



Arnold Mill Weekly Newsletter - 10th March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Winter's certainly come back with a bite this week! ❄️ Whilst it is cold, please send your children to school with coats, hats and gloves. I'm sorry we had to delay the cinema night. I will get a new date out to you asap.

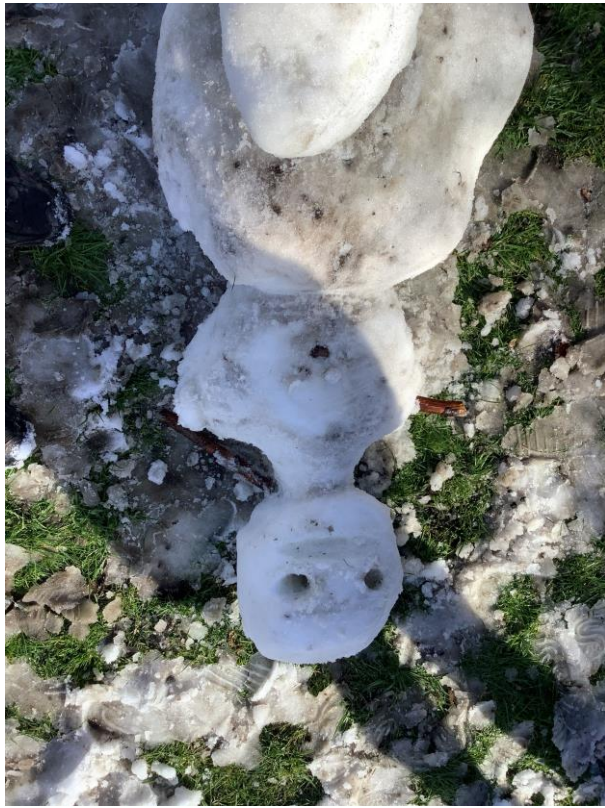
Next week we have library visits for F1, a SATS Parents' meeting on Monday, Red Nose Day on Friday with the chance for parents to come in and look at children's work at 3pm. Year 5/6 are also visiting Arnold Methodist Church on Friday.

Thank you for all the parent questionnaire forms. I have summarised the outcomes below.

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Snow Play













Children's Work

Here are a few examples of recent work from some of the children in school.



1 - Work from class 2a

On Tuesday I took part in a Roman day at Southwell Minster. We got there on a bus. I sat next to my cousin.

We got off the bus and walked on a path. Then we went through the door. Diana was waiting for us. She sat down. Diana showed us how to make a timeline.

We spent the day. I was in group 3. My favourite part was the history of the minster. I made it by putting Roman beads on a string and then I made it.

Another one of my favourites was the Archaeology. We had to get a mini shovel, pick up some of the cooking pots and the minster. We had to clean it with a toothbrush.

At lunch I sat with my friend. There was a hall with lots of children. At lunch, my friend brought up the mess.

I had a amazing time! I loved it. I loved the Roman day and all the cool objects and seeing the minster. It was also fun.

Hany

2 - Work from class 2a

Yesterday we went to Southwell Minster. We traveled there by coach and I sat next to Anna. I sat on the window side.

When we got there we walked along a path towards the Minster door. Diana was waiting to greet us. After a while she chose some children to make a timeline.

My favourite activity was the one where two people got to dress up as either a bride or a groom (a Roman soldier) and I got to be the bride. After we had dressed up every body had a picture taken together.

Another which I liked was the bracelet making activity. You could make a bracelet out of bones (pasta) and wooden beads. After you had threaded them through some elastic you had to colour the pasta in with a coloured sharpie.

I really enjoyed my time at Southwell Minster and I can't wait to go and visit again.

Hanya

3 - Work from class 2a

Yesterday we went on a trip to Southwell minster to learn abt about the Romans. We got there by coach I sat next to Holly.

When we got of the coach we walked along a long path. At the minster door there was a lady called Diana ready to welcome us. She was very kind. we got to sit on a chair. she chose some people to take part in a time line I took part in it. - held up a plate and a toy hammer.

After that we split into six groups I was in group three. we all did different activities my favourite one was Archaeology. Archaeology is where we had to find objects ~~more~~ that were some were in soil and then we had to wash it with water and a tooth brush. I also loved object handling we handled lots of objects and pictures from Roman children and we looked in different bags and had to guess what was in them.

After we did our activities we had lunch I had a pack lunch from home I sat next to Holly, Holly, Ellen and Lily. It was so much fun. Mr night kindly cleaned up after us.

I had an awesome time at Southwell minster. I learnt lots of interesting facts and saw some amazing objects and artefacts.

