gifts for the Jam Jar Hoop La stall*

- *new or used clean soft toys for the Teddy Tombola*
- *small novelty items or wrapped sweets for the Lucky Tubs/Bags Stall*
- *bunting*
- *tableclothes*

If you are able to help please drop them into the office.

Many thanks

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 28th June
3.30–5.00

ARNOLD MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

· bouncy castle ·
· raffle & tombolas ·
· water to wine ·
· cakes, cream tea & doughnuts ·
· games & market stalls ·
· glitter and henna tattoos ·
· hot dogs, burgers & graze boxes ·
· pocket money toys ·
· gifts & accessories ·
· play sessions ·
· ice cream van ·
and much more!

Most Stalls will be taking blue tokens
Some externals stalls will require cash or card payments.

Arnold Mill Primary School

RAFFLE PRIZES

Gift Sets and Perfumes – donated by Boots Head Office and DSL Group

No.7, Ted Baker, Radley, Soap and Glory, Superdry, Jimmy Choo, Jean Paul Gaultier, Baylis and Harding, Nivea, Real Techniques

Days Out

Matlock Farm Park – Family Pass
Rufford Abbey Country Park – Adventure Golf for four
Dice and Ball – family games and balloon modelling vouchers
Tumbletown – entry vouchers
Red Kangaroo – entry voucher
Dance Fusion Dance School– free class
Cook Stars – Free Class Voucher

Wheelbarrow donated by Frank Key

£50 cash donated by Lymns Arnold

£50 Relax at the Lakes Voucher – donated by Sophie Marriott

Absolutely Amazing Parties – Complimentary pre-recorded video worth £35 from a character of your choice

Food and Drink

Starbucks Arnold – 2x £10 Vouchers and Cold cups
The Abdication – £20 Voucher
Pudding Pantry Sherwood – pudding for two voucher
Rolleston Fish Bar – 2 fish and chips meals
Cocos Little Kitchen – £10 voucher
Emilios – Meal for Two (Mon–Thurs menu)
The Ram – £10 Gift Voucher
Taste First – Gift Voucher
Yamas – £20 Gift Voucher
Sweet House Bakery – 2x £10 vouchers
Doughnotts – Box of 6 Doughnuts voucher
Daybrook Deli – £10 voucher
The Ram – £10 voucher

Beauty and retail

Lash box – £10 voucher
Complexions – £20 voucher towards a facial
Brookfields – £10 voucher
Little Stars Nappy Cakes – balloon
Whizz Pop Bang magazine – 3 free issues
Lady Bay Tennis Club – Tennis Raquet and Balls
Jaques Beauty &Therapy – £10 voucher
Glass and Wick – Candle

NEW PRIZES ADDED!!!
Raffle Tickets cost £1
Available on ParentPay in advance NOW or on the day

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme

NSPCC Learning

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the ***NSPCC's*** **Speak out. Stay safe.** ***Programme*** *this term.* Speak out. Stay safe. *is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.*

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children in years 2, 5 and 6. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. *programme visit* *www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout*.

Feedback survey for pupils aged 7-11

The NSPCC would like to gather feedback from pupils aged between 7-11 about the Speak out. Stay safe. *programme to gauge their learning.* ***This will be voluntary and children can still take part in the programme if they don't take part in the survey.***

- *All survey questions are multiple choice and focussed on the programme.*
- *The survey is anonymous and confidential. However, if in the process of completing the survey, a teacher becomes concerned for a pupil's welfare (e.g., through something a pupil says) we will follow our school's safeguarding procedures.*
- *If you* ***do not*** *want your child to take part in the* ***survey****, please complete this form (link to form to withdraw consent).*
- *If you have agreed that your child can take part in the survey but your child changes their mind on the day, that is also okay.*

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

Parent/Carer support

Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.

www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

Activities to extend learning at home

Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.

www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

Online Safety Hub

For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.

www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

Childline – under 12's

Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.

www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)

www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)

Talk PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.