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4 - Work from class 2a

Monday 27th February 2023

What? History Pupil	To write a balanced argument comparing the Ancient Greek city states How do I know I have been successful?	Why? So I can show my understanding of Ancient Greek life	SB CA
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The cities Athens and Sparta were bitter rivals in ancient Greece. They lived close but were very different in values and cultures.

Both city states have different ideas of how girls should be raised and the girls roles in society. Sparta believed that girls should be treated well and trained as much as everyone there. Sparta also believed that girl women make girl babies. On the other ~~hand~~ hand girls in Athens weren't seen as important and weren't allowed to go outside without a man with them. Girls in Athens were told to stay home, watch their kids and clean the house.

In ~~Atenas~~ Athens and Sparta boys were seen as very important but they were both important in very different ways. In Athens the boys would read and learn a lot and would be given the option if they wanted to join the army but they didn't have to if they didn't want to. In Sparta the boys would start training to be a warrior at the age of six. The boys wouldn't be given the option to not be a warrior they had to be one.

Both cities have negatives and positives but both treated people very differently. I would prefer to live in Sparta.

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5 - Year 5/6 Balanced argument writing between Athens and Sparta

Monday 27th February

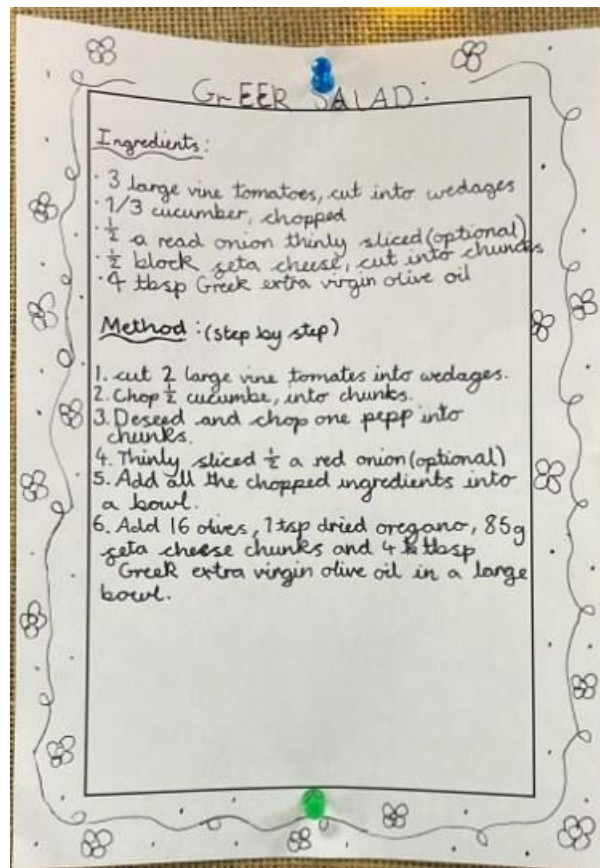
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In the land of ancient Greece the cities Athens and Sparta were huge rivals. Due to their different lifestyles, values and characteristics these city states were complete opposites.

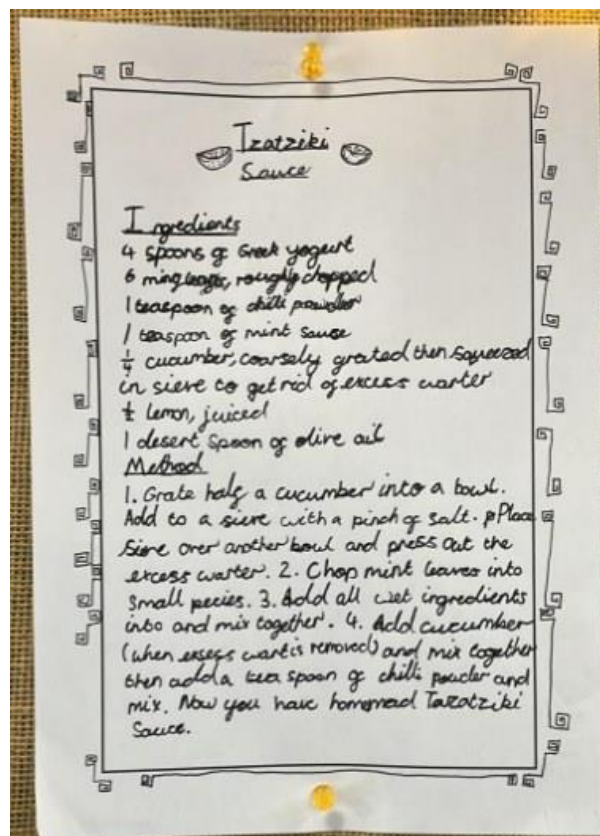
Athens and Sparta had very different ways of looking after its Sparta boys were trained to be warriors from an early age when the boys became adults they were forced to join the army or for this reason they had to learn their whole lives. By this point old enough they would be seen as soldiers and would be expected to fight in Athens it was very different. Boys could be educated early in their childhood and wouldn't need to train to become a warrior. Once they grew older boys would have the option to join the army or stay if they wanted to.

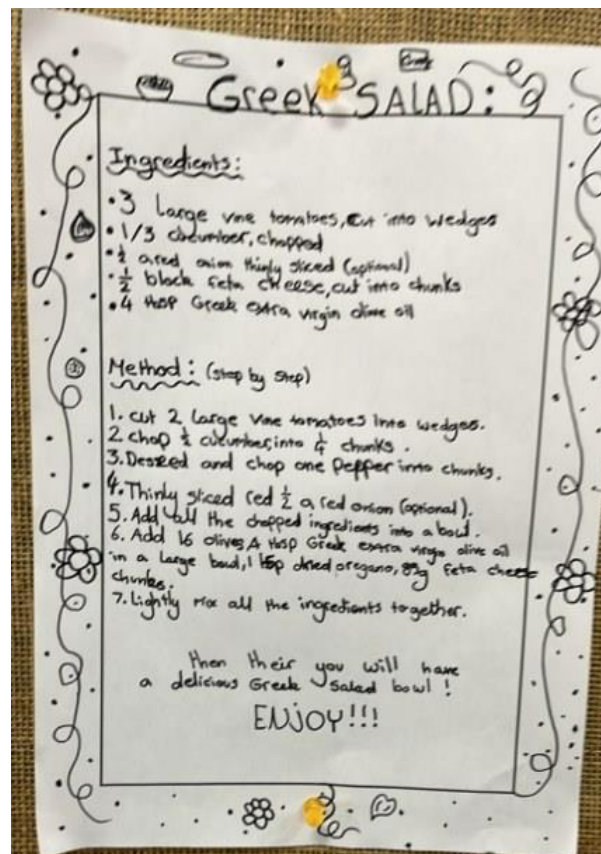
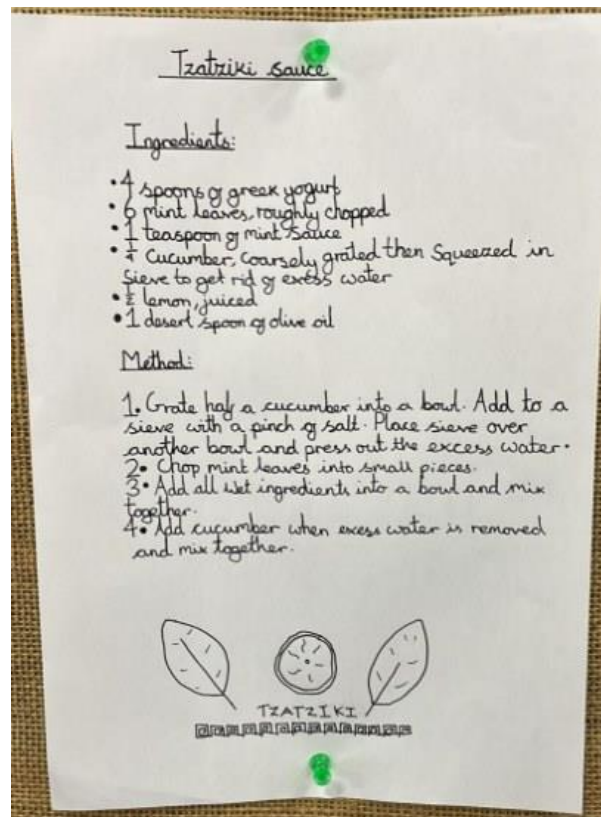
Athens and Sparta also had a different government. In Sparta the rules and laws were decided by the boys. Sparta also had no right to say their opinion of what they could. But in Athens the city was ruled differently instead of having decisions made by one person the citizens would be allowed to state their opinion. They ruled in this way to make everyone happy and they called it democracy.

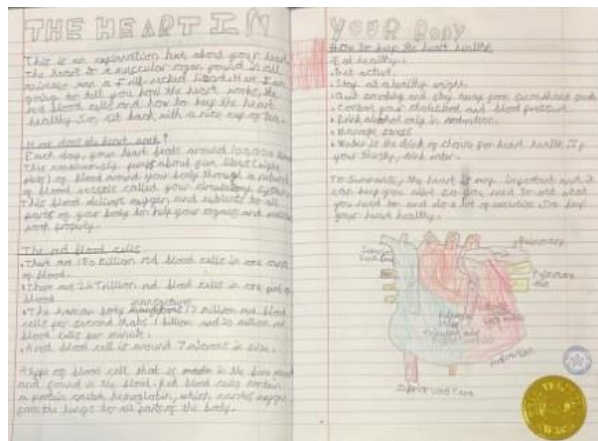
Although these city states are very different and they could have different impacts on people's lives. I would much prefer to live in Athens because I would like to have a choice about what I do. Athens would give people to live?