I hope you find this information about the NSPCC and the Speak out. Stay safe. *programme helpful. Please do contact me if you have any further questions.*

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Oldfield

Head Teacher

Talent Assembly: ***Thursday 4th July 2024 at 9.10am (Deadline for nominations is 26th June)***

As a school, we value nurturing the whole child, not just those who excel in school-based activities and therefore, we would like to know about your children's achievements outside of school.

We are holding an Arnold Mill Talent Assembly as we want to celebrate some of the amazing talents, achievements or contributions to society that your children have accomplished away from school.

If you feel that your child does something outside of school that is worth celebrating, we would like you to nominate them for a mention during this assembly.

In the past we have celebrated musical talents, dancers, community volunteers and children who take part in dramatic productions. We don't mind what their talent is, we just like to celebrate what they have been doing.

If you would like to nominate your child, please send a brief description, with a photo if possible, by ***Wednesday 26th June*** *to joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk We won't be able to include any nominations received after this date.*

Looking forward to celebrating with you

Year 3 and 4 Ancient Egyptian Day – Tuesday 9th July 2024

In support of our curriculum topic for the summer term, 'A Trip Down the Nile', rather than taking the children on a more costly coach trip to a museum or attraction, we have arranged for a company called 'The Specialists' to come in to school to run a series of fun workshops for the children on Tuesday 9th July 2024 (during normal school hours). Children are not expected to dress up for the event.

Learning outside the classroom or in a workshop format is a valuable and effective means of extending pupil knowledge, enriching pupil understanding and promoting personal and social development. We encourage educational visits/or experiences for all our pupils and hope that parents will recognise the value and importance of these visits or events and give their full support.

The whole school cost of the day is £372.00 and includes a full day of activities. This represents excellent value for money as we won't have to pay for transport (which would be at least £450 on its own). The company provide all the resources needed for the children to learn about the Ancient Egyptians. The school is asking for a contribution of ***just £4.13 per child which should be paid via your child's ParentPay account please.***

Contributions for Trips and Activities:

We believe in the value of these experiences and try to ensure that these opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However, the school does not have the financial resources to pay the full cost of every trip/activity. Your child will not be excluded if you are unable to contribute. However, please note that without such contributions, trips and activities may have to be cancelled, due to a lack of funds. Please also bear in mind that the school staff run non-curriculum After School Clubs at the end of the school day, something which we could charge for but, to date, have not. We aim to give the children the best possible chances in their education whilst trying to balance the cost for both ourselves and parents. I hope that you will support us in this and that this paragraph has clarified contributions for trips and activities.

If you have any questions about the day, please talk to your child's teacher.

The Year 3/4 Team

Foundation 2 visit to White Post Farm: *10th July 2024*

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*In support of our learning in 'Understanding the world around us' the children in F2a and F2b will be visiting White Post Farm (*during normal school hours*) on the above date. During the visit the children will have the opportunity to feed the animals, take part in a farm, barn and garden tour led by the farm staff. There will also be time to play in the play area. The trip includes a guided tour of the farm, garden and barn, animal feed and the return coach trip.* ***There is no cost for this trip*** *as the full cost of the trip (coach and entrance fee) is kindly being funded by a local business, Fineline Market Research.* ***Useful Information****As Foundation 2 children are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals Mrs Burrows will be providing a packed lunch. Your child will, however, need a drink (no fizzy drinks please). If you get chance, please pop on to your child's SimsParent account (available via App and website) to check that our records in respect of any special dietary needs are correct. If you don't yet have a SimsParent login please email the office to request you sign up details. Your child will need and small rucksack to put their lunch in and they will need to carry their own rucksack on the day. The children should be in school uniform unless the weather is wet and then a pair of waterproof trousers and wellies or walking boots should be sent. As we are going in July, we hope for good weather so children should bring a hat and have sunscreen applied before school. As we will be outside, please send them with an extra layer, in just in case it feels chilly in the shade. Please pick your child up at normal time from their classroom, we will be returning to school during the early afternoon, depending on traffic, so should be back in plenty of time. If your child needs to take any*

medication with them on this trip (such as inhalers, hay fever medicine and travel sickness tablets) you will need to fill out a separate form for each medicine and hand the completed form and the medication (in a clear sandwich bag with your child's name on it) in on the day. A hard copy of the necessary permission form and medication forms are attached for you to complete and return. If you have any questions about the day, please talk to your child's teacher. ***Year 1 visit Wollaton Hall – 11th July 2024***