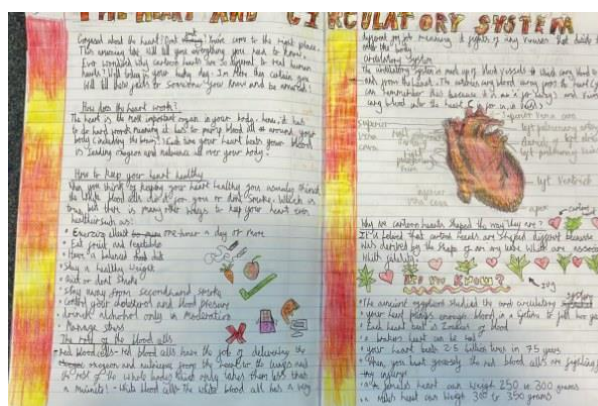
7 - Year 5/6 Greek Menu writing



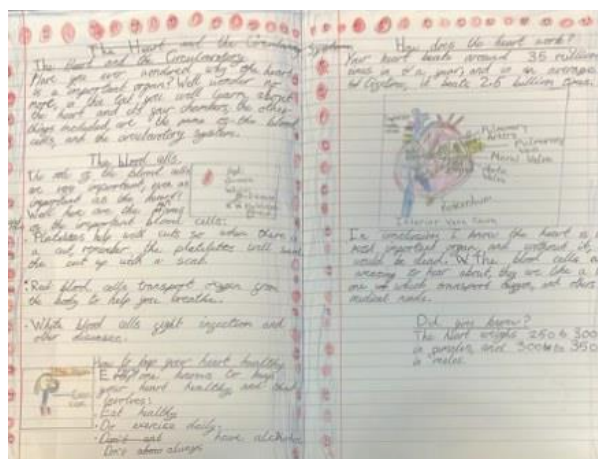




11 - Year 5/6 Writing about the heart



12 - Year 5/6 Writing about the heart



13 - Year 5/6 Writing about the heart



14 - Year 5/6 Writing about the heart



We are so happy to be working closely with BÜK, our local book store, and Tim (the owner) has produced a magazine showing how great our writers are at Arnold Mill. You will be able to find a copy of the magazine in his shop on Calverton Road soon... But if you are unable to get down to his shop please have a look using [this link](#). The fantastic writing has been produced over the last month at our school.

We hope you enjoy reading the edition and we will let you know when the next edition is ready to be released.

😊 Happy Reading!

General Notices:

2B CLASS CLOSURE for strike action – ALL OTHER CLASSES ARE OPEN AS USUAL



Please note: Unions are in negotiations with the Government and so things may change at short notice. We will let you know if anything does change.

*You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023**. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the Unions and the Government over lack of school funding, teachers' pay and workload, and not because of any issues at our school.*

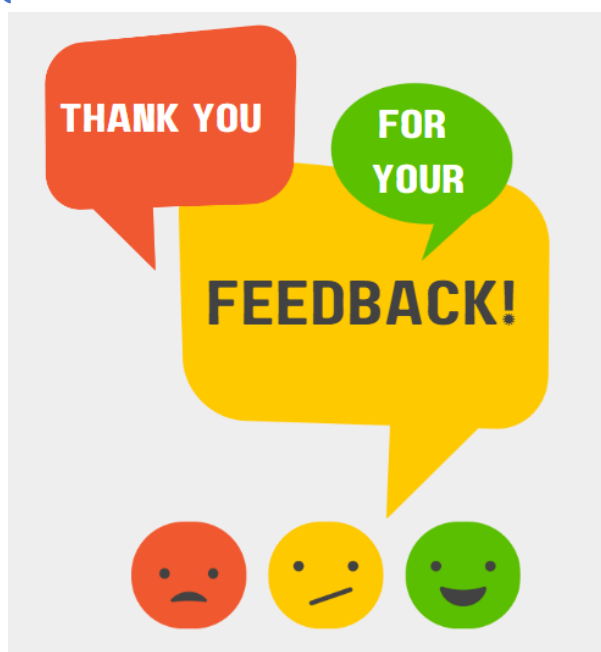
*I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023**. **Please be advised that children in class 2B will NOT be able to attend school on this date. All other classes will be open as normal.***

Children in 2B will have access to Literacy Shed, Times Tables Rock Stars and The Oak Academy if they are able to work at home. Children who are eligible for free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch from school, please let us know you if require a packed lunch ordering by Friday 10th February 2023.