Year 1 visit Wollaton Hall: *11th July 2024*

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*In support of our learning in Science and Art Year 1 children will be visiting Wollaton Hall (*during normal school hours*).*

Useful Information

- *The trip will be at no cost to you due to the fundraising efforts of Mrs Hussain's (henna tattoos and samosa sales).*
- *As Key Stage 1 children are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals Mrs Burrows will be providing a packed lunch. Your child will, however, need a drink (no fizzy drinks please).*
- *If you get chance, please pop on to your child's SimsParent account (available via App or website) to check that our records in respect of any special dietary needs are correct. If you don't yet have a SimsParent login please email the office to request your sign up details.*
- *Your child will need a small rucksack to put their lunch in please, and they will need to carry their own rucksack on the day.*
- *The children should be in school uniform. As we are going in July, we hope for good weather so children should bring a hat and have sunscreen applied before school. However, if it is wet and chilly they will need an appropriate coat/layers.*
- *We will NOT be visiting the gift shop so please do not send your child with spending money.*

- *Please pick your child up at normal time from their classroom, we will be returning to school during the early afternoon, depending on traffic, so should be back in plenty of time.*

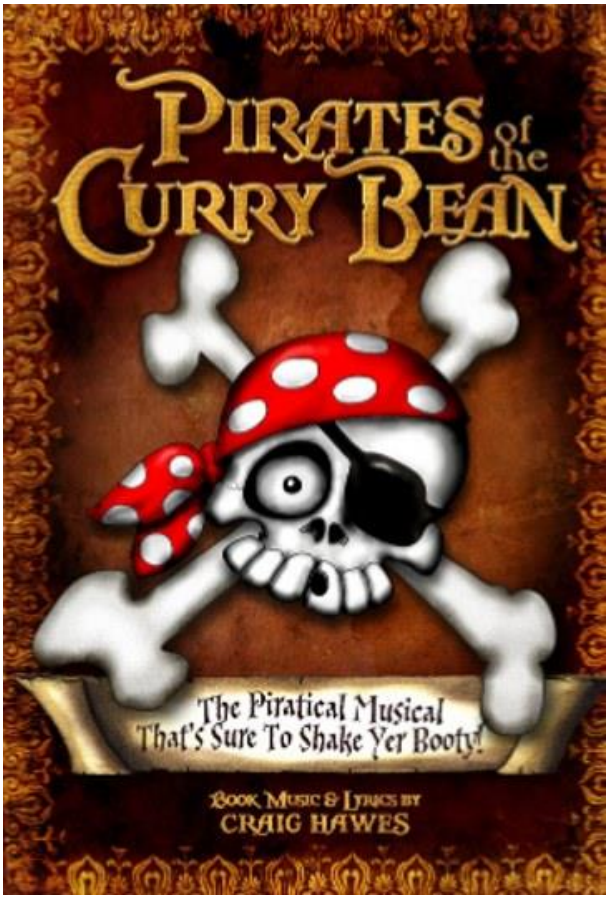
- *If your child needs to take any medication with them on this trip (such as inhalers, hay fever medicine or travel sickness tablets) you will need to fill out a separate form for each medicine and hand the completed form and the medication (in a clear sandwich bag with your child's name on it) in on the day.*

- *A hard copy of the necessary permission form and medication forms is attached, please complete and return it to the school office.*

If you have any questions about the day, please talk to your child's teacher.

The Key Stage 1 team would like to thank Mrs Hussain for fundraising for the trip.

Pirates of the Curry Bean: ***Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July 2024 - Tickets on sale now!***



Dear Parents and Carers,

*We are excited to announce that the Y6 children will be performing 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' as their end of year production, and we wanted to share with you the two dates you will be able to come into school and watch your child in the play. Both dates are evening shows **starting at 6pm.** We would like children to return to school for **5.15pm** to get prepared for the performance.*

Wednesday 17th July Evening show to parents/carers

Thursday 18th July Evening show to parents/carers

We anticipate, with an interval, the productions duration will be 1 hour and 30 minutes.

The cost of the Tickets for the Pirates of the Curry Bean

*Tickets are available for the two performances of Pirates of the Curry Bean via ParentPay at a cost of **£2.50 per ticket**. For now, only 2 tickets per household are available. We will remove this restriction from 10.00am on Monday 15th July and more tickets will be available to purchase - up to a maximum of 120 tickets per performance.*

Please ensure you go onto ParentPay before Monday 15th July to guarantee yourself at least 2 tickets.

A reminder that there should be no phones out during the production, and we will have staff members taking pictures and videos of children which we will then share via teams.
We look forward to welcoming you into school to see the extravaganza that is 'Pirates of the Curry Bean!'

Kind Regards,

The Year 6 Team

Key Stage 2 Music Lesson Tasters

Key Stage 2 children have the opportunity to take music lessons with one of our external music teachers.

At the moment, I would just like to get an idea of interest and numbers of next years Key Stage 2 pupils, who would like to take lessons (we can offer a taster session prior to final sign up).

Key information

- *Lessons will be ongoing throughout the school year.*
- *Lessons will take place during the school day (your child will miss part of a regular lesson, break or lunchtime).*
- *Fees will be paid directly to the external music provider (in advance), not to the school.*
- *Pupils may only sign up for one music lesson during school time.*
- *Children that signed up for guitar, drums and piano this academic year will be able to continue if they wish.*
- *Please note that places are limited so we cannot guarantee your child will be successful should they apply for lessons*

Flute/Clarinet lessons slots are offered to children that will be in class 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d and 2e. The day is yet to be agreed as it is subject to room availability and the number of children signing up.

Lessons will be priced per term as follows:

Shared lesson: £73.42 per pupil

Individual 20-minute lesson: £146.84 per pupil

Individual 30-minute lesson: £220.26 per pupil

Instrument Loan Scheme

£16 per instrument per term within an Inspire Music teaching contract

£20 per instrument, plus VAT (£24), per quarter (3-months) outside an Inspire

Music teaching contract. The option is called Direct Hire.

Piano lesson slots are fully booked, should spaces become available we will advise parents.

If your child is interested in signing up for a music please complete and submit the expression of interest form (link here) and we will pass your details to the relevant music provider.

Don't forget, if your child already learns an instrument at school (guitar, piano, drum) please ***do not*** *sign your child up for another instrument if they are planning to continue with those lessons.*

At the moment, I would just like to get an idea of interest and numbers of pupils, who want to learn. Details will be finalised in another letter later this term.

Many thanks,

Mr Phillips - music coordinator

Dinner Menu: *w/c 24th June 2024*

Previously Published Articles

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies for next year

We are looking at ordering leavers' hoodies for the current year 5 pupils so that they are available to wear from September onwards.

Could you please complete this form as soon as possible to show how you would like your child's name to appear on the rear of the hoodie to enable to the suppliers to create the design. We will send out a proof of the design before it is finalised.

*If you would like to order a hoodie, please go onto ParentPay and make a payment **by Friday 19th July 2024** so that the order can be made over the summer holidays ready for September. The prices are:*

- *£18.00 for children's sizes - 9-11 (32") or 12-13 (34")*
- *£21.00 for adult sizes – XS, S, M, L*

*You may pay by instalment if you wish, just pay a minimum of £5 by **Friday 19th July** to secure your order. We will then require the final balance to be settled before the goods are handed over in September.*

We will have some example sizes in school from w/c , so if you're unsure of what size to buy, pop into the office to have a look. We would suggest going slightly bigger to allow for growth throughout the year.