I'm sorry that some of you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience further disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Arnold Mill remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching. We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions or concerns around childcare for this day, please contact me at joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

Parent Satisfaction Questionnaire 2023



Thank you for the responses to our recent parent satisfaction questionnaire. We received 56 responses with a range of viewpoints. The actual results can be seen in the pie charts below and, as you will see, it has generally been a very positive exercise.

We have received some useful feedback on things that may be improved, such as continuing to find opportunities for parents to come into school and share the children's learning and limiting the number of fundraising events we have. We have also had one or two very specific responses regarding individual circumstances. If you have any concerns surrounding your child, please initially approach your child's class teacher so that issues can be dealt with quickly. I am more than happy to meet with parents, should you have ongoing concerns.

We were pleased to hear so many positive comments about things like our school ethos, friendly staff and happy children, the wide range of activities and clubs we offer and the bespoke support we offer for families. On the whole, the newsletter has also been warmly welcomed. Parents felt it was working well and allowing them to stay on top of all the things which are happening in school.

We are always trying to better ourselves and so welcome all of the feedback given.

1. Are you satisfied with the welcome you receive when you come into school?
(Please include office staff, approachability of teachers, TAs and head teacher)

Very satisfied	35
Satisfied	17
Dissatisfied	2
Very dissatisfied	2



2. Are you satisfied with the communication you receive about school life?
(Including emails, texts, website, letters, home/school diaries, face to face conversations, Facebook)

Very satisfied	37
Satisfied	13
Dissatisfied	5
Very dissatisfied	1



3. Are you satisfied that your child is making the best possible progress in their learning from their starting point?

Very satisfied	31
Satisfied	18
Dissatisfied	6
Very dissatisfied	1



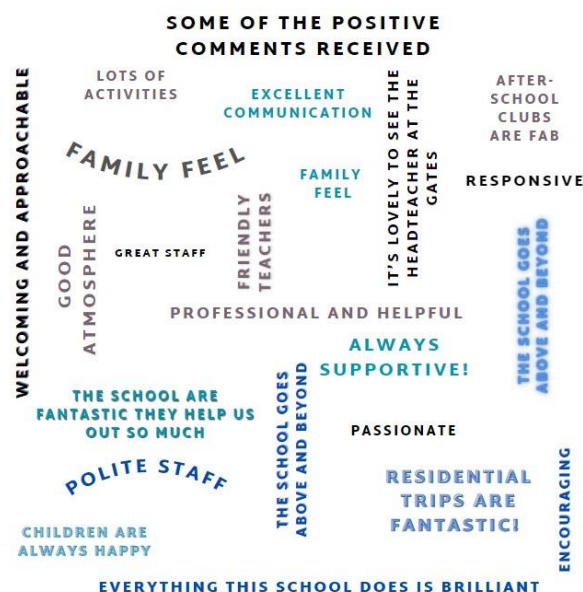
4. Are you satisfied that the school achieves high standards of behaviour?

Very satisfied	28
Satisfied	24
Dissatisfied	3
Very dissatisfied	1



5. Are you satisfied that your child is happy coming to school most of the time?

Very satisfied	32
Satisfied	20
Dissatisfied	2
Very dissatisfied	2



Upcoming events:

Year 6 SATS Information Evening: Monday 13th March



We would like to invite you to attend a meeting about the Year 6 SATS on Monday 13th March at 3.45pm in class 2e.

We will be covering:

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- *The timetable for SATS week*
 - *Breakfast Club*
 - *How the tests will be administered*
 - *How the tests are assessed*
 - *Revision*
 - *How you can support at home*
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There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions.

Please arrive via 2E's door and a member of staff will be there to welcome you.

It would be helpful if you could complete [this form](#) so we know how many people to expect. This meeting is aimed at parents only so, unless you are really struggling for childcare, we would ask that you don't bring children with you.

We will also record the meeting and make it available via Teams.

We hope to see you there,

The Year 6 Team

Red Nose Day: Friday 17th March



This year for Red Nose Day we will be having a wacky non-uniform day. Come dressed as crazy as you can! You could wear your clothes inside out, back to front, pattern on pattern or just fancy dress. It's up to you.

We won't be taking cash donations this year but donations can be made online [Link to JustGiving page](#).

We will also be having a Red Nose Day themed lunch (see below for details).



'Look at Books' Event for Parents: 17th March



We would like to invite parents into school on Friday 17th March from 3.00-4.00pm to look at their children's work. You should enter via the outside classroom doors. If you have more than one child, you can then move around school internally to the next classroom.

You don't need to let us know you are attending, just turn up.