Places are still available on the Kingswood residential in September.

Please use this link to see the letter Link to letter

School Payments

Dear Parent/Carer

Just a polite reminder that School dinners, tuck, Arnie's Breakfast Club and Millie's After School Club should be paid in advance via your child's ParentPay Account.

TUCK - should be paid in advance. Please note that from now *on children will not be able to order tuck unless their account is in credit (ie, topped up with sufficient funds to pay for the item of tuck item they wish to order.*

SCHOOL DINNER - *should be paid in advance or on the day.*

ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB – *should be paid for in advance or on the day* (if you pay via childcare vouchers we understand that there can be a delay in the funding coming through once you have completed the necessary paperwork and notified the school office)

MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - *should be booked and paid for in advance or on the day* (if you pay via childcare vouchers we understand that there can be a delay in the funding coming through once you have completed the necessary paperwork)

I wanted to say a big thank you as the majority of our parents are supportive of our no debt stance and pay their bills promptly/in advance. This approach means we can effectively spend our budget on the children's education rather than paying for unnecessary debts incurred (the school has to pay for every meal/breakfast prepared by the kitchen, for staffing/oncosts for breakfast club and after school club along with admin time spent chasing payments).

It also means that we continue to have a positive working relationships our families; of course in extreme circumstances where a debt remains unpaid the school reserves the right to escalate to a debt collection service (and/or where the debt relates to school meals a parent/carer may be required to provide a packed lunch until the debt is cleared).

Free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the qualifying benefits below:

- *Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).*
- *Income Support*
- *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)*
- *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)*
- *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *The guarantee element of Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190*

- *Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)*

We want to make sure as many eligible pupils as possible are claiming their free school meals. For more information please visit https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk or telephone Nottinghamshire County Council on 0300 500 80 80 (you will need your personal details parent/carer national insurance number and date of birth along with the child's details in full, including their date of birth and the school they attend).

All pupils in reception, year 1, and year 2 are entitled to Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM), this is different to FSM so if you met the above criteria to claim for Free School Meals we would be grateful if you still apply for the funding as (a) it helps the school access additional funding streams (b) you will not automatically receive Free School Meals when your child moves to Year 3.

Kind Regards

Mrs Oldfield

Recommendation of a Children's Science Magazine

Dear Parent,

As you know, here at Arnold Mill Primary School we love helping our pupils to discover the wonders of science from an early age. I'm therefore excited to announce that we've arranged a special offer from award-wining children's science magazine, Whizz Pop Bang.

Whizz Pop Bang is renowned for its commitment to nurturing young minds through its engaging content. The magazines are perfect for girls and boys aged around 6 to 12. Please allow me to share some of the key reasons why Whizz Pop Bang might be beneficial for your child:

Science is for everyone: *Lots of people believe that science is just for brainboxes, when in fact, science is for everyone. Children make excellent scientists because they're naturally curious and eager to make discoveries. Now is the perfect time to show children that they can do science, so that they progress to secondary school with confidence.*

Learning from mistakes: *Science isn't about learning facts or getting perfect results from experiments; it offers a whole lab-load of benefits that enhance a child's cognitive development, as well as their reasoning abilities and their curiosity. It also teaches resilience through learning from unexpected*

experiment results. Whizz Pop Bang embraces a holistic approach to science, nurturing creativity, curiosity, and discovery through hands-on experiments and crafts.

Expert-led inspiration: *The magazines boast a talented team of expert science writers who aim to ignite the scientific spark within children, helping them develop their skills, explore new topics, and discover their unique scientific talents.*

Aligning with the curriculum: *Whizz Pop Bang's content integrates with the National Curriculum, whilst also going above and beyond by introducing children to intriguing new topics that ensure science feels relevant and exciting.*

FREE science for Arnold Mill Primary School *If eight or more pupils at Arnold Mill Primary School subscribe to Whizz Pop Bang using the special offer code XX2448 the School will benefit from FREE whole-school access to an amazing online library of over 1,600 teaching resources. Our teachers will be able to download top-quality science lesson plans full of classroom-friendly experiments, reading comprehensions and many other teaching resources – for free! By taking out a subscription, you'll be helping Arnold Mill Primary School to enhance their whole-school teaching.*

Arnold Mill Primary School exclusive offer

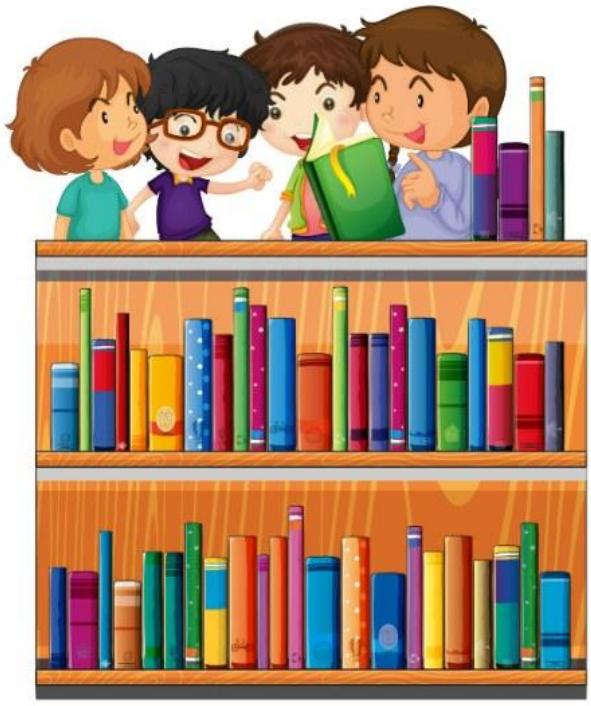
If you'd like to subscribe to Whizz Pop Bang magazine for your child, we've arranged a special discount code for the exclusive use of Arnold Mill Primary School families…

Get the first THREE issues for only £5 when you take out a new three-monthly subscription using the code XX2448 See *www.whizzpopbang.com/schooloffer* for more details.

Thank you for your time, and I eagerly await the scientific discoveries that lie ahead for our school and our students.

PS: Please hurry – our school's exclusive offer ends on 31.08.2024

Visits to Arnold Library



During the Summer Term Most children 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. Library staff will not lead the visit this time, although they are on hand at the Help Desk to support.

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 has a library card, please send it into school on the day of the class visit - they will bring it back home after the visit, along with their new book (which will need to be returned to the library please). If your child does not have a library card and you would like to request an application form to be sent to you, please email the school office.

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

Thanks for all your support.

Deputy Head Teacher

Shaun Hewlett

Class	When	Time
2F	Friday 21st June 2024	9.30-10.30am
2E	Thursday 4th July 2024	1.30-2.30pm
2D	Wednesday 19th June 2024	1.30-2.30pm
2C	Tuesday 18th June 2024	1.30-2.30pm
2B	Tuesday 25th June 2024	1.30-2.30pm
2A	Tuesday 2nd July 2024	1.30-2.30pm
1C	No library visit this term due to other commitments	
1B	No library visit this term due to other commitments	
1A	No library visit this term due to other commitments	
F2A	Monday 15th July 2024	1.30-2.30pm
F2B	Tuesday 16th July 2024	1.30-2.30pm
F1am	Friday 21st June 2024	9.30-10.30am
F1pm	Friday 21st June 2024 (invited to come on morning visit).	9.30-10.30am

Sun Safety

Sun Protection Guidelines – Sun Hats and Sun Cream

Now that the warm weather has arrived I would like to remind parents/carers of our sun protection guidance.

On hot days we will encourage children to wear a hat, drink plenty of water and sit in the shade as required.