Easter Party Invite from Metro Schools Network UK: 25th March



Metro Schools Network come into school on a monthly basis to do an assembly and drama group and they would like to invite our pupils to a free event they're hosting in Arnold next month.

Where? Arnold Methodist Church, Arnold town centre, 54 Front Street, NG5 7EL (the circular one near the market)

When? 25th March, 10am-12pm

What? A fun filled party with games, craft, disco, mascots and the Easter story

Who For? children in school years F2 to Y6

Extra info: We will be providing lunch bags to take home at 12pm, plus an Easter egg gift.

Booking is essential! You can book your place here: <https://forms.gle/BBFS81hn5HJUoXDZ7> or by scanning the QR code on the flyer.

All their staff and volunteer team are DBS cleared, and safely recruited.

*You can find more info about their schools and community events
here: <https://www.facebook.com/NottinghamMetroSchools>*

Talent Assembly: 27th March 2023 (Get your nominations in by 6th March)



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 6th March to joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk Any nominations received after this date, will be put forward for the Summer assembly.

There will be additional talent assemblies during the year, so if you can't nominate this time, there will be other opportunities.

Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Foundation 2 - Easter Craft Afternoon with parents: Tuesday 28th March



We are inviting parents of children in Foundation 2 to come into school for a craft afternoon on Tuesday 28th March. It will give you the opportunity to create some lovely Easter crafts with the children. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Easter Competition: 31st March



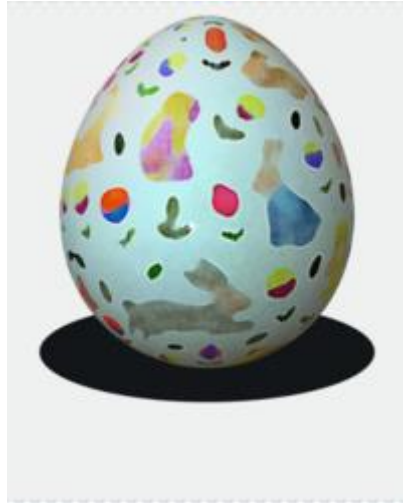
This year Arnold Mill are hosting an Easter competition. Children can decorate an egg, design an Easter bonnet or construct an Easter garden. The children can be as creative as they like. Every class will have an Easter competition winner and the winner in each class will receive a prize.

Entries will be displayed so both the children can see each other's creations and parents can come along from 3pm onwards. Entry will be through the main entrance and into the hall. Please leave via the library doors. You may then collect your child early, if you wish.

If your child would like to enter, they will need to bring their egg, bonnet or garden to their classroom on Friday 31st March 2023. Please don't bring them before as they will be tricky to store.

I have added some ideas below to get you thinking, but please feel free to use your child's original ideas— let them have some fun!

Good Luck!







F2 Trip to Sherwood Pines: 20th June



We have arranged to take the children from F2 on a visit to Sherwood Pines on Tuesday 20th June 2023. We will be making woodland art, learning about minibeasts and pond dipping. The trip will take place during normal school hours.

The cost of the visit is £12.20 per child payable via ParentPay by 5th June 2023 (we recognise that finances may be stretched, so we have tried to give you as much notice as possible, we have also tried to be flexible by way of offering the option to pay the full amount either in small increments to suit, or in one lump sum). The cost includes the organised activities at Sherwood Pines, hiring a bus and a free packed- lunch (as your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals).

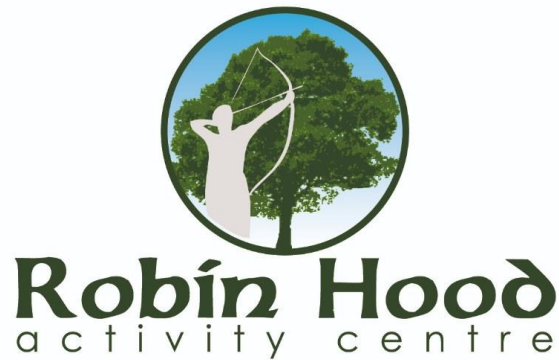
We will send hard copy trip permission forms and medical information forms for completion nearer the time.

On the day, children will be expected to wear school uniform but can wear trainers or similar comfy shoes, they will also need a drink and a morning snack. If it is very hot they will need a sun hat and have sunscreen applied.

Many thanks

The Foundation 2 team

Year 2 Robin Hood Camping Trip: 29th-30th June 2023



We have arranged to take Year 2 children on a residential visit to Robin Hood Activity Centre in Mansfield on Thursday 29th to Friday 30th June 2022. The children will have a full two-day learning experience and a night stop over. The aim of the visit is for the children to experience the outdoors whilst team building, developing independence and above all having lots of fun!