- Please make sure your child brings a sun hat/cap and water bottle (marked with their name and class) to school
- Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable school shoes (no trainers, flip flops or open toed shoes)
- **Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school on hot days. The long lasting protection types are recommended.** If your child is prone to burning and you feel they may need an additional application you may send in a bottle of sun cream (marked with their name), which your child should give to their teacher. Your child will be able to apply the cream themselves when needed (usually just before lunchtime) under the supervision of a classroom staff member.

If your child requires a staff member to assist with applying additional sun cream please email the class teacher to confirm that you give consent for a member of staff to assist your child to apply an additional application of the sun cream you have/will provide.

Many Thanks

Mrs Oldfield

Summer Fair: ***Friday 28th June 2024 - Call for Stallholders***

If you know of any external stallholders that may be interested in having a stall at our Summer Fair (consisting of up to 2 tables provided by school at a charge of £20 – payable in advance) please invite them to apply via this link. https://forms.office.com/e/CdrnddaJZW

We would welcome donations of:

- *Raffle prizes - please can you ask your employers if they might like to donate a prize to the school too)*
- *Tombola prizes*
- *Any small 'pocket money' toys*
- *Cuddly toys (for name the teddy and the teddy tombola*
- *Bottles of wine, beers, spirits*
- *Unused perfumes, soaps, bubble baths, gift sets etc*
- *jars (with lids) for the Jar Hoop La*
- *unwanted keys*
- *Children's toys/games (in a good condition)*
- *bunting*
- *table cloths*
- *unwanted Yale lock type keys (for a future treasure chest challenge)*
- *wrapped sweets*
- *wrapping paper*

Nearer the date of the summer fair, we would also appreciate any donations towards our jam jar hoopla. We ask that each child fills a jar with child appropriate goodies i.e sweets, lollies, small toys etc. and brings it back into school before the fair. Please let us know if you need a jar.

Thank you very much for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Not forgetting a massive thank you to:

- *everyone that has donated a prize or items for the Summer Fair so far (a special thank you to Mr Landa from DSL Group for the generous donation),*

- *everyone that has donated a prize or items for the Summer Fair so far,*

- *to the PTA team for all of their hard work behind the scenes planning and preparing for the Summer Fair.*

In the past we have received lots of invaluable help from parents and other helpers. Whether it was sourcing, donating or collecting amazing raffle/tombola prizes, wrapping gifts, labelling tombola items, helping to set up in the afternoon or helping on a stall during the fair.

If you, or someone you know, is able to help this year, either:

- *got an idea for a stall and are happy to prepare it, set it up and run it on the day, please mail office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk*

- *sticking tombola tickets onto tombola prizes (during school hours 26th or 27th June)*

- *help setting up on the day (in the afternoon of Friday 28th June from 1.30pm)*

- *help on a stall during the fair (between 3.30pm -5.00pm)*

- *making tea for our volunteer stallholders*

- *or any other help would be appreciated.*

If you have access to a gazebo which you would be willing to loan to us, or even better if you know of anyone who could help us with a marquee, please talk to Karen in the office.

Join us at the PTA meeting on 30th April and/or 10th June 2024 (staff room 9.00am – 10.00am). If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested in supporting the PTA in either a big or small way please email the school office and ask to be added to the PTA mailing list.

Year 6 Treat Day: *Wednesday 24th July 2024*

It is coming to that time in the calendar where we are ready to wish our wonderful year 6 children farewell. This year we are planning a special day to help them spend time with their peers and celebrate the end of their primary school journey. On Wednesday 24th July we will be walking down to the Bonington Theatre and having a private screening of the latest Disney blockbuster, Inside Out 2. This film will be a PG certificate, so by agreeing to your child attending this trip you acknowledge this and are allowing your child to watch it. For this part of the day, if you would like to send your child with a small sweet or savoury treat you are more than welcome to.

After the cinema visit, the children will return to school and follow their usual lunchtime routine.

In the afternoon, all of Year 6 will be joining together on the field (hall if wet) and will be sharing in "party nibbles" and garden party games. Children will be able to change into their glad rags and have a party to celebrate the end of year 6 and the start of their next chapter. The total cost of these events will be £10. To give permission for your child to attend and to make payment please do so via your child's ParentPay account by Friday 19th July.

After the party, children will be able to use their devices to take photos with each other to have some photographic memories of their friends from Arnold Mill. If you don't want your child to be included in any photos, please let the office know.

We are looking forward to spending this precious time with all of Year 6.

Many Thanks,

The Year 6 Team

Year 2 Robin Hood Camping Trip

We held a parents' meeting a little while ago regarding Robin Hood camp which was well attended. The Powerpoint slides are available on your child's Teams account if you weren't able to make it to the parents' meeting.

*The cost of the trip to **Robin Hood Activity Centre on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July** is expected to be around £42.00. The final amount will depend on the cost of the Centre as well as the number of children wanting to attend.*

Some parents have already made payments on ParentPay but if you haven't, and you do want your child to attend, please pay a minimum of £10 by Wednesday 27th March to confirm a place. You can then pay any remaining balance in whatever increments you wish, as long as the final balance is paid by Friday 21st June 2023. We will confirm the final amount after 27th March, once we know the actual numbers attending.

You will be sent a medical form nearer the time and when you return this to school you will receive an information booklet which includes a kit list.

It would be fantastic if every child could attend this trip but if you are concerned for any reason about your child attending, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely,

The Key Stage 1 Team

Calendar for 2024/25 Finalised (including inset days)

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2024-25
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6 January - 14 February **6 weeks**
24 February - 4 April **6 weeks**

Summer Term
22 April - 23 May **4 weeks 3 days**
2 June - 29 July **8 weeks 2 days**

Inset Days

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 4th July 2025

Monday 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025

Parking

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 considerately 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****.*

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

Useful information

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)*

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

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**

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.

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.**

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 Boroughs air quality webpage below:
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

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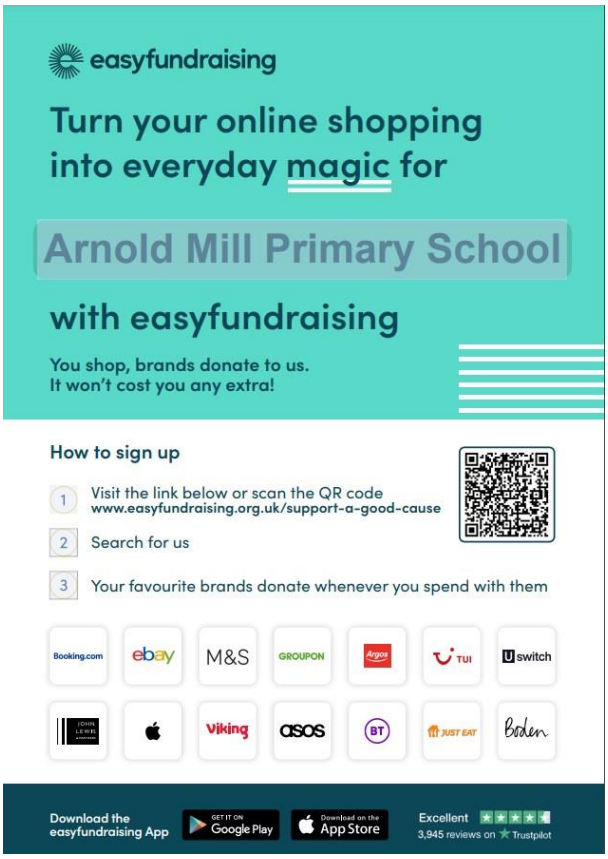
3 - [Click here to see school policies]

4 - [Click link to visit ParentPay]



5 - [Click link to sign up to Easyfundraising]

6 - [Link to Cost of Living Factsheet]

READING FOR PLEASURE

The Open University

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/
@OpenUni_RfP

7 - [Link to Tax Free Childcare website]

☎ ***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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