The cost of the trip will be approximately £42, depending on the number of children participating but we will be able to confirm this closer to the date when numbers are confirmed.

We are really hopeful that all of our Year 2 children will take part in the trip as it is a memorable and fantastic trip.

*There was a meeting for all parents/carers of Year 2 children at school on **Tuesday 28th February**. At this meeting we gave lots of information about the visit. If you missed it you can use this link to their website to find out a bit more ([Link to Robin Hood Activity Centre Website](#))*

You can start making payments straight away if you know you want your child to take part. You do not need to pay the full balance all at once, you can pay in whatever increments you wish, as long as the final balance is paid by Friday 16th June 2023.

If you require any further information, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to come in or email us.

Yours sincerely

The Key Stage 1 Team

Sports News

Future Fixtures:

The following sporting fixtures have been arranged. Please feel free to come along and show your support.

Monday 13th Mar *Girls' Football vs Sir John Sherbrooke (home)*

Tues 14th Mar *Girls' Football vs Richard Bonington (away)*

Thurs 16th Mar *Boys' Football vs Robert Mellors (home)*

Tues 21st Mar *Boys' Football vs Killisick (home)*

Thurs 23rd Mar *Girls' Football vs Robert Mellors (away)*

Tues 18th Apr *Girls' Football vs St Wilfrid's (home)*

School Clubs



School Clubs – Spring Term 2022/23 Spring 1: w/c 9th January – w/c 30th January & Spring 2: w/c 27th February – w/c 20th March)

Day:	Club:	Organiser:	Times of club:	Year Group:	Number of places:	Parents to collect from:
Monday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm -1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A
	Photography Club	Mr Hewlett	3.30pm-4.15pm	Y1-Y6	15	2F
	Dodgeball Club	Mrs Greentree	3.30-4.30pm	Y3/4/6	20	Main entrance
	Gardening (from after February half term because of dark nights)	Mrs Hopewell, Mrs Humphrey, Miss Joynt and Ms Rose	3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6	15	School Library (off the playground)
	Netball (from after February half term because of dark nights)	Mrs Keeton	3:30-4:15pm	Y5/6	15	Main entrance
Tuesday	SATs Booster Y6 Reading*	Mr Hewlett	8.15am-8.50am	Y6	N/A	N/A
	Board Games Club	Mrs Rathore	3.30-4.15pm	Y1/2	12	2C
	TTRS*	Mr Booth	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y4	N/A	2E
	Choir	Mrs Oldfield & Mrs Monaghan	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Y3-6	30	2E
	French Club	Mrs Bennett & Mrs Nicholls	3.30pm-4.15pm	Y3/4	12	2F
	Running Club	Mrs Greentree & Mrs Stones	3.30-4.30pm	Y5/6	25	Main entrance
Wednesday	TTRS*	Miss Dibley	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Y3	N/A	N/A
	Boccia	Mr Knight and Mrs Greentree	3.30pm - 4.15pm	By invitation		Main entrance
Thursday	SATs Booster Y6 Maths*	Mr Hewlett & Mrs Nicholls	8.15am-8.50am	Y6	N/A	N/A
	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm -1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A
	Book club	Mrs Oldfield & Mrs Stones	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-6	20	2f
	Kapla Club	Mr Phillips	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Y1/2	12	2E
	Dodgeball	Mrs Greentree	3:30-4:30pm	Y5/6	20	Main entrance
Friday	Homework Club*	Mr Robinson	12.30pm -1.00pm	Y5/6	N/A	N/A
There are no after school clubs on a Friday						

*No need to book

Dinner Menu: w/c 13th March (week 1)

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

WEEK 1

WEEK COMMENCING

20 February, 13 March, 24 April, 15 May, 5 June, 26 June, 17 July

MY SCHOOL MENU

TASTE of NATURE

FOOD FOR LIFE

SOIL Association

	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Roast new potatoes, Carrot Sticks & Sweetcorn <i>Milk, Gluten, Eggs</i>	Fruit Flapjack <i>Gluten</i>
TUESDAY	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Tuna or Beans, Crunchy vegetables <i>Dairy, Fish</i>	Strawberry ice-cream tub <i>Milk</i>
WEDNESDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic bread, Carrot & cucumber sticks <i>Milk, Gluten, Soya, Fish</i>	Marble Slice & Custard <i>Gluten, Milk</i>
THURSDAY	Vegetarian: Spaghetti with Vegan Meatballs <i>Milk, Gluten, Soya</i>	Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Nottinghamshire sausages, Gravy, Yorkshire pudding, Mashed potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots <i>Milk, Egg, Gluten, Sulphur Dioxide</i>	Ginger Cookie <i>Gluten</i>

Vegetarian meals are available upon request.

ALSO SERVED DAILY: Seasonal vegetables available daily. Coleslaw egg when served.

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Nottinghamshire County Council

Calendar



Useful Info:



March

Mon 13th Mar - *F1am Visit to Arnold Library*

Mon 13th Mar - *SATS Parents' Information Meeting 3.45pm ([Link to letter](#))*

Mon 14th Mar - *F1pm Visit to Arnold Library*

Fri 17th Mar - *Red Nose Day - non-uniform day*

Fri 17th Mar - *Parents' session to look at children's work*

Fri 17th Mar - *Year 5/6 visit to Arnold Methodist Church*

Mon 20th Mar - *Y5/6 Greek Workshop ([Link to letter](#))*

Weds 22nd Mar - *1c Parents' Evening*

Tues 28th Mar - *F2 Easter Craft Afternoon with parents*

Weds 29th Mar - *1c Parents' Evening*

April

Mon 3rd-Fri 14th Apr - *Easter Holidays*

Mon 24th Apr - *PTA Meeting*

Wed 26th Apr - *Eid Fair (more details to follow)*

Thurs 27th Apr - *1b Assembly with parents ([Link to letter](#))*

May

Mon 1st May - *Bank Holiday*

Tues 2nd May - *King's Coronation Themed Day (more details to follow)*

Weds 3rd-Fri 5th May - *Y3/4 Rand Farm Residential*

Mon 8th May - *Bank Holiday for King's Coronation*

Tues 9th-Fri 12th May - *Y6 SATS week*

Thurs 25th May - *Class 2b Assembly with parents ([Link to letter](#))*

June

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun - *Half Term Holiday*

Mon 5th - Fri 16th Jun - *Year 4 national times table check ([Link to letter](#))*

Fri 23rd Jun - *Summer Fair (more details to follow)*

Thurs-29th-Fri 30th Jun - *Year 2 Robin Hood Camp (more details to follow)*

July

Tue 4th Jul - *DART Graduation Assembly (Year 5& 6) (more details to follow)*

Weds 12 & Thurs 13th Jul - *Year 6 Production (more details to follow)*

Thurs 20th Jul - *Year 6 Treat Day (more details to follow)*

Fri 21st Jul - *Last Day in School For Children*

Fri 21st Jul - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents

Fri 21st Jul - Gold Star Assembly

Mon 24th & Tues 25th Jul - INSET Days

Click through the sheets below for information about:

- 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.

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/



**Greet your child
with a smile
and
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Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23 September 2022 to July 2023



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School Holidays
 Public Holidays
 Administration Day
 Inset day

Autumn Term
 Schools Open - morning Wednesday 31 August 2022
 Half Term - Monday 17 October 2022 - Friday 28 October
 Schools close - evening Wednesday 21 December 2022

Spring Term
 Schools Open - morning Wednesday 4 January 2023
 Half Term - Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023
 Spring Break - Monday 3 April 2023 - Friday 14 April 2023



Summer Term
 Schools Open - morning Tuesday 17 April 2023
 May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023
 Half Term - Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023
 Schools Close - evening Tuesday 25 July 2023

*Return date for August/September 2023 TBC

17 - Academic Calendar 2022-23



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



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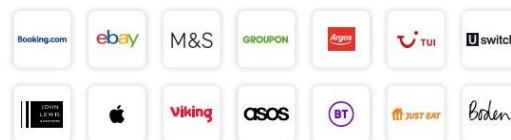
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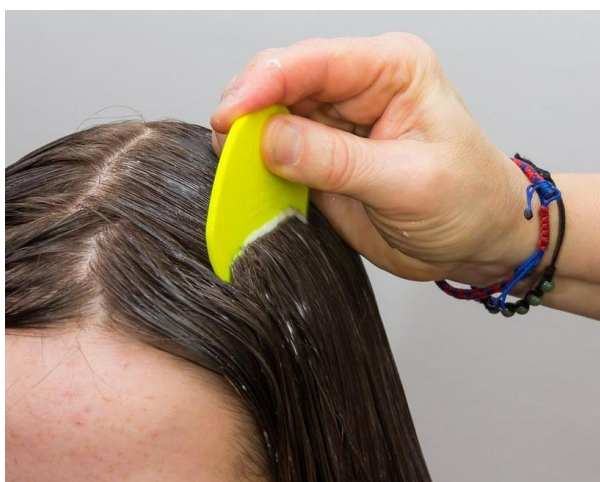


21 - [Link to Cost of Living Factsheet](#)

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22 - [Link to information about the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme](#)



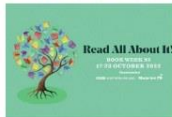
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Inspiring Reading

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!

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